

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY
 9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:55 AM Worship Service
 11:00 AM Adult Choir
 5:30 PM Children's & Youth Meal & Activities, Adult Bible Study

WEDNESDAY
 6:30 PM Ladies Weekly Bible Study (Hebrews)

SATURDAY
 7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast
 5:30 PM Missions Conference & Potluck Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

byFaith Magazine: has arrived; pick up a copy on the bookshelf in the breezeway.

Presbytery-wide Reformation Service: You are invited to join other churches in our presbytery for a Reformation Service tonight at 6:00 pm at FPC, Jackson.

Adult Fall Sunday School Class: facilitated by Skip Lathem is a study based on Dr. R. C. Sproul's book – *Loved by God*. With Dr. Sproul as our guide, we will discover the threefold nature of God's love: His electing *benevolence*, His redeeming *beneficence*, and His rewarding *complacency*.

Adult Book Study: Sunday nights 5:30-7:00 PM. The adults are studying *Forgive: Why Should I and How Can I* by Timothy Keller. Nate Inman is leading.

Ladies Weekly Bible Study: will meet this Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

Adult Choir: will rehearse after the AM service today to give choir members an opportunity to attend the Reformation Service at FPC, Jackson.

Baby Shower: There will be a baby shower for Josh and Megan Stowers nest Sunday, November 5th. They are registered at babylist.com. Anyone wanting to help should contact Cecile Whitten at 601-405-5907.

Mission Trip: Ainslie Curtis's Peru mission trip is coming up in December! She is excited about this opportunity to share the Gospel, serve, and help with a summer camp in Peru. The cost of the trip is \$2800. She has raised \$1590 so far and lack \$1210. Please continue to pray for her and the First Pres/Twin Lakes team as they prepare for the upcoming trip and give if you feel led. Thank you for your continued support!

Samaritan's Purse Shoeboxes: Time to return the filled shoe boxes! Please bring your shoe boxes by Sunday, November 5th. The boxes can be placed in the children/youth ministry office just past the nursery. If you would prefer, you can make a donation to help pay for shipping the boxes. Please put "shoe boxes" in the memo line of your check. Questions?? See Ruth Lathem or Susan Inman.

2023 Ladies Christmas Gathering: Ladies be sure and check your emails. You should have received an email on Thursday from the Women's Ministry Leadership Team with instructions for making a reservation for this year's Christmas Gathering.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Sunday Night: Children's Sunday Evening Program 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: Daisy Inman	Next Week: Emma Warrem
Nursery: Davida Curtis/Gray Ouzts	Next Week: Rebecca Thompson (SS), Emily Lee (WS)/Amy Kaiser
October: Molly Eastland	November: Cecile Whitten

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

October: Melinda Neill	November: Joseph and Cathy Costello
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Sermon Notes

"Sola Fide: The Text that Sparked the Reformation"
 Romans 1:16-17

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr. and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.
Youth Fellowship: Youth Group meets Sunday nights at 5:30 PM.

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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

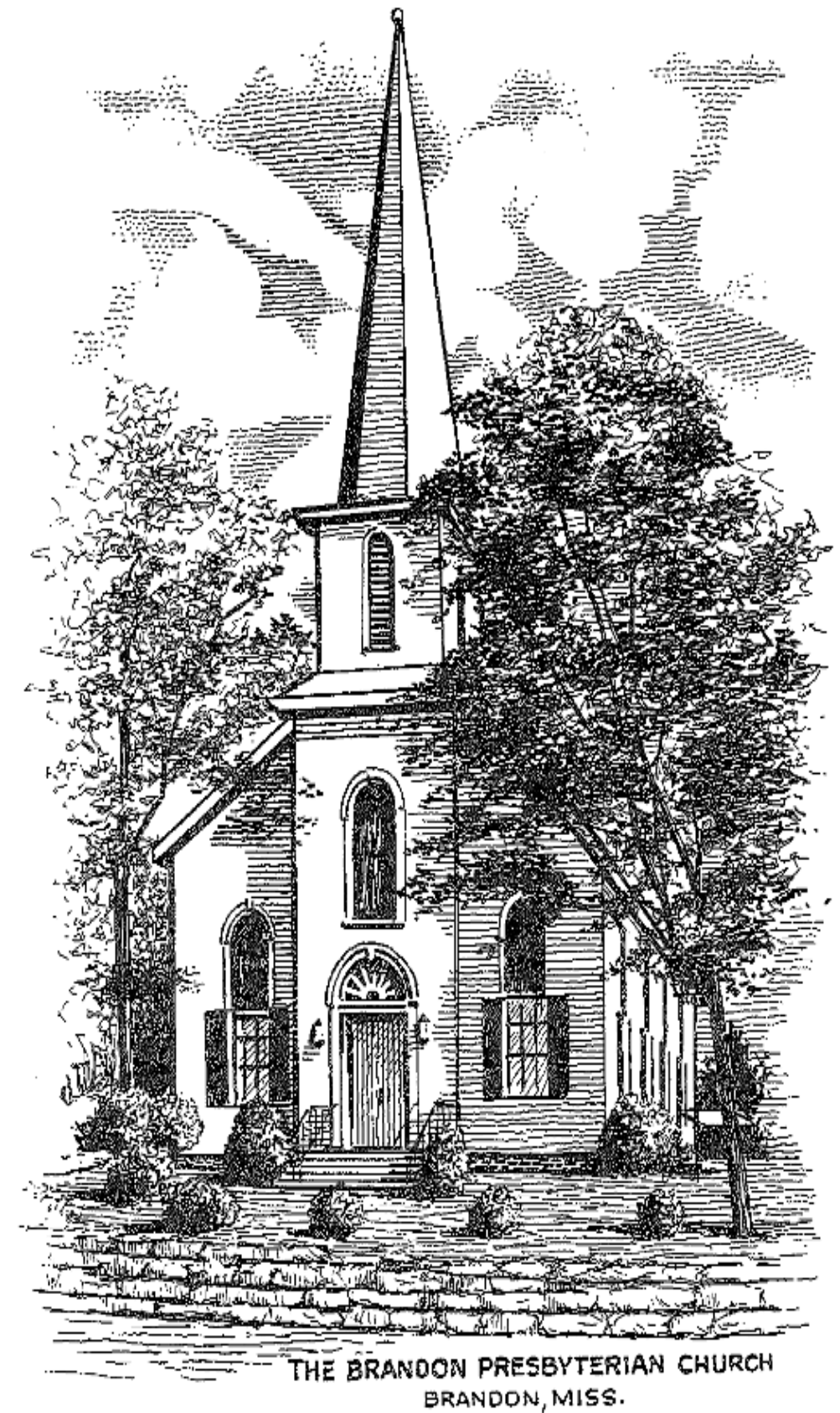
Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Ruth Lathem
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford
Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison,
Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill, Becky Inman
Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour
Whitten Shepherding Group: Julie Huddleston, Elizabeth Pinkerton
Flower Coordinator - Sonia Jay: esjay@att.net

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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, October 29, 2023

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

Meditation MARTIN LUTHER
"We do not become righteous by doing righteous deeds but, having been made righteous, we do righteous deeds."

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
"The Church's One Foundation" - Wesley/Hustad

Call to Worship * ISAIAH 4:1; LAMENTATIONS 5:21
Pastor: Let the peoples renew their strength; let them approach, let us together draw near.
People: Restore us to yourself, O Lord that we may be restored! Renew our days as of old.

Invocation NEHEMIAH 9:15

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 358
"For All the Saints"

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 ROMANS 7:18
"For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the wishing is present in men, but the doing of the good is not."

Assurance of Pardon GALATIANS 1:4
"[Jesus Christ] gave Himself for our sins, that He might deliver us out of this present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father."

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 92
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Pastoral Prayer REV. BRAD MILLS

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 ZOEY BRUMFIELD
Hymn Medley
(Bagpipes)

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 REV. BRAD MILLS

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 796
Romans 1:16-17

Sermon REV. DANNY RUTH
"Sola Fide: The Text that Sparked the Reformation"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 359
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Benediction REV. DANNY RUTH

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

Mini Missions Conference
Join us this Saturday, November 4, beginning at 5:30 p.m. for a Mini Missions Conference featuring local Ministries supported by BPC. We will have a potluck meal, with the Missions Committee providing the meat. Come hear what our local Ministries are doing and how you can support them.

Teacher Training for Children's Sunday School
If you teach children's Sunday school or are interested in teaching or helping with Kindergarten - 6th grade Sunday School, there will be a teacher training with Lisa Hellier Saturday, November 11th from 10:00-12:00 PM. She will give general rules for planning a lesson using our One Story curriculum and specific guidelines for lesson preparation for each age group. Please see Susan Inman if you have any questions, plan to attend or need childcare.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): Oct 22	118
Live Views: (10:00 AM)	no internet
Total Online views:	19
Sunday School:	107
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 8,265.00
Online Giving:	\$ 1,077.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$371,963.00 (+13,128.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$358,835.00

Ladies! SAVE THE DATE!
Please, mark your calendar NOW for the Women's Christmas Gathering, Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Month:** Caleb & Miyoung Cheon (Taiwan)
- **Ministry of the Month:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Cora, Colton and Jake Whitney
- **College Student of the Week:** Lauren Mills
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15, 2024
- **Meredith Pennebaker** (Jim & Melinda Neill's daughter): expecting a boy Oct. 21st.
- **Cortney Greer:** expecting a girl January 6, 2024
- **Megan Stowers:** expecting a girl January 23, 2024
- **Savannah Brewer:** expecting a girl March 17, 2024

- **Katharine Case** (Cortney Greer's grandmother): has been diagnosed with A-fib and a UTI; is on medication for both. It seems to be helping and she is much improved. She is at Briarhill nursing home. We very much appreciate all the prayers.
- **Bill Glover:** His out-patient ulnar nerve compression surgery is being rescheduled for a later date.
- **Nancy Bramlett:** is in St. Dominic's with a serious UTI and they are working to lower her blood pressure.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 20 yr. old nephew): is at home in Meridian. Please pray for his recovery to continue.
- **Charlie Moak:** dealing with medical issues; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with several chronic illnesses.
- **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:

- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer. His MRI results showed that he is stable; his tumor has not grown. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; June 1st we received news that Ames had relapsed. Ames is taking two different oral chemo pills. 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. He has gone five years without a relapse and is now classified as cured.
- **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.
- **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)

Children's Ministry Safety Compliance: We take the safety of our children seriously at BPC. The Session, with the help of our children and youth staff, have developed a robust safety policy. Over the next few months we will be ensuring all of our new and existing volunteers are in compliance.