

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
No Afternoon or Evening Activities

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School:** Spring Quarter: Dr. John Belknap is teaching a class on the distinctives of the Reformed faith entitled, Presbyterian, What do you believe? A deep dive into some of the basics. John will be focusing on the Five Points of Calvinism. You will learn what these basics of the Reformed faith are and why they are important to your walk with Christ.. Please join us each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM.

**No Choir Rehearsal, Children or Youth Evening Activities or Adult Bible Study tonight.**

**Adult Bible Study:** resumes next Sunday (5:30 - 7:00 PM). All adults are invited to study *Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Life in a Fallen World* by Sinclair Ferguson. We hope you will join us as we discuss this book on the greatest sermon ever preached. Books will be provided by the church. We meet in the Choir Classroom with Nate Inman leading.

**Rally Day:** Join us next Sunday at 9:00 AM in the Sanctuary for Rally Day and Senior Recognition. We will recognize our amazing volunteers, promote our children to their new Sunday School classes, and celebrate with our high school graduates.

**Ladies' Summer Sunday School Class:** will begin June 4<sup>th</sup> and go through August 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be studying *Galatians - At His Feet Studies* by Hope A. Blanton and Christine B. Gordon. The class will be led by Lisa Hellier.

**"Sheds of Hope" Mission Trip:** Another team of volunteers will be going to Silver City to build sheds on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Our plan is to be finished by mid-afternoon. If you are interested in going, please contact Richard Bohnen, 601-397-2817.



BPC Graduating Seniors

Jonathan Dickey, Ryan Groebe, & Helen Vance



### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

**Sunday Night: Catechism Club** will continue next Sunday evening through June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please study and come prepared to answer a few questions each night. The two younger classes will be studying the meaning of catechism questions and the 4th- 6th will continue learning how to study the Bible. (If you need a catechism book, please see Susan Inman.)

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Antley Grace Eastland **Next Week:** Avery Thompson

**Nursery:** Rebecca Thompson (SS), Laken Curtis (WS)/Amy Kaiser

**Next Week:** Ellie Word/ Gray Ouzts

**May:** Rebecca Thompson

**June:** Molly Eastland

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**May:** Joseph & Cathy Costello

**June:** Daniel & Cortney Greer

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Jr. and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

**Youth Fellowship:** Youth Group will meet next Sunday night at 5:30 PM.

## Sermon Notes

"Jesus: The Pool of Mercy and Grace"

John 5:1-15

### STAFF

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### OFFICERS

**Elders:** RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,  
RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

**Deacons:** Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith,  
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

### Officers Emeritus:

**Elders:** Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †

**Deacons:** John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

### Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Ruth Lathem

Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford

Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison,

Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill, Becky Inman

Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour

Whitten Shepherding Group: Julie Huddleston, Elizabeth Pinkerton

Flower Coordinator - Sonia Jay: [esjay@att.net](mailto:esjay@att.net)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Elton and Sonia Jay  
in celebration of their 60th wedding anniversary.

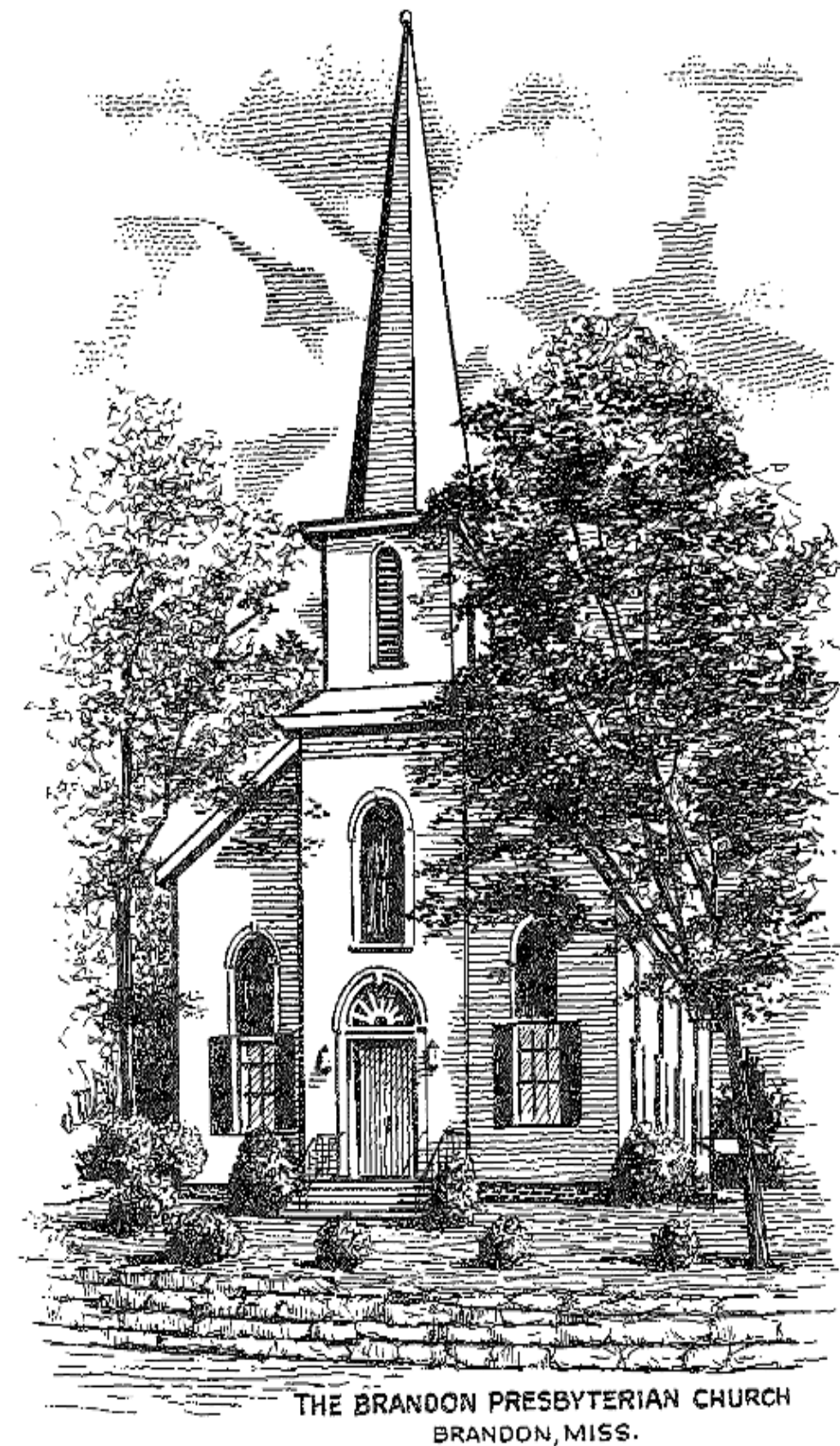
To Our  
Visitors

We are pleased to have you worship with us.

Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

*"For everyone who calls on the name  
of the Lord will be saved"* Romans 10:13

Please fill out a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher at the end of the service. Let an usher know if you have any questions.



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*"The Church's One Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 14, 2023

*During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.*

**Meditation** PROVERBS 31:10, 28  
"An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her.

## Welcome & Announcements

**Prelude/Preparation for Worship** JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST  
"Chancel Radiance" - Gray

**Call to Worship \*** PSALM 92:1-4  
Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;  
**People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,**  
Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.  
**People: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy."**

**Invocation \***

**Hymn of Praise \*** N<sup>o</sup> 571  
"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus "

**Confession of Faith** 1 TIMOTHY 3:16  
Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness:  
He was manifested in the flesh,  
vindicated by the Spirit,  
seen by angels,  
proclaimed among the nations,  
believed on in the world,  
taken up in glory.

**Vows of Membership**  
Rhett Eastland

**Hymn of Praise** 679  
"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

**Pastoral Prayer**

**God's Tithes & Our Offerings**

**Offertory** JACQUELYN THORNELL  
"To a Wild Rose" -MacDowell

**Doxology \***  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Special Music** MEN'S CHOIR  
"Be Still My Soul"

**Dismiss Children For Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds)**

**Reading of Holy Scripture** PAGES 753-754  
John 5:1-15

**Sermon** REV. EARL ADAMS  
"Jesus: The Pool of Mercy and Grace"

**Hymn of Response \*** N<sup>o</sup> 529  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**Benediction**

**Postlude \***  
\*congregation Standing

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): May 7	141
Live Views:	5
Total Online views:	29
Sunday School:	100
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 18,154.00
Online Giving:	\$ 389.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$171,962.00 (+13,407.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$158,555.00

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### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Eli Whitten/RUF
- **Ministry of the Week:** MS Benevolence
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Cora, Colton, and Jake Whitney
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings and Babies:

- **Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting another boy, November 6<sup>th</sup>.

- **Mary Ruth Ruffin:** Continued prayers are appreciated as she adjusts to living at Lakeview Place in Magee.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with rheumatoid issues, fibromyalgia, diabetes, and cirrhosis.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 19 yr. old nephew): continued checkups at UAB show that dialysis is helping and the search for a transplant looks very promising at this time.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): continues to do well. Will continue to wear a heart monitor and take medication for his heart indefinitely.

### Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): Her recent checkup at MD Anderson revealed a knot, but doctors don't think it's anything to worry about. She will have another scan in two months.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer; has finished radiation treatments. He will take five chemo pills each month for the rest of the year unless something changes. An MRI is scheduled for June. His family appreciates the prayers.
- **Jim Smith:** His next cancer scan is June 13<sup>th</sup>; please pray for another stable scan.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): the results from his PET scan showed all the spots they biopsied last week came back benign! He will have another PET scan in 6 weeks. He and his family are very thankful for this good report!
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Had his first monthly doctor visit; things continue to remain stable. His t-cells haven't moved up much. Pray they move up and for continued healing. Thank you!
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): Continues with chemo for cancer in his back. His outlook is positive.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, sleep apnea and avascular necrosis in his ankles & knees; all is stable. Thank you for your prayers.

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts
- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier, CA; Glenn Stewart, Fort Campbell (Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew); Laurel and Aaron Arnold, (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter and son-in-law); Baylor Griggs, Marine boot camp (Scott Word's nephew)

Please pray for Ainslie and all the students and adults who will be part of a mission team serving in Victoria, British Columbia May 17-25. They will be working alongside Southern Miss alum Ashley Austin who pastors Canvas Church in Victoria. Please pray for their safety and success as they share the Good News of Jesus.