

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY
 9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 5:00 PM Ladies' Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study, Children's Meal & Activities, Youth Group

WEDNESDAY
 5:30 AM Session Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Sunday School Class: During Sunday school this summer, the men will be studying wisdom literature from the Old and New Testaments. Jim Hellier will lead a 6-week study of the Ecclesiastes. After this, a team of teachers will lead a study of the book of James. Please join us.

Ladies' Summer Sunday School Class: During Sunday school this summer, the ladies will be studying *Galatians - At His Feet Studies* by Hope A. Blanton and Christine B. Gordon. The class will be led by Lisa Hellier. Please join us.

Adult Bible Study: (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.

Ladies of BPC! Please volunteer to sing in the ladies' choir who will take over the congregational singing and sing an anthem on Father's Day, next Sunday. We will have only one rehearsal which will be today at 5:00 P.M. Please plan to join in to make a melodious and joyful choral gift to our men.

Children's Play Dates: every Monday in June and July at the Flowood Nature Park from 9:30-11:30 AM.

Family Night will be Friday, June 23 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM. Everyone is invited to come! We will have pizza and treats for supper. Joseph Barnes will talk to the children about Missions in Peru and then there will be slip and slides for the older children and kiddie pools for the youngest ones. **Bring:** lawn chairs or picnic blankets, swimsuits or old clothes to get wet in (those slip and sliding will end up muddy), change of clothes and towels. **Please sign up on the bulletin board!** If you have any questions, see Nate or Susan Inman.

Pardon our progress: the settee and chairs that normally occupy the pulpit are being reupholstered and the chairs now in their place are temporary. We appreciate everyone's understanding as we continue to work on updating our facilities.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.
Sunday Night: Catechism Club will continue Sunday evenings through June 25th. 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: Graham Belknap **Next Week:** Griffin Belknap
Nursery: Kerri Matthews (SS), Jude Smith (WS)/Amy Kaiser
Next Week: Sue Bohnen (SS), Laken Curtis (WS)/Molly Eastland
June: Molly Eastland **July:** Gray Ouzts

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

June: Daniel & Cortney Greer **July:** Kerri Matthews

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr. and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.
Youth Fellowship: Youth Group meets Sunday nights at 5:30 PM.

Sermon Notes

"The Great "I Am!""
 John 6:15-21

STAFF

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Officers Emeritus:

Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

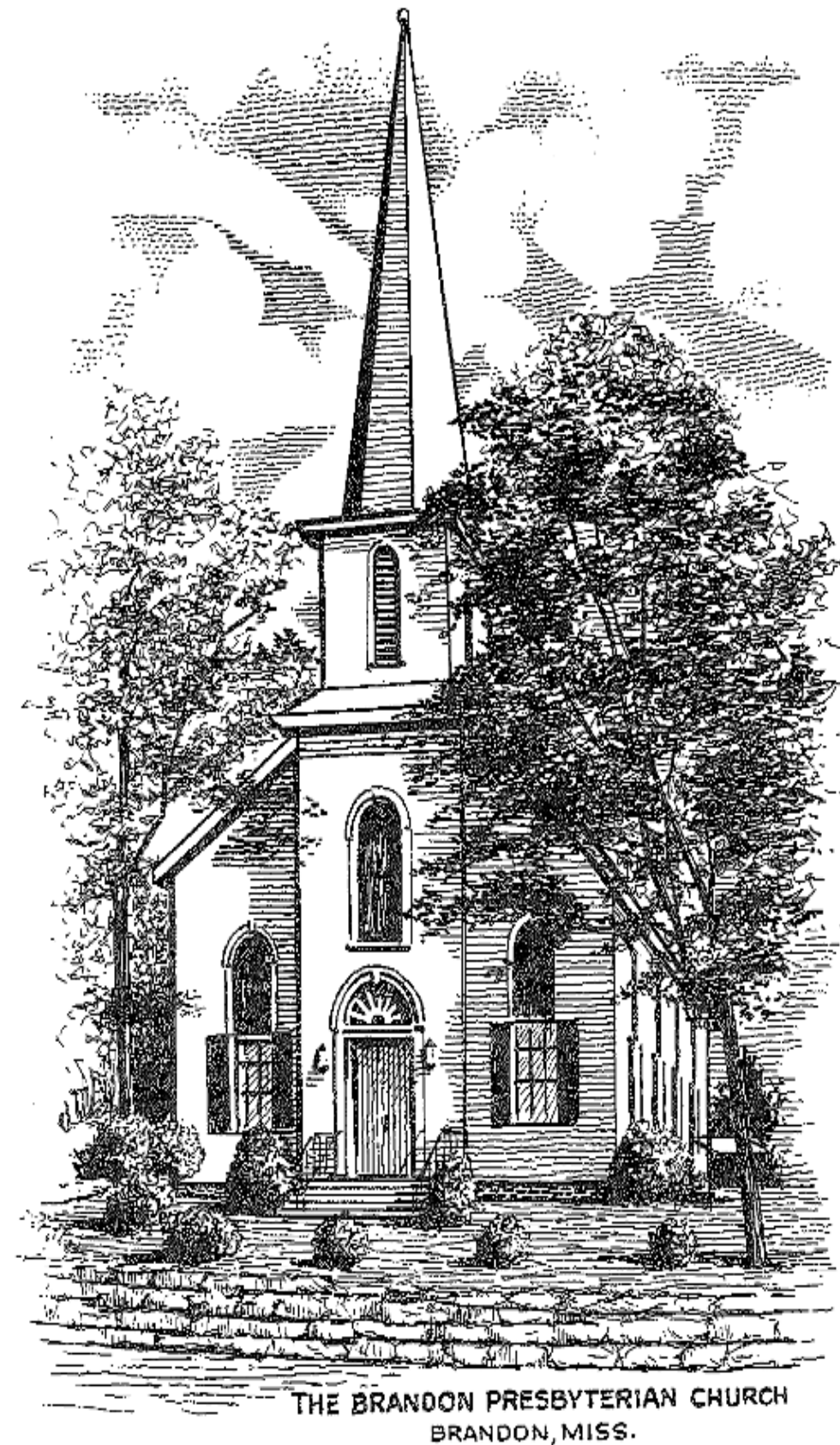
Women's Ministry

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are to "Give all the Glory and Praise to God our Heavenly Father" by Ken and Elizabeth Pinkerton.

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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 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, June 11, 2023

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

Meditation ISAIAH 26:4, 1 CORINTHIANS 10:4B, ROMANS 9:33

“Trust in the LORD forever, for the LORD GOD is an everlasting rock.”

“For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ.”

“...as it is written, “Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
“Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men” - Buxtehude

Call to Worship * PSALM 136:1-3

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever.

People: Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 110
“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah”

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Footnotes: “descended into hell” = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment. “catholic church” = the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise N^o. 500
“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”
(Marsha Glover, piano)

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL
“I Waited for the Lord” - Mendelssohn

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 JOSE LOPEZ, SOLOIST
“On Eagles Wings”
(Marsha Glover, piano)

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 755
John 6:15-21

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS
“The Great “I AM!””

Hymn of Response * N^o. 646
“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Benediction

*congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): May 28	128
Live Views:	1
Total Online views:	30
Sunday School:	96
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 11,293.00
Online Giving:	\$ 439.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$206,480.00 (+14,545.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$191,935.00

Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament

This year's golf tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 23rd at Bay Point Golf Club. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board or call the office and Barbara will sign you up. The cost this year is \$45/person which includes the golf and lunch.

To livestream the service go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATzGHA>

Hit the “Subscribe” button and then turn on “Notifications” by clicking on the bell. If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Joe and Laurel Barnes
- **Ministry of the Week:** Harris Bond; Ouachita Presbyterian Church
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Griffin, William, & Graham Belknap
- **College Student of the Week:** Rebecca Groebe
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting another boy, November 6th.
- **Stephanie Daniels** (Noel Daniels' Wife) Please continue to pray for her; she's not doing well and pray for Noel and the family.
- **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:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had an appointment May 25th at UAB; underwent his yearly bone marrow aspirate. His translocation t6:9 was positive; Ames is having a molecular relapse, which is not a full relapse, but will likely lead that way without intervention. We are going to try and stop him from relapsing with an oral chemo pill; this means that the transplant was unsuccessful at eliminating his disease. Please continue to pray for our family during this time as we struggle with this news and navigate through more decisions regarding Ames' care. Pray that the Lord guides us and helps us make the best choices for Ames.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): had another PET scan. His cancer has grown exponentially; he has begun a very aggressive chemotherapy.
- **Jim Smith:** The date of Jim's next scan is June 20; please pray for another stable scan.
- **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 soon.
- **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 this month. His family appreciates the prayers.
- **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)

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