

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School  
9:55 AM Worship Service  
5:15 PM Ladies Choir  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

### 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.

**Father's Day Choir:** Calling all ladies! Please plan on singing in the annual "Ladies' Choir" next Sunday, Father's Day. We will rehearse today at 5:15 P.M. We will sing a hymn from the Trinity Hymnal. We hope you will join us for this time of leading in worship.

**The 51<sup>st</sup> PCA General Assembly:** will meet June 10-14 in Richmond, VA.

**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. This is our last Wednesday Night Fellowship until August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Adult Bible Study:** We will finish our Adult study on *Colossians* this Wednesday night.

**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 about being a disciple of Christ. Families are invited to join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM. We will be bringing a hygiene item each day for our Christmas shoeboxes as our missions project. 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. Questions??? Please see Susan Inman.

**Ladies Mug and Muffin:** June 22nd @8:30-10:30. Please bring your mugs and a treat to share.

**Twin Lakes Church Picnic:** Saturday, August 10th from 10am-4pm. Lunch and drinks will be provided. Entry fee is \$15 per person, \$40 per family, kids under 5yrs are free. Pool and outdoor activities will be available. Any questions please see Walt Herrington or Carrie Mills.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** Lara May Inman

**Next Week:** Lawson Hoge

**Nursery:** Cecile Whitten (SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser

**Evening Service:**

Lauren Mills & Michelle Smith **Next Sunday:** Molly Eastland & Carrie Mills (SS), (WS) **Evening Service:** Rebecca Thompson & Lily Smith

**June:** Gray Ouzts

**July:** Rebecca Thompson

**Children's Church:** Chris & Chauncey Blakeney **Next week:** Daniel & Cortney Greer

### 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

"Predestined for Adoption"  
Ephesians 1:5

### STAFF

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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 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 to the glory of God.

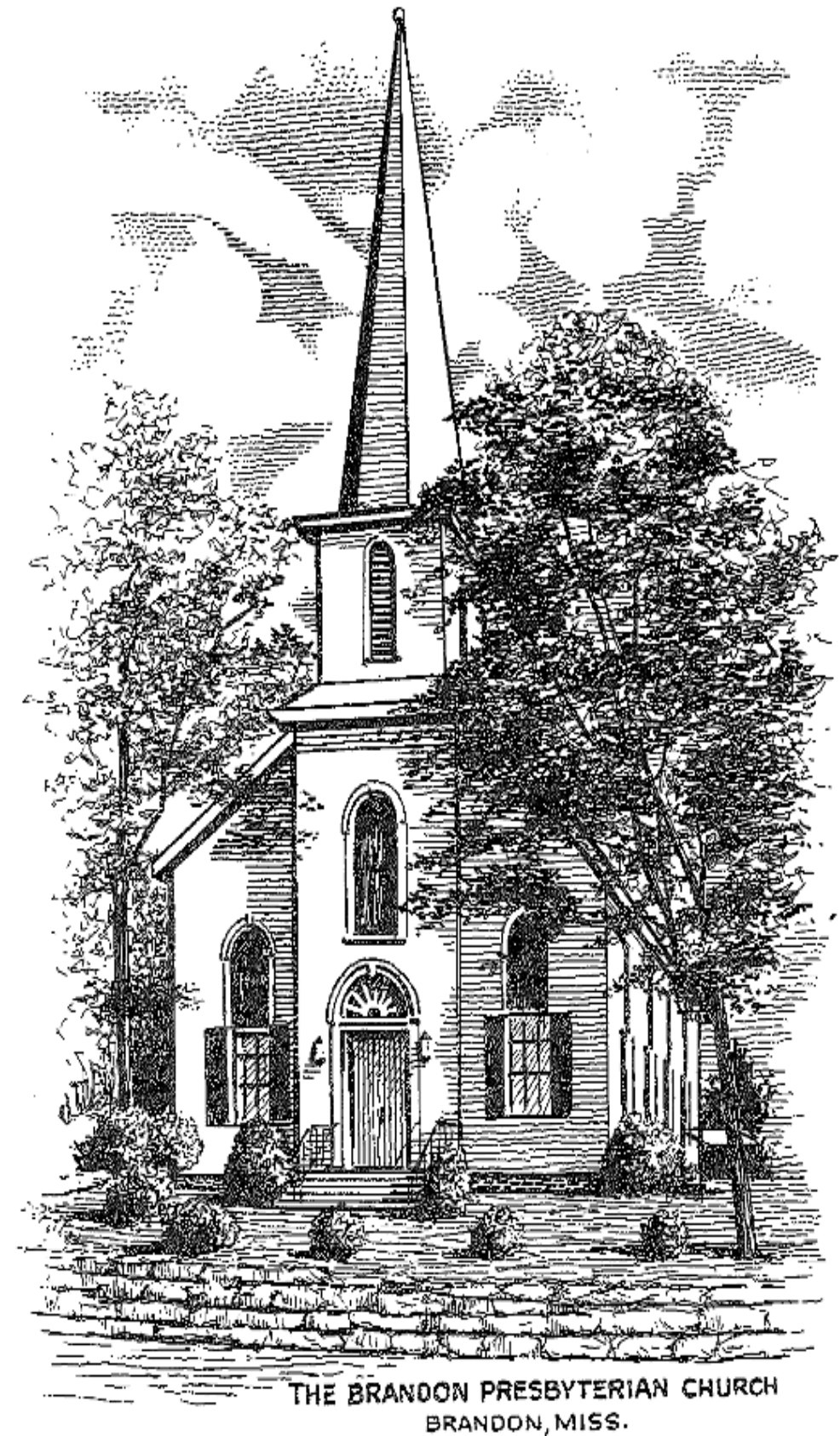
## To Our Visitors

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



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, June 9, 2024

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

Meditation JOHN MURRAY

Adoption, as the term clearly implies, is an act of transfer from an alien family into the family of God himself. This is surely the apex of grace and privilege.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST  
"Come, Labor On" - T. Tertius Noble

Call to Worship \* JEREMIAH 1:5; JOHN 15:16  
Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you. I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide.

Invocation GALATIANS 4:4-6

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 115  
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH  
Chapter 12 Of Adoption

All those that are justified, God vouchsafeth, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption: by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God; have his name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption; have access to the throne of grace with boldness; are enabled to cry, Abba, Father; are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by him as by a father; yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption, and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

Confession of Sin DIEBOLD SCHWARZ

I, poor sinner, confess myself before God Almighty, that I have gravely sinned by the transgression of his commandments; that I have done many things which I should have left undone, and I have left undone that which I should have done, through unbelief and distrust in God and weakness of love toward my fellow servants. God knows the guilt I have incurred, for which I am grieved. Be gracious to me, Lord. Be merciful to me, a poor sinner. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon JEREMIAH 31:33-34

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 467

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer Rev. BRAD MILLS

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 10:8B

Freely you have received, freely give.

Offertory JOSH PEOPLES

"The Spirit of God"- Mack Wilberg

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

Special Music N<sup>o</sup>. 162

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

Jackie Thompson - verse 1

Choir - verse 2

Choir and Congregation - verses 3, 4, and 5

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 976

Ephesians 1:5

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS

"Predestined for Adoption"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 457

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Benediction PSALM 67:1 & COME THOU FOUNT

And now may the God who sought you when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God, Who interposed His precious blood to rescue you from danger, be gracious to you and bless you and cause His face to shine upon you. Amen

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): June 2 120/64

Live Views: 6/5

Total Online views: 45/27

Sunday School: 71

Last Week's Offering: \$ 16,560.00

Online Giving: \$ 862.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,390.00

Year-to-Date Giving: \$208,508.00 (+1,958)

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$206,550.00

## 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:** Scotty Dickey and Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Laken and Hutton Curtis
- **College Student of the Week:** Jesse Dickey
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

## Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten & Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15<sup>th</sup>
- **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.

- **Beeg Ford:** is recovering from a fractured vertebra and moving to Villa South Assisted Living in Florence tomorrow.
- **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 75+ days post transplant; hopefully nearing the end of our time here at St. Jude. The results from his bone marrow biopsy 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 soon; 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.
- **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)