

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women's Ministry Project Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry Project Group: Monthly meetings will resume this Tuesday, August 1st at 9:30 AM.

Mission Trip: Jim and Lisa Hellier will be leaving on Wednesday for their mission trip to Cali, Colombia, to present a Biblical Theology workshop. Today is the last day to donate to their mission.

Adult Book Study: Beginning Aug 13th, 5:30-7:00, the adults will be studying *Forgive: Why Should I and How Can I* by Timothy Keller. Nate Inman will be leading. Books will be provided.

Baby Shower: There will be a baby shower for Chauncey Blakeney on Sept 17th. If you would like to be a hostess, please contact Kerri Matthews or Carole Morrison.

Men's Sunday School Class: During Sunday school this summer, the men will continue studying wisdom literature from the Old and New Testaments. A team of teachers will be leading a study of the book of James. Please join us.

Ladies' Summer Sunday School Class: 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. August 6th and 13th class will be taught by guest Sherry Lanier on Psalm 32. Lisa will return on August 20th to complete the study on Galatians. Please join us.

Children's Play Dates: Mondays in July at the Flowood Nature Park 9:30 -11:30 AM.

Back to School Swim Party : August 4th from 5:30-7:30 PM at the Crossgates pool (113 Woodgate Drive Brandon). Supper and snacks will be provided. Come for a great time of fellowship and wet fun! Please let Nate or Susan Inman know if you plan to attend.

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 - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Sunday Night: Children's Sunday Evening Programs will begin August 13th from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. The 2 yr. olds - K5 and 1st - 3rd graders will be studying the Parables of Jesus. The 4th - 6th graders will read *Pilgrim's Progress* and will discuss gospel truths and the work of Christ in the life of a believer.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Lou Woods **Next Week:** Nolan Blakeney

Nursery: Sue Bohnen & Gray Ouzts (SS)/ Rebecca Thompson & Caitlin Mills (WS)

Next Week: Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy

July: Gray Ouzts **August:** Ellie Word

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

July: Kerri Matthews **August:** Matthew & Cassie Warren

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 13th.

Sermon Notes

"A Few Good Men"

Daniel 1:1-7

Thank you to Brandon Presbyterian for your support in gifts for our mission trip to Colombia, South America. In our ministry to them, we will gladly communicate your love and encouragement for their growth in the reformed faith. Please pray for our safe travel and effective service.

*With appreciation,
Jim and Lisa Hellier*

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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
by Charlie Moak in loving memory of Dot Moak.

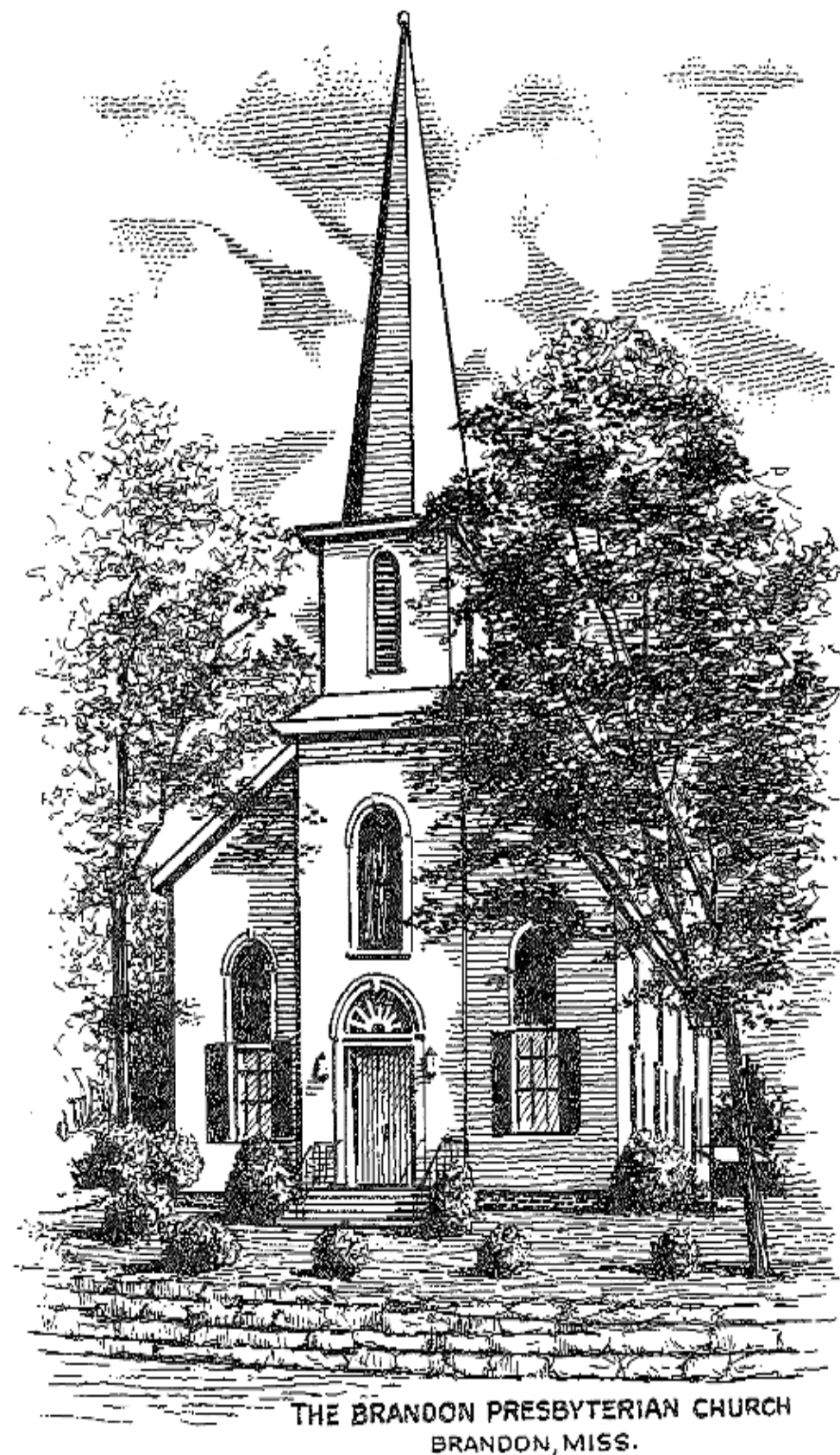
To Our Visitors

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 30, 2023

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

Meditation STUART OLYOTT

Spirituality and integrity of character do not require ideal conditions in which to develop. They are not plants that thrive in the protection of the greenhouse, but grow best when exposed to snow, wind and hail, to drought and burning sun.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
Prelude in C by J.S. Bach

Call to Worship * TITUS 2:11-15

Leader: The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age,

People: Waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

Leader: Declare these things!

Invocation * PSALM 33:20-22

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 75
"O Father, You Are Sovereign"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM, Q&A 165-166

Leader: Question 165. What is baptism?

People: Baptism is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein Christ hath ordained the washing with water in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, to be a sign and seal of ingrafting into himself, of remission of sins by his blood, and regeneration by his Spirit; of adoption, and resurrection unto everlasting life; and whereby the parties baptized are solemnly admitted into the visible church, and enter into an open and professed engagement to be wholly and only the Lord's.

Leader: Question 166. Unto whom is baptism to be administered?

People: Baptism is not to be administered to any that are out of the visible church, and so strangers from the covenant of promise, till they profess their faith in Christ, and obedience to him, but infants descending from parents, either both, or but one of them, professing faith in Christ, and obedience to him, are in that respect within the covenant, and to be baptized.

Covenant Baptism
Jackson Everitt Lee

Confession of Sin HENRY THORNTON

We have great reason, O Lord, to be humbled before you, on account of the coldness and insensibility of our hearts, the disorder and irregularity of

our lives, and the prevalence of worldly affections within us. Too often have we indulged the tempers which we ought to have subdued, and have left our duty unperformed. O Lord, be merciful to us for your son Jesus Christ's sake. Produce in us deep repentance, and a lively faith in that Savior who has died for our sins, and risen again for our justification. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ROMANS 5:6-8

"For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

Pastoral Prayer JIM NEILL

God's Tithes & Our Offerings ACTS 20-35_b

"Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL

Meditation by Eric Thiman

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 DUET: MICHELLE SMITH AND MARSHA GLOVER
"Lord, I Need You"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 625

Daniel 1:1-7

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS

"A Few Good Men"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 708

"O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go"

Benediction 2 THESSALONIANS 3:3

*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

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| Worship Services (10:00): July 23 | 153 |
| Live Views: | 11 |
| Total Online views: | 80 |
| Sunday School: | 99 |
| Last Week's Offering: | \$ 7,640.00 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 149.00 |
| Weekly Budgeted Offering: | \$ 8,345.00 |
| Year-to-Date Giving: | \$265,637.00 (+15,287.00) |
| Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: | \$250,350.00 |

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Harris Bond (Ouachita Presbyterian Church)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison and John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Lawson, Keaton and Hayes Hoge
- **College Student of the Week:** Samuel Hellier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Meredith Neill Pennebaker** (Jim and Melinda Neill's daughter): expecting baby boy October 21st.
- **Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting another boy November 6th.
- **Cortney Greer:** expecting another baby January 6th.
- **Megan Stowers:** expecting a girl January 23rd, 2024.

- **Bill Glover:** Scheduled for Anterior Cervical Discectomy with Fusion on Thursday, August 10th at the surgery center next door to NewSouth NeuroSpine.
- **Joyce Crotchett** (Lisa Karmacharya's Mother): passed away on July 22nd.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 20 yr. old nephew): God hears our prayers. Hays will be receiving a kidney transplant this Thursday, July 27 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:

- **Jack Thompson** (Scott Word's uncle): esophageal cancer; complications from recent surgery, went into ICU and had an emergency surgery to deal with some complications. He is at UAB Birmingham.
- **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.
- **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. 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)