

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School  
9:55 AM Worship Service  
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

### TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women's Ministry Project Group

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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.

**Men's Summer Sunday School Class:** Bill Inman is leading a study called "The Birth Of A New Nation". The study is from the first 12 chapters of Exodus.

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

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

**Women's Ministry Project Group:** will meet this Tuesday from 9:30-11:30 AM.

**MS Valley Presbytery Women's Ministry Coffee & Connection:** Ladies, please join us this 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.

**Mustard Seed:** The Mustard Seed performance on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, will be at 6:00 PM rather than 5:30 PM and it will be followed by a pizza dinner provided by the Mission Committee. If you plan to stay for dinner, please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

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

**Twin Lakes Church Picnic:** Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 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.](#)

**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/>

### 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:** Rhett Eastland      **Next Week:** Sarah Costello  
**Nursery:** Sue Bohnen (SS), Michelle Smith (WS)/Amy Kaiser  
**Evening Service:** Carrie Mills & Rebecca Thompson      **Next Sunday:** Sue Bohnen (SS), Samuel & Lisa Hellier (WS)      **Evening Service:** Susan & Jack Inman  
**July:** Rebecca Thompson      **August:** Molly Napier  
**Children's Church:** Becky Inman & Jude Smith      **Next week:** Melinda Neill & Caitlin Mills

### 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

"The Wisdom of Redeeming Grace"

Ephesians 1:7-8

#### 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 †, 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:

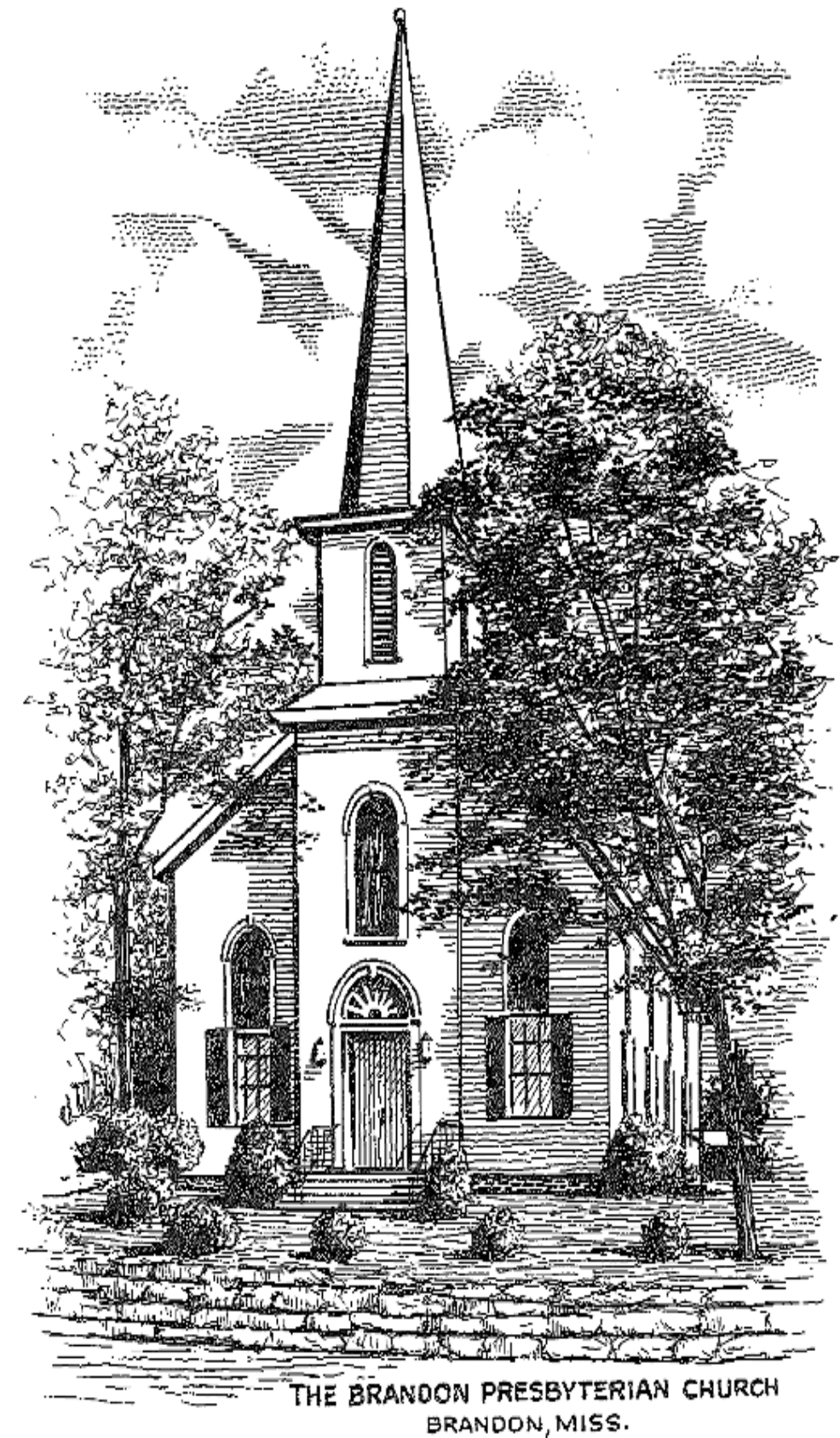
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God  
by Ken and Elizabeth Pinkerton.

## 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.



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, July 14, 2024

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

Meditation J. I. PACKER

The kind of wisdom that God waits to give to those who ask him is a wisdom that will bind us to himself.

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST  
"Grace of God with Us" - by Fielding, King, & Younker

Call to Worship \* PSALM 46:4-5, 8

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved. Come, behold the works of the Lord.

Invocation PSALM 4:6-7

Psalm of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 7  
"From All That Dwell below the Skies"

## Confession of Faith

*Westminster Confession of Faith*, VIII. Of Christ the Mediator, Sec. 8

To all those for whom Christ has purchased redemption, He does certainly and effectually apply and communicate the same; making intercession for them, and revealing unto them, in and by the Word, the mysteries of salvation; effectually persuading them by His Spirit to believe and obey, and governing their hearts by His Word and Spirit; overcoming all their enemies by His almighty power and wisdom, in such manner, and ways, as are most consonant to His wonderful and unsearchable dispensation.

Confession of Sin *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER* (1552)

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are repentant, according to your promises declared to mankind, in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 JOHN 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 701

"Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It!"

Pastoral Prayer SCOTTY DICKEY

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 6:19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Offertory JOSH PEOPLES

"Amazing Grace" arr. Lani Smith

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 SCOTTY DICKEY

Special Music JANE ARMSTRONG, VIOLIN, MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO  
"It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Genti Guxholli

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 976  
Ephesians 1:7-8

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS

"The Wisdom of Redeeming Grace"

Hymn of Response N<sup>o</sup>. 468

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

Benediction PSALM 20:2

May that One whose love has no limit, whose grace has no measure, whose power has no boundary known unto men; may He from His infinite riches in Jesus, send you help from His sanctuary and grant you His support from that heavenly Zion.

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):	July 7	144/61
Live Views:		4/5
Total Online views:		32/27
Sunday School:		108
Last Week's Offering:	\$	9,280.00
Online Giving:	\$	458.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$245,007.00	(-8,493)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$253,500.00	

## 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:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Wilson Langley
- **College Student of the Week:** Madelyn Mills
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

## Weddings and Babies:

- **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 had a successful surgery on her ankle and is now undergoing rehab.
- **Amelia Carpenter's uncle** passed away. She is thankful that he is with the Lord now. Please pray for his family as they mourn his loss.
- **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 +110 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)

*Andrew & Deanna Rush announce the birth of their grandson, Andrew Lee Rush; born on Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>, to Matthew & Chelsea Rush. Andrew weighed 10 lbs. 11 Ozs. Mom and baby are doing fine and we are praising the Lord for his kindness to us.*