

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 4:30 PM Deacons' meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: Prepare your hearts to receive the Lord's Supper this morning.
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: The Adult Choir will take July 2nd, 9th, and 16th off; no choir rehearsal or choir in the loft on these Sundays.
Adult Bible Study: will not meet in July.
Children's Play Dates: every Monday in July at the Flowood Nature Park from 9:30-11:30 AM.
The Church Office: will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th; Happy Independence Day.
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 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. All checks can be turned into the office. Thank you for your consideration.
Game Night: Everyone is invited to come play board games Friday, July 14th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Come for a great night of fun and fellowship! Snacks will be provided. Questions??? Nate Inman or Scotty Dickey
RUF: Eli Whitten will be giving a brief mission report at the beginning of the worship service on July 16.
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: The children will not meet in July but evening activities will resume August 13th.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Joel Ouzts **Next Week:** Keaton Hoge
Nursery: Lauren Hoge/Amy Kaiser **Next Week:** Davida Curtis (SS), Laken Curtis (WS)/ Amy Kaiser
July: Gray Ouzts **August:** Ellie Word
 CHILDREN'S CHURCH
July: Kerri Matthews **August:**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr. and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.
Youth Fellowship: Youth Group will not meet in July.
RYM: This week; July 3rd-7th.

Sermon Notes

"Jesus and The Feast of Booths"
 John 7:1-13

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Officers Emeritus:

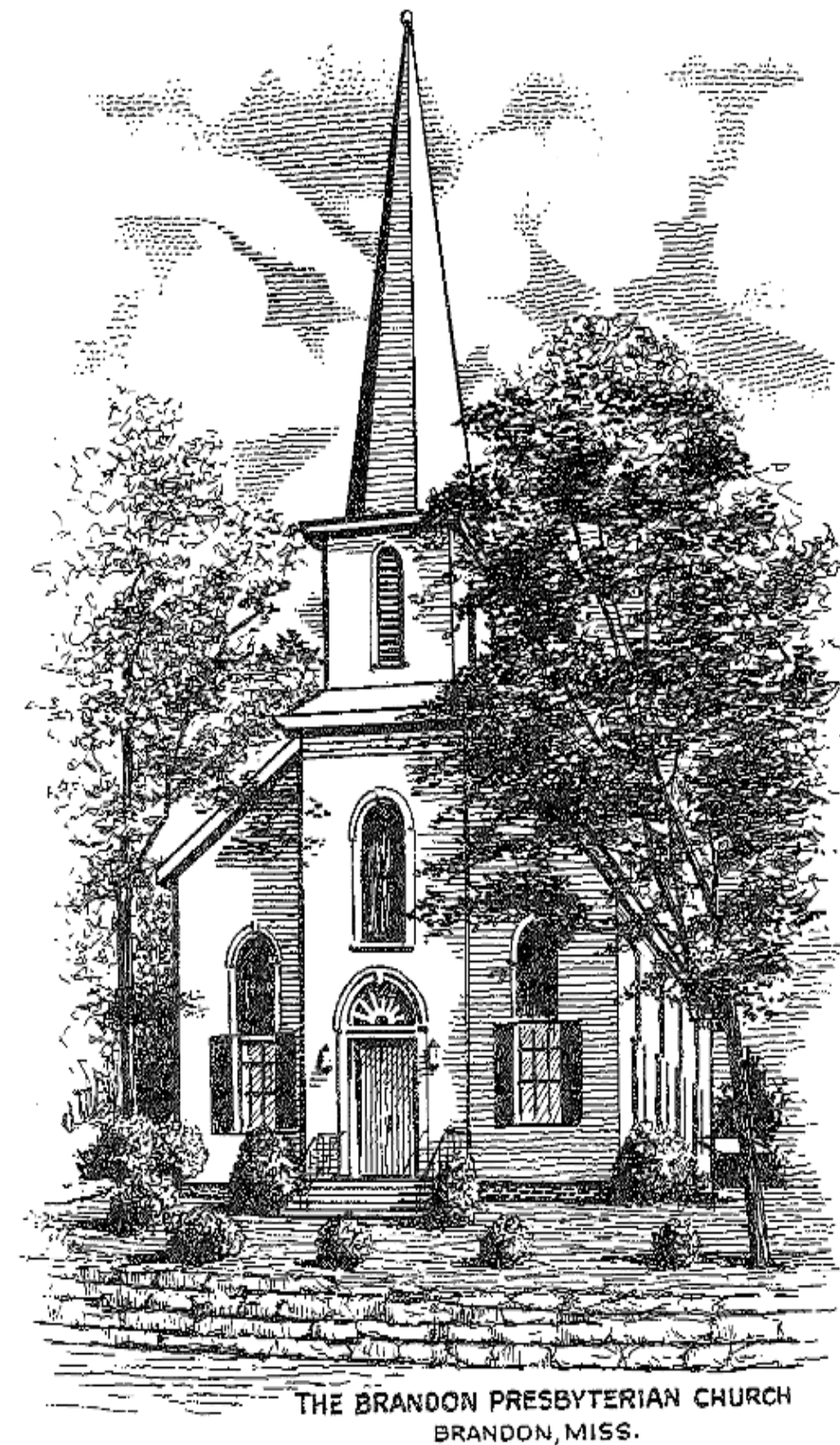
Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

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

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, July 2, 2023

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

Meditation RC SPROUL
"To know that God knows everything about me and yet loves me is indeed my ultimate consolation."

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
"At His Table" - S. Scott

Call to Worship * PSALM 145:1-9
Leader: I will exalt you, my God the King. I will praise Your name for ever and ever.

People: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise, His greatness no one can fathom.

Leader: One generation commends Your works to another; they tell of Your mighty acts. They speak of the glorious splendor of Your majesty and I will meditate on Your wonderful works.

People: They tell of the power of Your awesome works and proclaim Your great deeds. They celebrate Your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of Your righteousness.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

People: The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 296
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 101-102
Leader: For what do we pray in the first request?

People: In the first request (hallowed be your name) we pray that God will enable us and others to glorify Him in everything He uses to make Himself known and that He will work out everything to His own glory.

Leader: For what do we pray in the second request?

People: In the second request (your kingdom come) we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed, that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, with ourselves and others brought into and kept in it, and that the kingdom of glory may come quickly.

Confession of Sin PSALM 19:9-13
Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him

Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 JOHN 4:9-10
This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

Hymn of Praise N^o. 251
"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL
"Take Time to Be Holy" - Peterson

Gloria Patri *
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 756
John 7:1-13

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS
"Jesus and The Feast of Booths"

Hymn of Preparation * N^o. 241 (STANZAS 1-3)
"Thou Dost Reign on High"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response * N^o. 241 (STANZAS 4-5)
"Thou Dost Reign on High"

Benediction

*congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): June 25,	112
Live Views:	5
Total Online views:	18
Sunday School:	80
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 7,788.00
Online Giving:	\$ 389.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$230,354.00 (+13,384.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$216,970.00

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.

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Mike & Mary Lott (Southeast Asia)
- **Ministry of the Week:** RTS (Reformed Theological Seminary)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers, Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Laken and Hutton Curtis
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting another boy, November 6th.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 20 yr. old nephew): God hears our prayers. Hays will be receiving a kidney transplant on July 26 at UAB. Please continue to pray for him, his donor, and their medical teams.
- **Mrs. Bobbie Gilmore** : went to be with our Lord June 21st. 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.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with rheumatoid issues, fibromyalgia, diabetes, and cirrhosis.
- **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:

- **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. His MRI has been rescheduled for August. His family appreciates the prayers.
- **Jim Smith:** Jim's scan 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.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): Continues chemo to control his cancer.
- **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:** 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)