

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY Mission Team Returning from Monroe, LA
 9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:55 AM Worship Service
 4:30 PM Deacons
 5:00 PM Adult Choir
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

MONDAY 6:00 PM Officer Training

TUESDAY 9:30 AM Women's Ministry Project Group

WEDNESDAY 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School - June-September: Bill Inman will lead a study called "the Birth Of A New Nation." The study is from the first 12 chapters of Exodus. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: This Wednesday we will have a catered dinner from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by children and youth activities and an adult study from 6:30 -7:30 PM. Meals start at \$5 a person with a \$15 cap for families of three or more.

Adult Bible Study: Adults are studying *Colossians* on Wednesday nights through June 12th. Each week a discussion will be led by an elder or deacon in training.

Our Daily Bread: The June-August issues are available in the breezeway bookcase.

Vacation Bible School: All children ages 3 years old - entering 6th grade are invited to join us for an exciting week of learning, games, crafts and songs June 17-21 from 5:30 - 8:15 PM. This year we will be learning what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Families are invited to join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM. Invite a friend or grandchild! We'd love to have them. Please sign up your child, friend or grandchild on the bulletin board, so we know how to plan. Please see Susan Inman, Gray Ouzts or Molly Eastland if you have questions.

VBS Donations: We'd love your help with VBS this year! Sign up on the bulletin board to bring a food item for our children's meals. Thank you! If you have any questions, please see Susan Inman.

Made for More Conference: An intergenerational conference for ladies and girls 3rd grade-high school and college at Covenant Presbyterian church in Birmingham, AL on September 13-14, 2024. For more information or to register go to <https://women.pcacdm.org/made-for-more-birmingham/>.

The Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament: is scheduled for Saturday, October 5th at Bay Pointe Golf Club; \$45 for golf & lunch. The sign-up sheet is on bulletin board.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Wednesday Night: Children's activities are on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 PM. The Children are studying the catechism.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Keaton Hoge **Next Week:** Lara May Inman
Nursery: Molly Eastland (SS), Lauren Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:**
 Molly Eastland & Cecile Whitten **Next Sunday:** Cecile Whitten (SS), Caitlin Mills
 (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Lauren Mills & Michelle Smith
June: Gray Ouzts **July:** Rebecca Thompson

Children's Church: Amelia Carpenter & Jack Inman **Next week:** Chris & Chauncey Blakeney

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Youth Fellowship: Youth Group meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM.

Sermon Notes "The Chosen Ones" Ephesians 1:4

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 Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

Officers Emeritus:

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

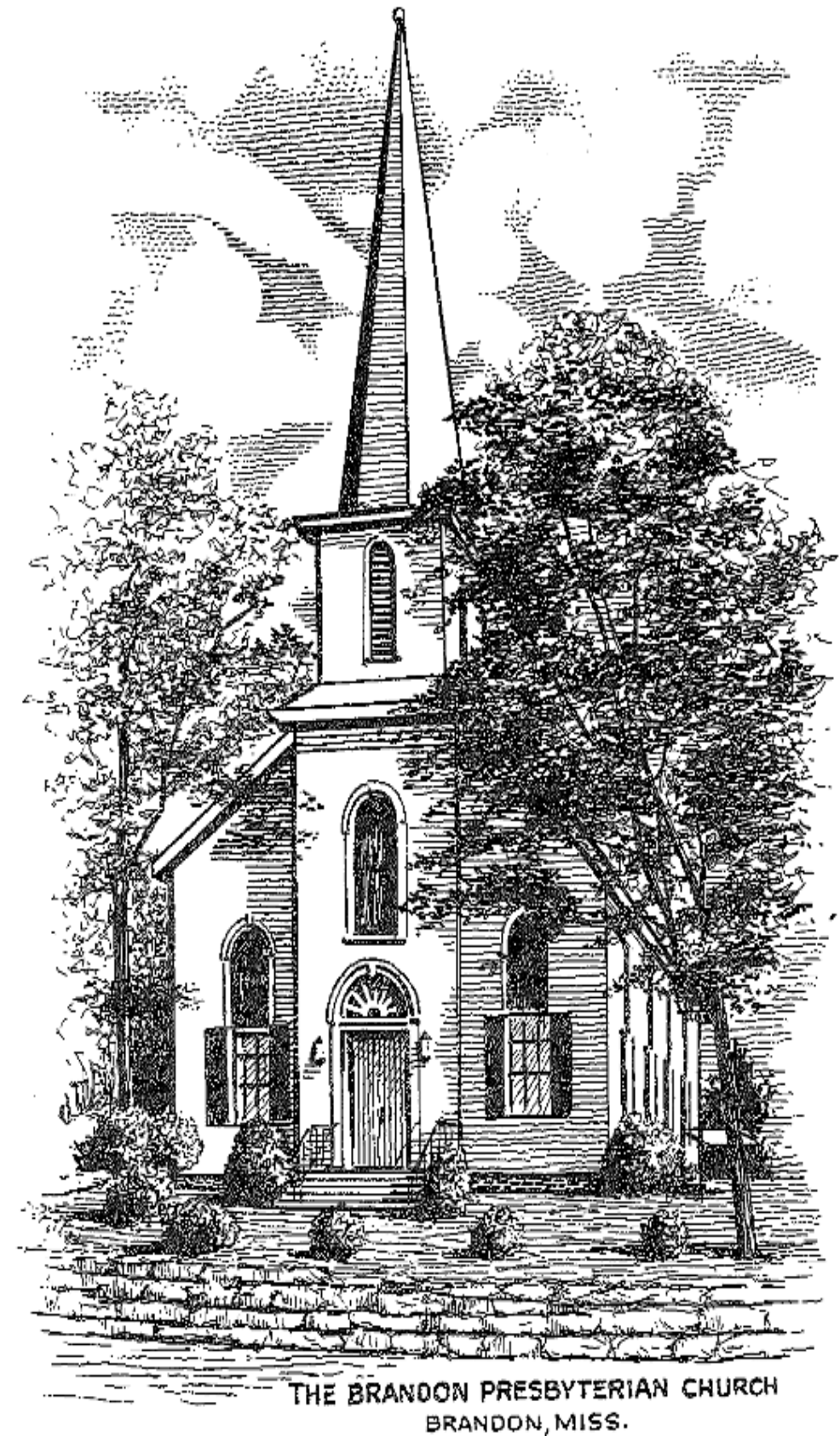
Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: Nancilynn Dickey
 Herrington Shepherding Group: 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 in memory
 of Jamie Neill by Jim & Melinda Neill.

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 Pastor Mills at the end of the service. Let an usher or



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*"The Church's One Foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, June 2, 2024

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

Meditation JOHN CALVIN
The difference which exists between the elect and the rest of the world is the mere good pleasure of God.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Call to Worship * EPHESIANS 1:3-4
Pastor: Come and bless the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.
People: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Invocation DEUTERONOMY 7:6-7

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 38
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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.

* “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 AUGUSTINE
O Lord my God, light of the blind, and strength of the weak; yes, also light of those that see, and strength of the strong—hearken unto my soul, and hear it crying out of the depths. Woe is me! . . . Lord, help us to turn and seek you; for not as we have forsaken our Creator have you forsaken your creation. Let us turn and seek you, for we know you are here in our heart, when we confess to you, when we cast ourselves upon you, and weep in your bosom, after all our rugged ways; and you gently wipe away our tears, and we weep the more for joy; because you, Lord—not man of flesh and blood—but you, Lord, who made us, remake and comfort us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 TIMOTHY 1:15-17
The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 55
“To God Be the Glory”

Pastoral Prayer JACKIE THOMPSON
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 MATTHEW 6:2-4
Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

Offertory JOSH PEOPLES
“The Lord Is My Shepherd”- Allen Pote

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 JOHN THOMPSON
Special Music JOSH PEOPLES, SOLO
“Rock of Ages” - arr. Jennette Jay Booth (Marsha Glover, piano)

Dismiss Children For Children’s Church (3 & 4 year olds)
Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 977
Ephesians 1:4

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
“The Chosen Ones”

Hymn of Response * N^o. 109
“Lord, My Weak Thought in Vain Would Climb”

Benediction ISAIAH 46:3-4
And now to God’s elect, whom He has upheld since they were conceived, carried since they were born, hear His good promise; I am he; I will sustain you, I will carry you, I will rescue even to your old age.

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 AM/6 PM):	May 19	125/50
Live Views:		6/3
Total Online views:		27/35
Sunday School:		89
Last Week’s Offering:	\$	9,674.00
Online Giving:	\$	249.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$	191,086.00 (-6,074)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$	197,160.00

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Joe & Laurel Barnes (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Harris & Laura Beth Bond (Church Plant, Monroe, LA)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sarah Costello
- **College Student of the Week:** Ainslie Curtis
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten & Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15th
- **Aaron & Laurel Arnold** (Jeff & Lisa Bynum’s daughter & son-in - law): expecting a baby girl mid-June
- **Matthew & Chelsea Rush** (Andrew & Deanna Rush’s son & daughter-in-law): expecting a baby in July
- **John & Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a baby boy in September



- **BPC Children’s Ministry:** Please pray for our Children’s Ministry during the month of June. Pray for VBS, children’s safety throughout the summer, growth in Christ, Sunday School classes, etc.



- **Charlie Moak:** currently receiving home hospice care; please keep Charlie and his family in your prayers.
- **Bill Curtis** (James Curtis’s Dad): receiving home hospice care. Please keep Bill & his family in your prayers.
- **Jerry Moore:** is recuperating at home following surgery; keep him in your prayers.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth’s son-in-law): will continue treatment for a very rare heart condition. Thank you for all your prayers.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 20 yr. old nephew): is at home in Meridian. Please pray for his recovery to continue.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with several chronic illnesses.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. Ames is 72+ days post transplant; hopefully nearing the end of our time here at St. Jude. Had his bone marrow biopsy May 17th; all results were negative for evidence of disease and his counts are continuing to rise. Off of the TPN and eating a little better. We are down to about 2 visits/week at the hospital. Please continue to keep Ames in your thoughts and prayers in the upcoming weeks. He will have another bone marrow biopsy in a few weeks ; please pray that the marrow will be negative for any evidence of disease. Thank you for following along on this journey and praying for our family. Hopefully we’ll be heading home soon!
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **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.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): has gone five years without a relapse and is now classified as cured.
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney’s Mom): continues to do well; will continue with periodic visits to her doctor.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour’s grandfather): Continues chemo to control his cancer.



- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson



- **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)