

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: Please prepare your hearts to receive the Lord's Supper next Sunday.
by Faith Magazine: Pick up the new issue in the breezeway.

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 Choir: There will be no choir rehearsal today. The Adult Choir will take the month of July off; no choir rehearsal or choir in the loft on Sundays.

Adult Bible Study: resumes today (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.

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

Mission Trip: Jim and Lisa Hellier are raising support for their August mission trip to Cali, Colombia, to present a Biblical Theology workshop, led by Nancy Guthrie, for women. They need to raise \$2500 by August 1st to cover travel expenses.

Individuals willing to donate can give a check to the church office made out directly to Lisa Hellier or if you wish to make a tax deductible donation, please write a check to ConexusLA, designated to Lisa Hellier's account in the memo line. Thank you for your consideration.

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.

2023 Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament/Lunch: Saturday, September 23rd at Bay Pointe. Sign-up on the bulletin board or call the office. The cost this year is \$45/ person which includes the golf and lunch.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Sunday Night: Our last Catechism Club will meet this evening. Please study and come prepared to answer a few questions. The two younger classes will be studying the meaning of catechism questions and the 4th- 6th will continue learning how to study the Bible. We will not meet in July.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Hayes Hoge **Next Week:** Joel Ouzts

Nursery: Cecile Whitten (SS), Laken Curtis (WS)/Amy Kaiser

Next Week: Lauren Hoge/ Amy Kaiser

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 tonight at 5:30 PM

Sermon Notes

"Words of Spirit and Life"

John 6:60-71

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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 given to the glory of God.

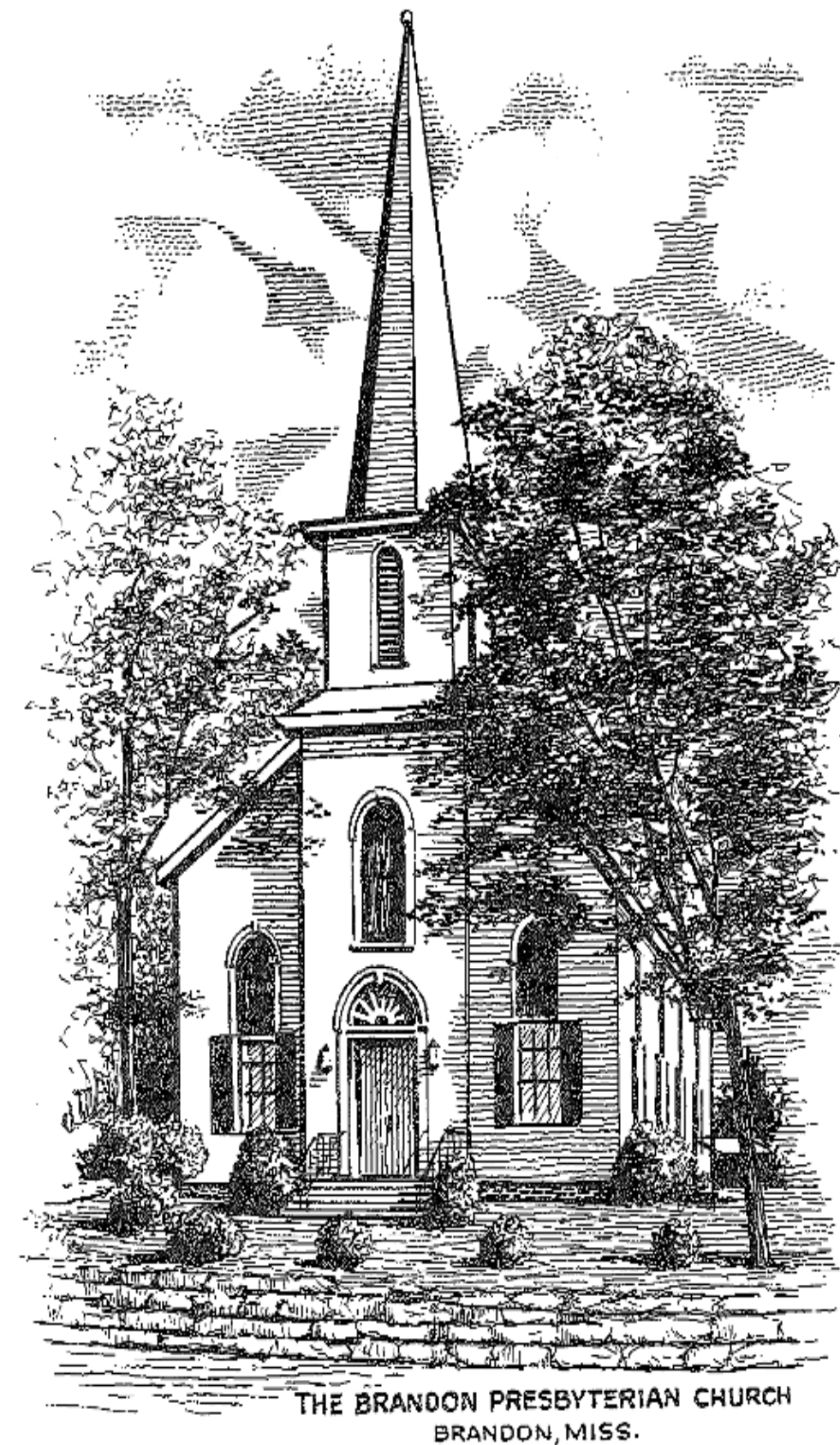
To Our Visitors

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, June 25, 2023

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

Meditation

HERMAN BAVINCK

“Knowing God in Christ brings with it eternal life, imperturbable joy, and heavenly blessedness. These are not merely effects, but the knowing of God is itself immediately a new, eternal, and blessed life.”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“Close to Me” - Vail/Ritter

Call to Worship *

PSALM 95:1-6

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

People: In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 76

“Praise , My Soul, the King of Heaven ”

Confession of Faith

WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 98-100

Leader: What is prayer?

People: Prayer is offering our desires to God in the name of Christ for things that agree with His will, confessing our sins, and thankfully recognizing His mercies.

Leader: How does God direct us to pray?

People: The whole word of God, but especially the Lord's prayer, which Christ taught His disciples, directs our prayers.

Leader: What does the beginning of the Lord's prayer teach us ?

People: The beginning of the Lord's prayer (Our Father in heaven) teaches us to draw near to God with completely holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father who is able and ready to help us. It also teaches that we should pray with and for others.

Confession of Sin

PSALM 19:9-13

Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults. Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Assurance of Pardon

PSALM 103:9-12

He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast

love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Hymn of Praise

N^o. 378

“Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face”
(Stanza 1 -choir; Stanzas 2-5 - choir & congregation)

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

JACQUELYN THORNELL

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee ” - Maryton/arr. Paterson

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

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

John 6:60-71

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Sermon

“Words of Spirit and Life”

REV. EARL ADAMS

Hymn of Response *

“Wonderful Words of Life”

N^o. 697

Benediction

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): June 18,	102
Live Views:	0 (no internet connection)
Total Online views:	48
Sunday School:	83
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,420.00
Online Giving:	\$ 99.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$222,077.00 (+13,452.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$208,625.00

On Sunday, July 16th, following morning Worship Service, there will be a reception thanking Rev. Earl Adams for his service as Stated Supply Pastor and welcoming Rev. Brad Mills as our new Senior Pastor. Please, join us in the Fellowship Hall at 11:15 AM, July 16th.

Service members: Baylor Griggs, Fort Lejeune, NC, Infantry training (Scott Word's nephew); 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)

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:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sarah Costello
- **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 6th.
- **Mrs. Bobbie Gilmore :** went to be with our Lord on Wednesday. Please be in prayer for her husband, Jim, their children and grandchildren.
- **Dena Doss,** (Scott Word's Aunt): in the loss of Shelbi, her 10 yr. old granddaughter. Please pray for peace and comfort for the Word family .
- **Charlie Moak:** dealing with medical issues; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Sonia Jay :** continuing to recover from recent injuries; please keep her in your prayers and please pray for Elton and family as they care for her.
- **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:

- **Jim Smith:** Jim's scan this week was stable. We are so grateful to God for His mercies. We are over 5 1/2 years out now from his cancer surgery.
- **Jack Thompson** (Scott Word's uncle): esophageal cancer; had treatments but a spot still remains that they will have to remove by surgery. It is not scheduled until 7/20, because the stress of his diagnosis and treatment has caused an outbreak of shingles that he has been dealing with for several weeks.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had an appointment May 25th at UAB; underwent yearly bone marrow aspirate. Ames is having a molecular relapse. We are going to try 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.
- **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 Sauter** (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