# THIS WEEK @ BPC

Sunday School 9:00 AM Worship Service 9:55 AM

5:15 PM Adult Choir 6:00 PM **Evening Worship Service** 

MONDAY

6:00PM Officer Training

**TUESDAY** 

TODAY

9:30 AM Women's Leadership Ministry Team

### **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.

Missions Presentation: Next Sunday, during Sunday School, the Missions Team and Youth will do a presentation on the trip to Monroe for the Ouachita Pres VBS (Bonds church plant).

Pastor's Welcome Class: We will begin a new six-week class for any prospective new members. We will meet upstairs from 9:00-9:45 AM beginning July 7 and ending August 11. Please see Brad Mills if you have any questions or plan on attending. Communion: Please prepare your heart to receive the Lord's Supper on Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>.

MS Valley Presbytery Women's Ministry Coffee & Connection: Ladies, please join us on Saturday, July 20th from 9:30 AM-12:00 PM at North Pointe Presbyterian, 920 Windmill Dr., Meridian, for a casual time to learn from local leaders and share ideas! No charge, no preregistration. Just come and bring a friend. For more information, contact Jo Stanford at 601-259-5740.

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.

Made for More Conference: An intergenerational conference for ladies and girls 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at Bay Pointe Golf Club; \$45 for golf & lunch. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

"Gifts For A King": a five-day devotional examining generosity to Jesus provided by the PCA Foundation is available on the bookshelf in the breezeway or in the café area.(1Timothy 6:18)

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM. Wednesday Night: There will be no children's activities on Wednesdays. They will resume on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

**SERVING SUNDAY** 

**Bell Ringer:** Lou Woods Next Week: Nolan Blakeney

Nursery: Molly Eastland (SS), Cortney Greer (WS)/Amy Kaiser Evening Service: Kerri Matthews & Jude Smith **Next Sunday:** Rebecca Thompson & Cortney Greer (SS), Carrie & Caitlin Mills (WS) Evening Service: Ashley Belknap & Jackson

Smith

June: Gray Ouzts July: Rebecca Thompson

Children's Church: Will & Savannah Brewer Next week: Susan Inman & Lily Smith

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Jr and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday. **Youth Fellowship:** Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM.

### Sermon Notes

"Glorious Grace" Ephesians 1:6

### STAFF

**Brad Mills** - Pastor: brad@brandonpres.com Brian Smith - Director of Youth Ministry: brian@brandonpres.com Nate & Susan Inman - Directors of Children's Ministry: childrensministry@brandonpres.com Marsha Glover - Music Director: mcglover1451@bellsouth.net Josh Peoples- Organist: lanoitan23@yahoo.com **Luther Stowers** - Treasurer: luther@brandonpres.com Barbara Sanchez - Secretary: secretary@brandonpres.com

#### **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: 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 loving memory of Charlie Moak and Bill Curtis by John and Ashley Belknap.

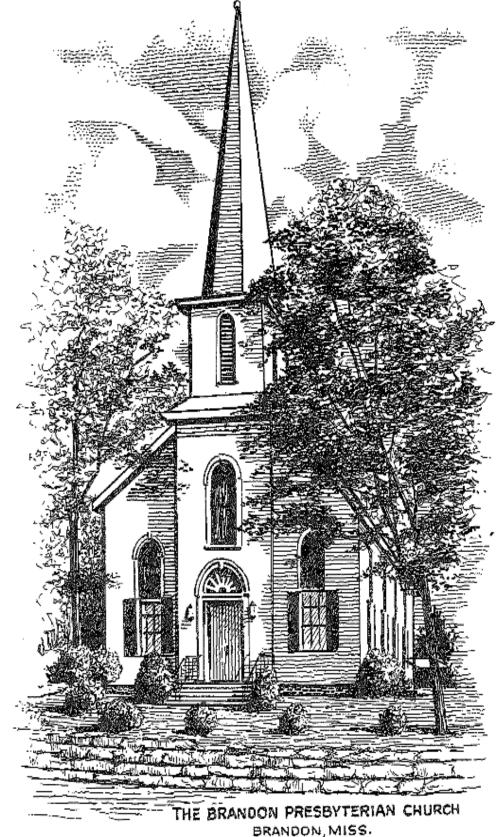
### To Our Visitors

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 Pastor Mills know if you have any questions.



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

## Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, June 23, 2024

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

Meditation Martyn Lloyd-Jones

It is grace at the beginning, and grace at the end. So that when you and I come to lie upon our deathbeds, the one thing that should comfort and help and strengthen us there is the thing that helped us in the beginning. Not what we have been, not what we have done, but the grace of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. The Christian life starts with grace, it must continue with grace, it ends with grace. Grace, wondrous grace.

### Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship Josh Peoples, Organist "God of Love and God of Power"

Call to Worship \* Hebrews 11:40; Romans 6:4
Pastor: O Come, let us worship the God who has provided something

better for us.

People: In Whom by His death we were baptized in Him that we might walk in the newness of life.

Invocation Matthew 6:9; Psalm 43:3

Hymn of Praise \* N°. 167

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

The Sacrament of Baptism: Rev. Brad Mills

Ejay and Gracie Napier

Hymn of Praise \* N° 164

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

Pastoral Prayer JIM NEILL

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

Offertory Josh Peoples

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" - arr. Gilbert Martin

### 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

Special Music Marsha Glover & Jerry Watson

"Here Am I"

JIM NEILL

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

Reading of Holy Scripture Page 976

Ephesians 1:6

Sermon Rev. Brad Mills

"Glorious Grace"

Hymn of Response \* N°. 465

"Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord"

Benediction Deuteronomy 7:6-8

The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession; he set his love on you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers.

### 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**

CON CONTRACTOR

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): June 16 102/49
Live Views: 4/1
Total Online views: 26/13
Sunday School: 75
Last Week's Offering: \$ 1,229.00
Online Giving: \$ 562.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,390.00

Year-to-Date Giving: \$220,938.00 (-4,392)

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$225,330.00

Thank you to everyone who made VBS possible this year! Thank you for donations of food, decorations, time and talents. The children had a wonderful week, and it was a joy to see their smiles and enthusiasm to learn. Pray that God will call each of them to be His disciple!

#### 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: Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers, Eric Napier
- Child(ren) of the Week: Lawson, Keaton, and Hayes Hoge
- College Student of the Week: Lauren Groebe (Medical School)
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

### Weddings and Babies:

- **Aaron & Laurel Arnold** (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter & son-in law): Adelynn Joyce Arnold arrived Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.
- 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 to realize they are sinners that need Christ's redemptive work. Pray that they seek after Christ, honor their parents and stay healthy and safe. Pray for our parents that they will lead our children to Christ by their words and example. Pray that God will provide Sunday School teachers.
- **Charlie Moak**: passed away Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup>; please keep Charlie's family in your prayers.
- **Bill Curtis** (James Curtis's Dad): passed away Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Please keep James, Davida and their family in your prayers.
- **Beeg Ford:** is recovering from a fractured vertebra and is now living at Villa South Assisted Living in Florence.
- 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 clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. Ames is +93 days. We have been having an issue with rising liver enzymes; ultrasound of the liver was normal. Will do a liver biopsy next week to rule out graft vs host; on prednisone in hopes to calm everything down; had his 100 day bone marrow biopsy and aspirate Friday. Please pray all his tests will be negative for cancer and that this issue with his liver enzymes resolves quickly so we can go home. Thank you all for the prayers and support for our family.
- 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)