

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School  
10:00 AM Worship Service  
11:15 AM Reception in Fellowship Hall

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RUF:** Eli Whitten will be giving a brief mission report at the beginning of the worship service this morning.

**Reception:** Following the 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.

**Men's Sunday School Class:** During Sunday school this summer, the men will be studying wisdom literature from the Old and New Testaments. Starting next Sunday a team of teachers will continue leading 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.

**Joint Sunday School Class:** On July 30<sup>th</sup> adults, youth and students in 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade will meet in the Fellowship Hall during Sunday School to hear MNA Missionary Harris Bond/Church Planter tell us about his church plant, Ouachita Presbyterian Church, in Monroe, LA.

**Installation Service:** Please join us on Sunday evening, August 6th at 6:00 PM for Rev. Brad Mills Installation Service. A nursery will be provided.

**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:** Lara May Inman

**Next Week:** Lawson Hoge

**Nursery:** Cecile Whitten (SS) /Ellie Word

**Next Week:** Cortney Greer/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 resume meeting on Sunday evenings August 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Sermon Notes

"Let the Thirsty Come to Jesus!"

John 7:37-52

#### 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 to the glory of God  
by Lauren, Lawson, Keaton, and Hayes Hoge.

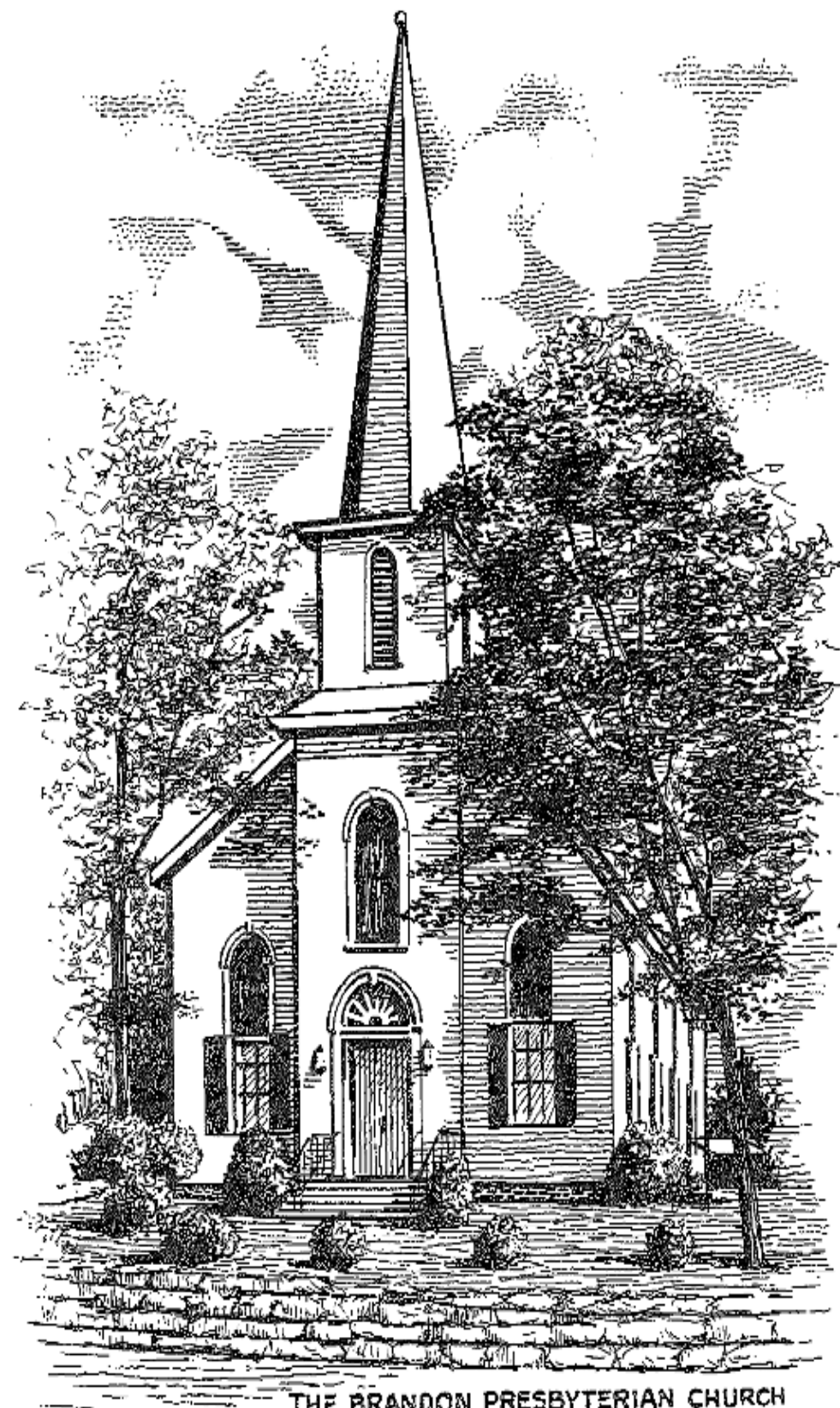
### To Our Visitors

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 16, 2023

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

Meditation JOHN CALVIN

“There is not one blade of grass, there is no color in this world that is not intended to make us rejoice.”

Welcome & Announcements

Mission Report ELI WHITTEN, RUF UNC

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST  
“Prelude on “O How I Love Jesus””

Call to Worship \* PSALM 1:1-3

Leader: Blessed is the one who does not walk in step with the wicked or stand in the way that sinners take or sit in the company of mockers

**People: but whose delight is in the law of the LORD, and who meditates on his law day and night.**

Leader: That person is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither whatever they do prospers.

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 1  
“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 103-105

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

**People: In the third request (your will be done on earth as it is in heaven) we pray that by His grace God would make us have the capability and The will to know, obey, and submit to His will in everything, as the angels do in heaven.**

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

**People: In the fourth request (Give us today our daily bread) we pray that we may receive an adequate amount of the good things in this life as a free gift of God and that with them we may enjoy His blessing.**

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

**People: In the fifth request (Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors), encouraged by God's grace, which makes it possible for us to sincerely forgive others, we pray that for Christ's sake God would freely pardon all our sins.**

Confession of Sin

O Holy Jesus, You made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You. Forgive us for the ways that we worship and serve other things rather than You, our blessed Redeemer. Pardon us for not honoring You as God and for not giving You the thanks that is rightfully due Your name. Grind to dust our idolatrous hearts that long for power, control, approval, comfort, and pleasure apart from You. Satisfy us anew with Your

unfailing love so that we rejoice and delight in You. For we pray in Your strong and matchless name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ISAIAH 43:1-3

But now thus says the LORD, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

Hymn of Praise N<sup>o</sup>. 520  
“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL  
“Devotion” - R. Martin

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

Special Music MICHELLE SMITH, PIANO  
“How Deep the Father's Love for Us” - Stuart Townend, arr James Koerts

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 757  
John 7:37-52

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS  
“Let the Thirsty Come to Jesus!”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 481  
“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

Benediction  
\*congregation Standing

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): July 9,	123
Live Views:	12
Total Online views:	57
Sunday School:	94
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,689.00
Online Giving:	\$ 149.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$248,874.00 (+15,214.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$233,660.00

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## 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:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Rhett and Antley Grace Eastland
- **College Student of the Week:** Jesse Dickey
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

## Weddings and Babies:

- **Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting another boy November 6<sup>th</sup>.
- **Cortney Greer:** expecting another baby January 6<sup>th</sup>.

- **Joyce Crotchett** (Lisa Karmacharya's Mom): is in Hospice care for a debilitating neurological disease. Please pray for Mrs. Crotchett, Lisa and their family.
- **Nina Hart** (Evelyn Carpenter's Mom): passed away July 7<sup>th</sup>. 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.
- **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:

- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): continues to do well; will continue with periodic visits to her doctor.
- **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.
- **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)