

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 4:30 PM Deacons Meeting
 5:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Reverend Mills Installation Service

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Session Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Adult Choir of BPC will begin rehearsing again this evening at 5:00 P.M. We welcome anyone who would like to join us leading congregational singing and providing special music for church services. Please note that no auditions are required and all are welcome.

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.

Installation Service: Please join us on Sunday evening, August 6th at 6:00 PM for Rev. Brad Mills installation service followed by a reception in the fellowship hall. A nursery will be provided during the installation service.

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.

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: Nolan Blakeney **Next Week:** Parker Lee
Nursery: /Amy **Next Week:** /Amy
August: Ellie Word **September:** Rebecca Thompson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

August: Matthew & Cassie Warren **September:** Gray Ouzts

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr. and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

Youth Fellowship: Youth Group will resume meeting next Sunday evenings August 13th.

Sermon Notes

"The Transfiguration"
 Luke 9:23-26

There just doesn't seem to be enough "Thank you's" to tell you how much your prayers, cards and food have meant since my accident. We are so thankful that God led us to such a loving, caring church family. We thank God for all of you!

Sonia Jay

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Officers Emeritus:

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

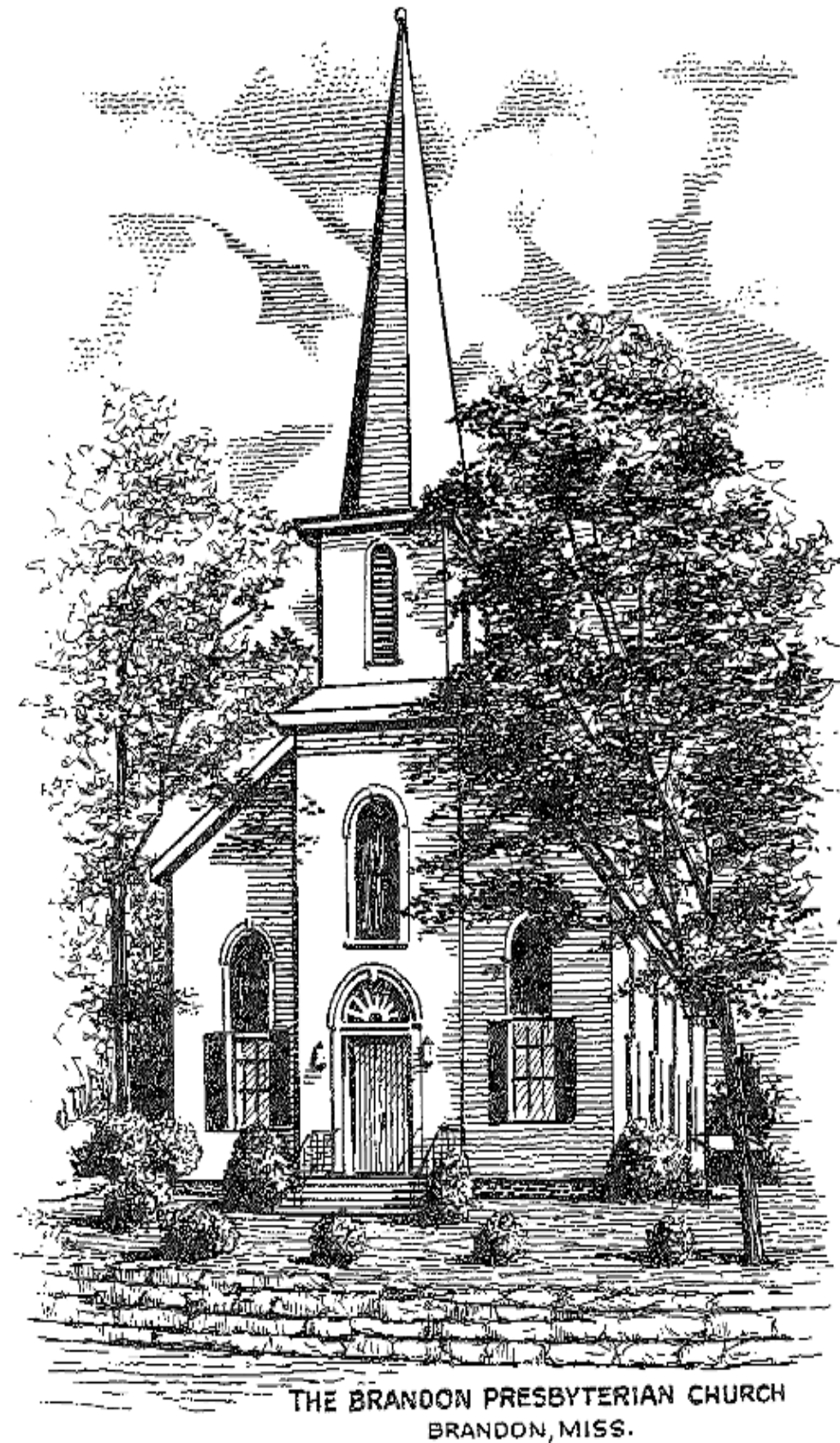
Women's Ministry

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 and in celebration of tonight's Installation Service for Rev. Mills.

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.



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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"The Church's One Foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, August 6, 2023

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

Meditation J.C. RYLE

“The event described in these verses, commonly called “the transfiguration,’ is one of the most remarkable in the history of our Lord’s earthly ministry. It is one of those passages which we should always read with peculiar thankfulness. It lifts a corner of the veil which hangs over the world to come, and throws light on some of the deepest truths of our religion.”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
“Prelude in D Minor” - J.S. Bach

Call to Worship * DEUTERONOMY 5:24, PSALM 8:1

Leader: Behold, the Lord our God has shown you his glory and greatness, and you have heard his voice. *Respond to him with adoration and praise!*

People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Invocation DEUTERONOMY 33:2-3

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 296
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

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.

Confession of Sin MARTIN LUTHER

“O Lord, I do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and I am unable with my works to redeem myself from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless, you have given me your Son Jesus Christ, who is far more precious and dear than heaven, and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this I rejoice, praise, and thank you, O God. Without cost and out of pure grace you have given me this boundless blessing in your dear Son. Through him you take sin, death, and hell from me, and do grant me all that belongs to him. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon ISAIAH 53:4-6

“Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.”

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 528

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Pastoral Prayer REV. BRAD MILLS

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 MALACHI 3:10

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the Lord of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.”

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL
“Voluntary in D Minor” - Thiman

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 JOSE LOPEZ

“You Say”

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 733
Luke 9:23-36

Sermon DR. DEREK THOMAS
“The Transfiguration”

Hymn of Response * N^o. 308
“Jesus Paid It All”

Benediction DR. DEREK THOMAS

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.

*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

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| Worship Services (10:00): July 30 | 140 |
| Live Views: | 11 |
| Total Online views: | 70 |
| Sunday School: | 106 |
| Last Week’s Offering: | \$ 4,968.00 |
| Online Giving: | \$ 349.00 |
| Weekly Budgeted Offering: | \$ 8,345.00 |
| Year-to-Date Giving: | \$270,954.00 (+12,259.00) |
| Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: | \$258,695.00 |

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila, El Salvador
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jack, Kate, Lara, and Daisy Inman
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Meredith 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 this Thursday, August 10th at the surgery center next door to NewSouth NeuroSpine.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 20 yr. old nephew): Kidney transplant was successful! Please pray for Hays and his donor, Christy, as they recover.
- **Joyce Crotchett** (Lisa Karmacharya’s Mother): passed away on July 22nd.
- **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:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; On June 1st we received news that Ames had relapsed. Since then Ames has started two different oral chemo pills and is tolerating it well. Every month they will test his peripheral blood to check for the translocation t6;9 and FLT3. Our last blood draw showed that he was moving in the right direction. Pray that the Lord will help us and guide us to the right decision for Ames.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): had his annual check up July 27th. He has gone five years without a relapse and is now classified as cured. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Jack Thompson** (Scott Word’s uncle): esophageal cancer; is still in ICU at UAB Birmingham. He has been up and down, but recently seems to have improved.
- **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.
- **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.

• **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)