

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:55 AM Worship Service
 4:30 PM Deacons' Meeting
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
 7:15 PM Missions Committee

TUESDAY

6:00PM Joint Officers' Meeting

FRIDAY

6:00 PM Game Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School - June-September: Bill Inman is leading a study called "The Birth Of A New Nation". The study is from the first 12 chapters of Exodus.

Pastor's Welcome Class: A new six-week class for any prospective new members is meeting upstairs from 9:00-9:45 AM It will continue through August 11. Please see Brad Mills if you have any questions or would like to attend.

Ladies' Summer SS Class: Lisa Hellier started leading a Ladies' SS Class this morning. We are studying in Genesis: The Life of Joseph. Hope you will join us!

Communion: Please prepare your heart to receive the Lord's Supper this morning.

Adult Choir: The Adult Choir will take the month of July off; no choir rehearsal or choir in the loft on Sundays.

Game Night: Everyone of all ages is invited to come for an evening of board games in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, July 12th from 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Hot dogs, chips, and cookies will be provided. See Nate Inman for questions.

Women's Ministry Project Group: will meet on the third Tuesday in July, July 16th, from 9:30-11:30 AM.

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. *The speaker will be Carrie Mills.* No charge, no preregistration. Just come and bring a friend. For more information, contact Jo Stanford at 601-259-5740.

Congregational Meeting: We will have a congregational meeting to elect new elders and deacons following the morning worship service on August 4th. Please keep all of the candidates in your prayers as they prepare for their written and oral exams.

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. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Wednesday Night: There will be no children's activities on Wednesdays. They will resume on August 7th.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Parker Lee **Next Week:** Rhett Eastland
Nursery: Jo Stanford & Sue Bohnen (SS), Rebecca Thompson (WS)/Amy Kaiser
Evening Service: Gray Ouzts & Sam Word **Next Sunday:** Sue Bohnen (SS), Michelle Smith (WS)/Amy Kaiser
July: Rebecca Thompson **Evening Service:** Carrie Mills & Rebecca Thompson
Children's Church: Gray Ouzts & Jackson Smith **August:** Molly Napier
Next week: Becky Inman & Jude 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 7th, at 6:30 PM.

Sermon Notes

"Forgiveness"

Ephesians 1:7-8

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OFFICERS

Elders: RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
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Deacons: Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith,
 Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

Officers Emeritus:

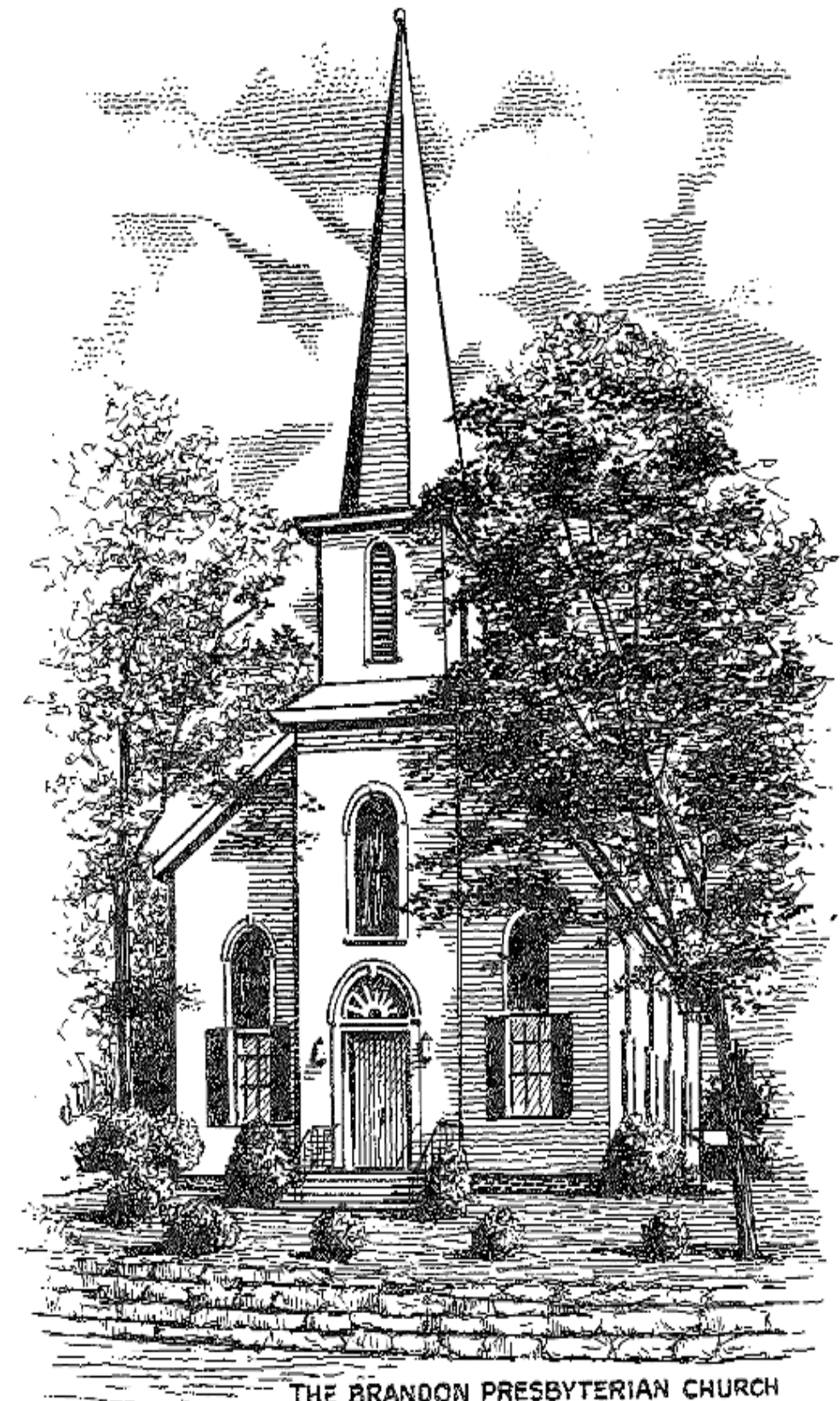
Elders: Charlie Moak †, Jim McBrayer †
Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

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

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



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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, July 7, 2024

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

Meditation MARK TWAIN
Forgiveness is the fragrance that the flower leaves on the heel of the one who crushed it.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
"For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Mark Thallander

Call to Worship * ISAIAH 1:18, PSALM 32:1
Pastor: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord; Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

People: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

Invocation PSALM 86:6, 15-16

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 551
"How Blest Is He Whose Trespass"

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 JOHN WESLEY

O merciful Father, regard not what we have done against you, but what our blessed Savior has done for us. Regard not what we have made ourselves; but what he is made unto us of you, our God. O that Christ may be to every one of our souls, wisdom and righteousness, sanctification and redemption! That his precious blood may cleanse us from all our sins; and that your Holy Spirit may renew and sanctify our souls. May he crucify our flesh with its affections and lusts, and mortify all our members which are upon earth. O let not sin reign in our mortal bodies, that we should obey in the lusts thereof; but being made free from sin, let us be the servants of righteousness. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon PSALM 130:7-8

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 81
"O Love of God, How Strong and True"

Pastoral Prayer 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 MALACHI 3:10
"Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and test me now in this," says the Lord of hosts, "if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows."

Offertory MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO
"As the Deer" with "Fairest Lord Jesus" arr. Mark Hayes

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 976

Ephesians 1:7-8

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"Forgiveness"

Hymn of Preparation * N^o. 264 (STANZAS 1-2)
"Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross"

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response N^o. 264 (STANZAS 3-4)

Benediction EPHESIANS 1:7-8; PROVERBS 23:19
May that One, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of His grace, lavish on you all wisdom and understanding. So that you might keep your heart on the right path. 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 30	163/64
Live Views:		4/3
Total Online views:		34/24
Sunday School:		104
Last Week's Offering:	\$	7,072.00
Online Giving:	\$	458.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$235,269.00 (-8,841)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$244,110.00

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Mike & Mary Lott (Papua, Indonesia)
- **Ministry of the Week:** RTS (Reformed Theological Seminary)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jack, Kate, Lara, and Daisy Inman
- **College Student of the Week:** Samuel Hellier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **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.

- **Erin clayton:** Erin is in rehab after falling and breaking her ankle. She will have surgery in the coming weeks.
- **Amelia Carpenter's uncle** passed away last week. She is thankful that he is with the Lord now. Please pray for his family as they mourn his loss.
- **Charlie Moak:** passed away Saturday, June 15th; please keep Charlie's family in your prayers.
- **Bill Curtis** (James Curtis's Dad): passed away Wednesday, June 19th. 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.
- **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 +105 days. Ames has been doing well; bone marrow results negative for disease. Biopsy results did show GVHD; back on anti-rejection meds for a few months. Please continue to pray for Ames and that his GVHD will resolve soon and not cause long term problems, and that he will remain cancer free. Thank you all for the prayers and support for our family.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer. His recent MRI results showed that he is stable; chemo will continue and next MRI will be this fall. Thank you for all of your prayers!
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **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, being deployed to Japan in August (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)