

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY	9:00 AM	Catechism Recognition Sunday
	10:00 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
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Leadership Team 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 10th 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.

Adult Book Study: Sunday evenings from 5:30-7:00 PM the adults are studying *Forgive: Why Should I and How Can I* by Timothy Keller. Nate Inman will be leading. Books will be provided.

Catechism Recognition Sunday: During the Worship service today 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 are 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 is being led by Lisa Hellier.

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 couple 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 is from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. The 2 yr. olds - K5 and 1st - 3rd graders are studying the Parables of Jesus. The 4th - 6th graders are reading *Pilgrim's Progress* and will discuss gospel truths and the work of Christ in the life of a believer.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Rhett Eastland **Next Week:** Sarah Costello
Nursery: Davida Curtis & Cassie Warren (SS)/Carrie & Caitlin Mills (W)
Next Week: Cortney Greer/Amy Kaiser
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 meets Sunday evenings at 5:30 PM.

Sermon Notes

"Seize the Day, Boys!"

Daniel 1:17-21

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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 remembrance of our 58th wedding anniversary
 by Jo Stanford**

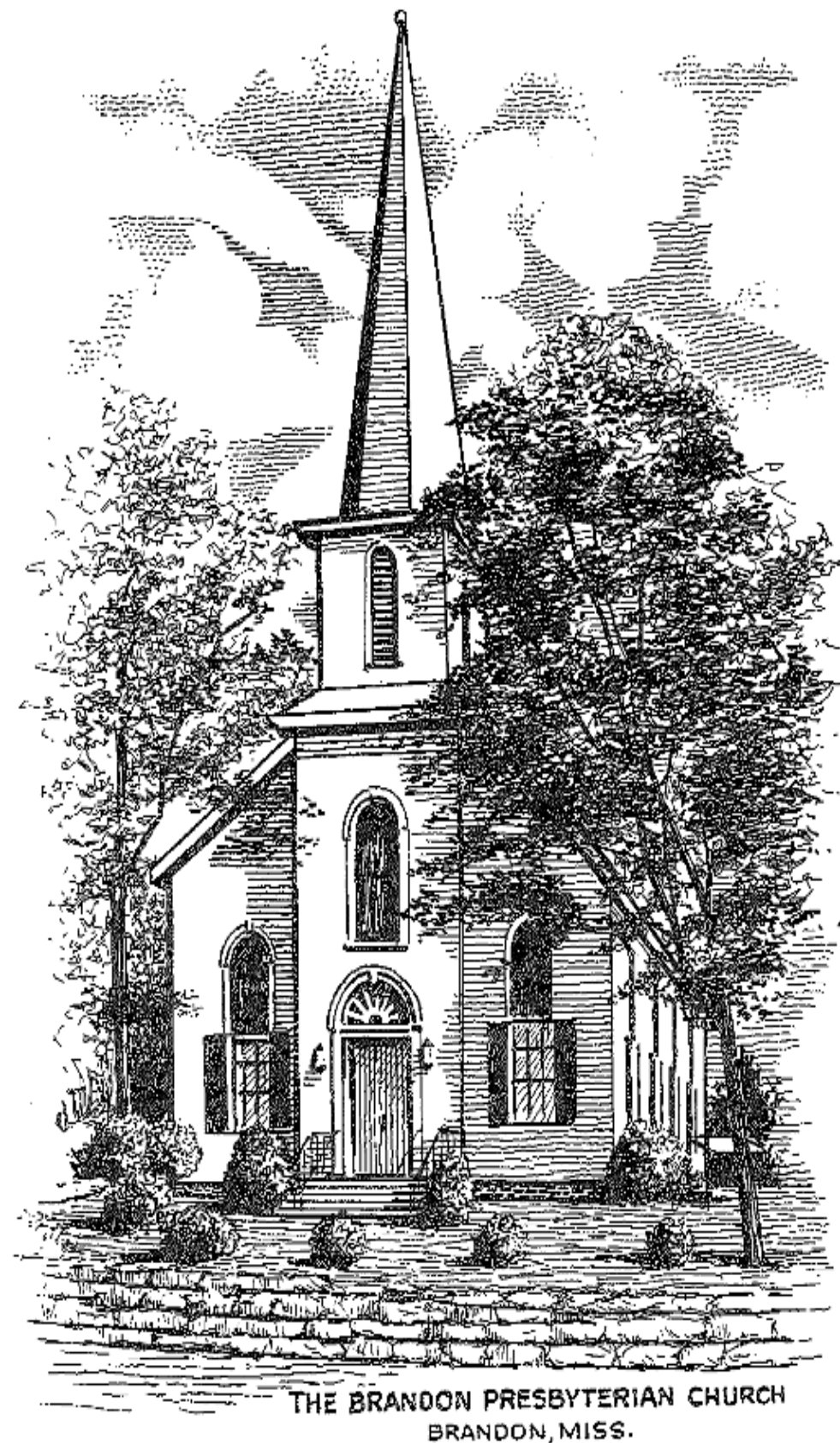
To Our
Visitors

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 20, 2023

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

Meditation ISAIAH 40:30-31
“Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted; but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.”

Welcome & Announcements

Catechism Recognition

Children's Catechism

Nolan Blakeney Q. 1-3	Avery Thompson Q. 70-94
Emma Warren Q. 1-3	Graham Belknap Q. 96-121
Sarah Costello Q. 1-30	William Belknap Q. 96-121
Antley Grace Eastland Q. 41-65	Griffin Belknap Q. 96-150
Rhett Eastland Q. 41-65	Lara May Inman Q. 1-150
Daisy Inman Q. 61-108	

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Lily Smith Q. 40-62

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
“Prelude in F” - Bach

Call to Worship * ROMANS 11: 33-36
Leader: Oh, the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!
People: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Invocation PSALM 26:8

Hymn of Praise * N^o: 167
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Confession of Faith FIRST CATECHISM 1-4

- Q. Who made you?
A. **God**
- Q. What else did God make?
A. **God made all things.**
- Q. Why did God make you and all things?
A. **For his own glory.**
- Q. How can you glorify God?
A. **By loving him and doing what he commands.**

Confession of Sin PSALM 51:5
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.

Assurance of Pardon ISAIAH 1:18
“Come now, and let us reason together,” says the Lord, “Though your

sins are as scarlet, they will be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they will be like wool.”

Hymn of Praise * N^o: 108
“Whate'er My God Ordains is Right”

Pastoral Prayer JIM NEILL

God's Tithes & Our Offerings DEUTERONOMY 16:17
Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL
“Morning Prayer” - Tchaikowsky

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 JIM NEILL

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 625
Daniel 1: 17-21

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
“Seize the Day, Boys!”

Hymn of Response * N^o: 128
“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

Benediction EPHESIANS 1:17-19

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

Worship Services (10:00): Aug. 13	150
Live Views: (10:00 AM/6:00 PM)	10
Total Online views:	70
Sunday School:	108
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 7,002.00
Online Giving:	\$ 3,445.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$289,921.00 (+14,536.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$275,385.00

To livestream the service go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATzGHA>

Hit the “Subscribe” button and then turn on “Notifications” by clicking on the bell. If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila, El Salvador
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Eliza, Clara, and Layton Matthews
- **College Student of the Week:** Ainslie Curtis
- 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. Please pray that this surgery will alleviate his pain.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 20 yr. old nephew): Kidney transplant was successful! Please pray for Hays and his donor, Christy, as they recover.
- **Charlie Moak:** dealing with medical issues; please keep him in your prayers.
- **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; June 1st we received news that Ames had relapsed. Ames has started two different oral chemo pills and is tolerating it well. Will test his peripheral blood monthly to check for the translocation t6;9 and FLT3. 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 Sauter** (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)

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