

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 AM Worship Service
4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
5:30 PM Adult Bible Study, Children's Meal & Activities, Youth Group
7:15 PM Missions Committee Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor's Welcome Class – Pastor Brad will teach a class for any prospective members and anyone who has not had an opportunity to attend a membership class. The class will meet for 6-8 weeks beginning September 10 during Sunday School at 9:00 AM in one of the upstairs classrooms. See Pastor Brad for more info.

Adult Choir: will meet at 4:45-5:30 PM on Sunday evenings starting today.

Adult Book Study: begins today from 5:30-7:00 PM. 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.

Catechism Recognition Sunday: Next Sunday during the Worship service children who have completed their section of the catechism and recited the section to Nate, their Sunday School teacher, or Susan will be recognized and receive a certificate & bookmark.

Baby Shower: There will be a baby shower for Chauncey Blakeney at 2:00 PM on Sunday, Sept 17th. Chauncey would like to have a "diapers & wipes shower." If you have any questions, please contact 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. This Sunday's class will again be taught by guest Sherry Lanier on Psalm 32. Lisa will return next Sunday to complete the study on Galatians. Please join us.

2023 Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament/Lunch: Saturday, September 23rd at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Please sign-up on the sheet on the bulletin board or call the office and Barbara will sign you up. The cost this year is \$45 a person which includes the golf and lunch. Also, if anyone wishes to donate prizes for the tournament, you can leave them at the church office.

Our Daily Bread: A few copies of the fall issue are still available in the breezeway.

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 start today 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: Parker Lee

Next Week: Rhett Eastland

Nursery: Molly Eastland (SS), Jude Smith (W) /Amy
Next Week: Davida Curtis & Cassie Warren (SS)/Carrie & Caitlin Mills (W)

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 today at 5:30 PM.

Sermon Notes

"The Daniel Diet"

Daniel 1:8-16

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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
in celebration of 24 years of marriage
by Nancilynn and Scotty Dickey.

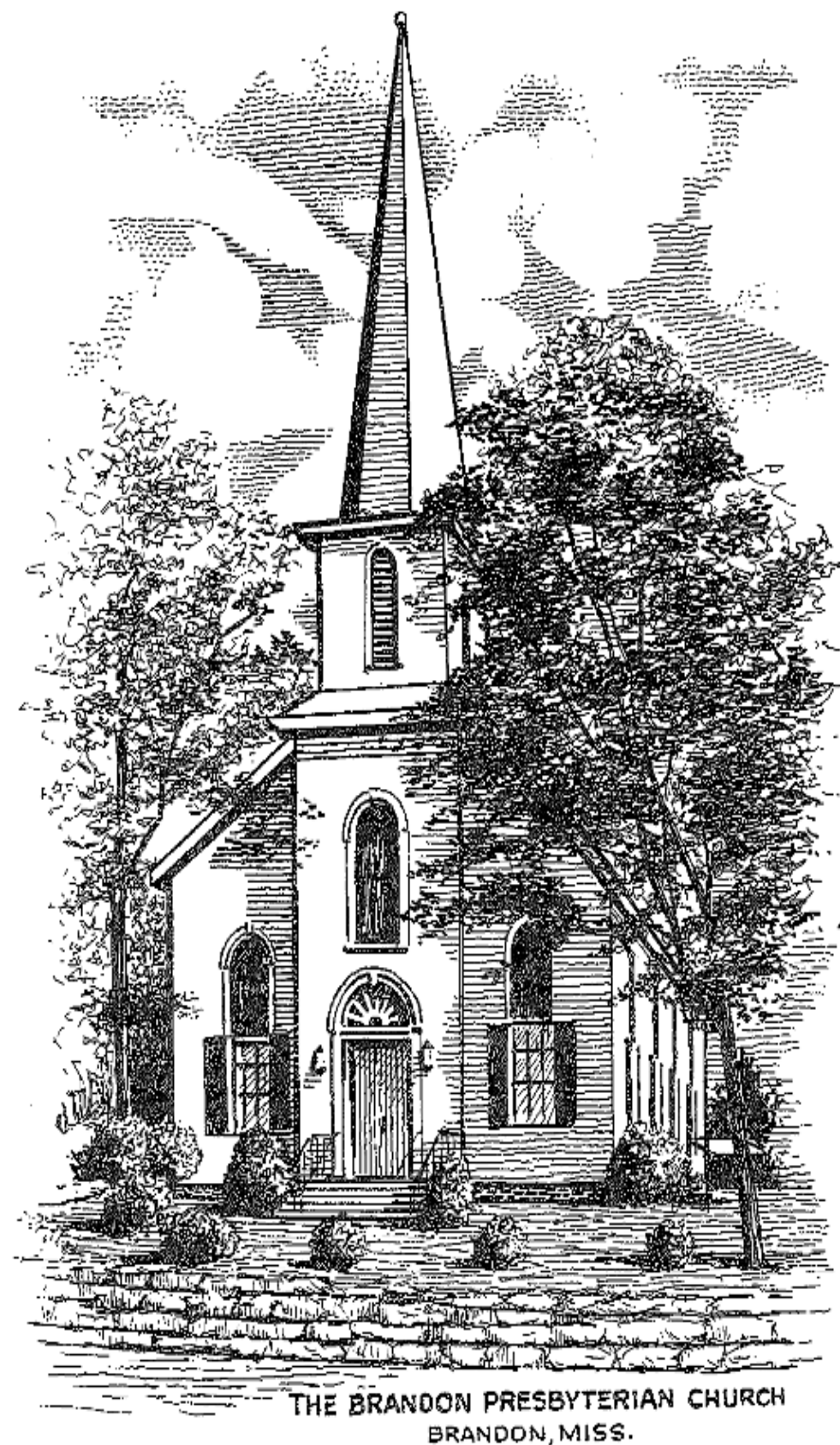
To Our
Visitors

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, August 13, 2023

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

Meditation PROVERBS 11:3

“The integrity of the upright guides them, but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.”

Welcome & Announcements

Special Guest: Minadene Waldrop, Samaritan's Purse, OCC Shoeboxes

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“Praise God, Ye Christians” - Buxtehude

Call to Worship * EZRA 8:21-22; PS. 26:2-3

Leader: Humble yourselves before God and seek him, for the hand of God is for good on all who seek him.

People: Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and my mind. For your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in your faithfulness.

Invocation NEHEMIAH 1:5-6

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 64

“God, the Lord, a King Remaineth”

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

“catholic church”= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

Confession of Sin HEINRICH BULLINGER

I, a poor sinful person, confess myself before you, my Lord God and Maker, that sadly I have sinned much, with my senses, thoughts, words, and deeds, as you, eternal God, know very well. I regret them and beg your grace. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ROMANS 8:31-34

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 119

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

Pastoral Prayer WALT HERRINGTON

God's Tithes & Our Offerings MATTHEW 6:19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL

“Ave Verum” - Gounod

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

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 625

Daniel 1: 8-16

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS

“The Daniel Diet”

Hymn of Response * N^o. 600

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

Benediction 1THESSALONIANS 5:23-24

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,

*Congregation Standing



ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): Aug. 6	150
Live Views: (10:00 AM/6:00 PM)	9/14
Total Online views:	70
Sunday School:	106
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 8,520.00
Online Giving:	\$ ---
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$279,474.00 (+12,434.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$267,040.00

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila, El Salvador
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Gavin, Ames, & Parker Lee
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

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



- **Bill Glover:** had an Anterior Cervical Discectomy with Fusion August 10th at the surgery center next door to NewSouth NeuroSpine, Flowood.
- **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. Please keep Lisa and her family in your prayers.
- **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 Sautler** (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)