

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 4:30 PM Deacons' meeting  
 7:15 PM Mission Committee Meeting

MONDAY

6:00 PM Joint Officers' Meeting

FRIDAY

6:00 PM Game Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Reception:** On Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> off; no choir rehearsal or choir in the loft on these Sundays.

**Children's Play Dates:** every Monday in 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 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 - 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** Keaton Hoge **Next Week:** Lara may Inman

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

**Next Week:** Cecile Whitten (SS) /Ellie Word

**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 Sunday evenings in July.

Sermon Notes

"Jesus Teaches in the Temple"

John 7:14-36

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

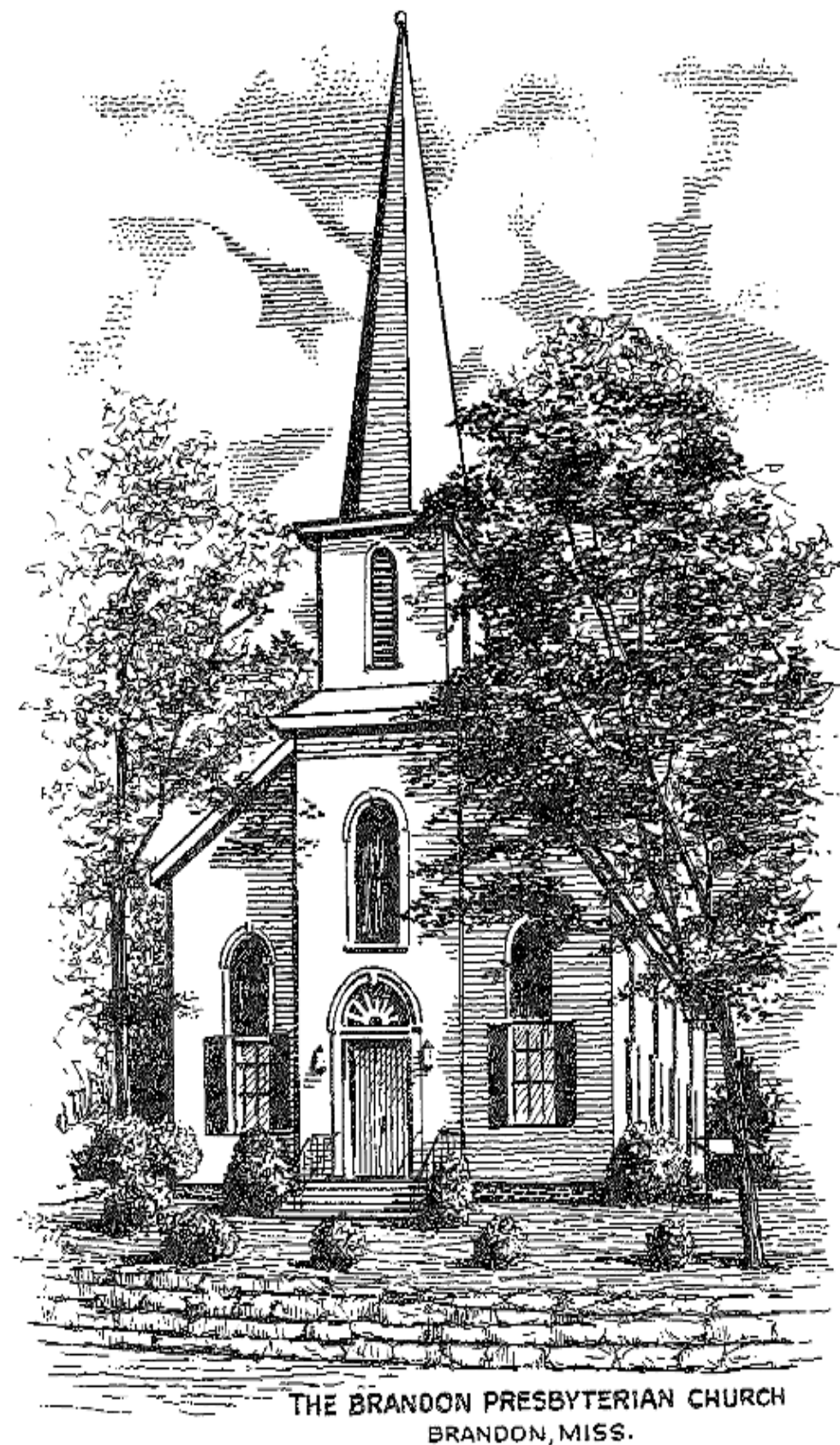
Women's Ministry

**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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Will Glover and Mary Brooks by Bill and Marsha Glover.

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, July 9, 2023

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

## Meditation

CHARLES SPURGEON

“The sweetest prayers God ever hears are the groans and sighs of those who have no hope in anything but his love.”

## Welcome & Announcements

### Prelude/Preparation for Worship

SHELLIE BROWN KEMP, VIOLIN

“Amazing Grace”

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 95:1-7A

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,

**People: and his hands formed the dry land.**

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

**People: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 164

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

### 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.*

### Hymn of Praise

N<sup>o</sup>. 327

“One Day He's Coming”

### Pastoral Prayer

### 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.

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

### Offertory

JACQUELYN THORNELL

“Verset” - Boellmann 1862-1897

### 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

SHELLIE B. KEMP, VIOLIN

“For the Beauty of the Earth”/“This Is My Father's World” arr. Paul S. Jones (Marsha Glover, piano)

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

### Reading of Holy Scripture

John 7:14-36

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### Sermon

“Jesus Teaches in the Temple”

REV. EARL ADAMS

### Hymn of Response \*

“Loved with Everlasting Love”

N<sup>o</sup>. 703

### Benediction

\*congregation Standing

#### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): July 2,	130
Live Views:	7
Total Online views:	30
Sunday School:	103
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 12,343.00
Online Giving:	\$ 339.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$243,036.00 (+17,721.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$225,315.00

#### July Missionaries & Ministry

Mike and Mary Lott serve the families of Bible Translators in Papua New Guinea. Mike teaches music/band at Hillcrest International School, where the translators send their children. Mary has begun teaching piano lessons, and ministers to local women. They have both taken on the great responsibility of foster parenting two boys, also!

Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson was founded in 1966 to serve the church by providing theological education based on the authority of the inerrant Word of God contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments.

More information, prayer requests and pictures from the Lott's and RTS can be found on the bulletin board.

#### 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:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jonathan Dickey
- **College Student of the Week:** Ainslie Curtis
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

#### Weddings and Babies:

- **Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting another boy, November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Nina Hart** (Evelyn Carpenter's Mom): passed away early Friday morning. Please be in pray for her children, grandchildren and family members.
- **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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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 on 7/20. He is also recovering from an outbreak of shingles.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; underwent yearly bone marrow aspirate May 25th at UAB; is having a molecular relapse. Trying 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)