

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
9:55 AM Worship Service
5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service (Elder & Deacon Ordination)

TUESDAY

5:30 PM Session Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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!

Elder Emeritus Reception: There will be a short time of fellowship following the Morning Worship Service next Sunday, August 18th celebrating God's graciousness for allowing retiring Elders Walt Herrington, Gary Morrison, and Jackie Thompson to serve the Church for so many years.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: Each Wednesday with dinner at 5:30 PM and adult, Youth, and Children's activities from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. The adults will study and discuss a biblical model for parenting using Tedd Tripp's excellent book, *Shepherding A Child's Heart*.

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

Flowers: The 2024 flower calendar is on the bulletin board, please sign up to reserve a date or call the church office and Barbara will sign you up.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Wednesday Night: The children (3 year olds - 6th) are studying Worship from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. We will be learning Who we are to worship, How we are to worship from both the Old and New Testament and Why we are to worship. Join us as we seek to become more engaged worshippers of our Creator!

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Taylor Vance

Next Week: Thomas Carpenter

Nursery: Cortney Greer/Amy Kaiser

Evening Service: Sam Word

Next Sunday: Ashley Belknap & Emily Lee (SS), Gray Ouzts & Molly & Gracey

Napier (WS) **Evening Service:** Rebecca Thompson & Jude Smith

August: Molly Eastland

September: Gray Ouzts

Children's Church: Matthew & Cassie Warren

Next week: Kerri & Eliza

Matthews

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Youth Fellowship: Youth Group meet at 6:30 PM. on Wednesdays.

Sermon Notes

"Sealed with the Spirit"
Ephesians 1:13-14

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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:

Deacons: John McInnis †, 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 Coordinators: Gray Ouzts & Deanna Rush

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the
glory of God By Ryan and Emily Lee.

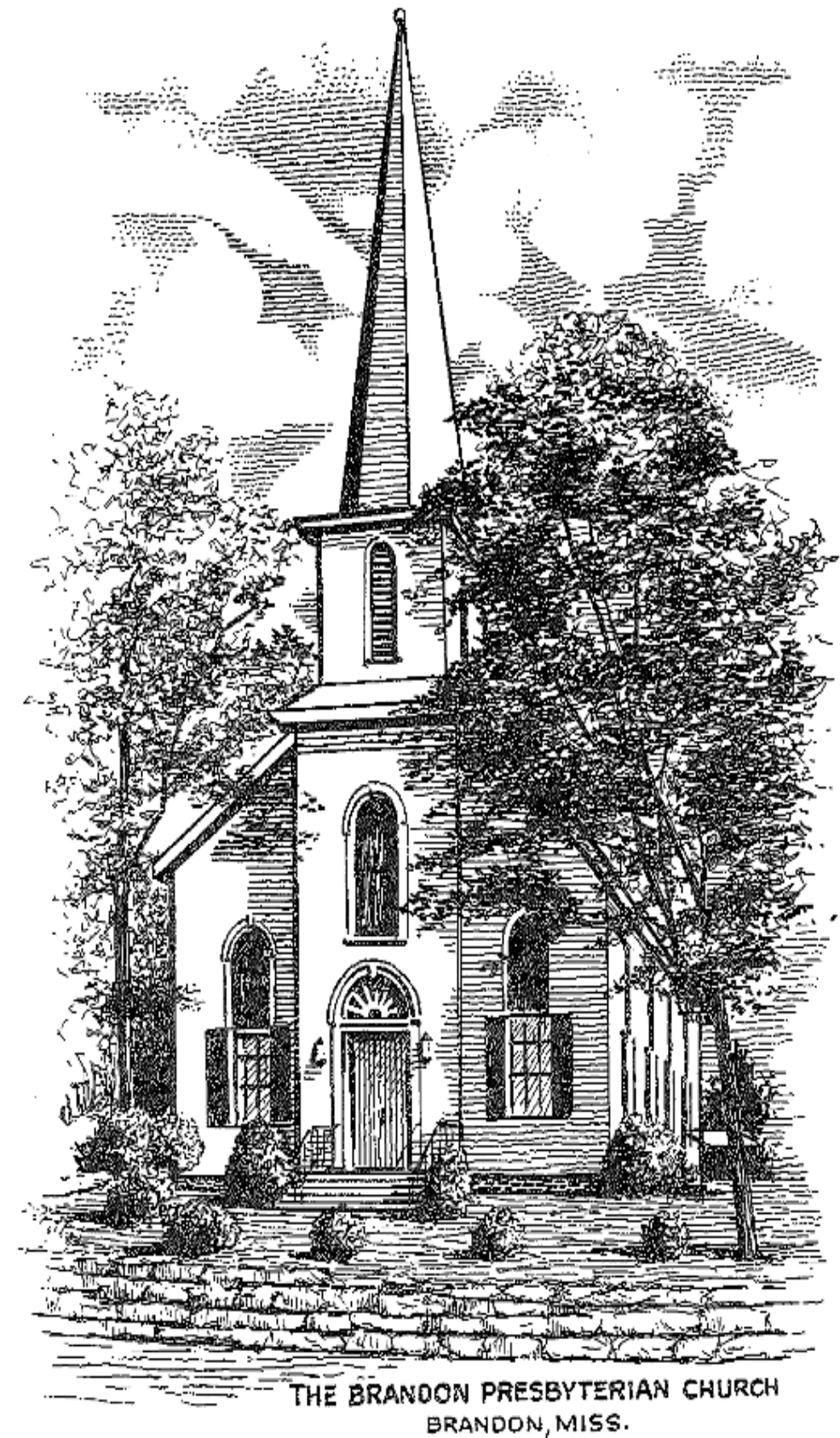
To Our Visitors

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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 11, 2024

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

Meditation

JOHN MURRAY

If Pentecost is not repeated neither is it retracted...This is the era of the Holy Spirit.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship

JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

"Blessed Assurance" arr. Steve Lancaster

Call to Worship *

MATTHEW 3:17; 1 CORINTHIANS 3:23, 16

Of Christ, the Father said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." Beloved, because you are in Christ, and Christ is God's, and God's Spirit dwells in you, he will be pleased with your worship. Worship the triune Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Invocation

PSALM 10:1, 12

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 44

"How Great Thou Art"

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 81

Q. Are all true believers at all times assured of their present being in the estate of grace, and that they shall be saved?

A. Assurance of grace and salvation not being of the essence of faith, true believers may wait long before they obtain it; and, after the enjoyment thereof, may have it weakened and intermitted, through manifold distempers, sins, temptations, and desertions; yet are they never left without such a presence and support of the Spirit of God as keeps them from sinking into utter despair.

Confession of Sin

MARTIN BUCER

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we acknowledge and confess that we indeed were conceived and born in sin and, therefore, inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we unceasingly transgress your holy commandments, and corrupt ourselves more and more. But we are sorry for this and desire your grace and help. Therefore, have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, so that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the depth of our heart, feel true contrition and grief for them, die to them completely, and please you wholly in a new, godly life. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 146

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Pastoral Prayer

SCOTTY DICKEY

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

MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO; JOSHUA PEOPLES, ORGAN

"Majesty"

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

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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Ephesians 1:13-14

Sermon

REV. BRAD MILLS

"Sealed with the Spirit"

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 101

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Benediction

JOHN 14:26-27

May the Holy Spirit teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that Christ has said to you, and give you peace.

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): Aug 4 154/60

Live Views: 4/6

Total Online views: 36/30

Sunday School: 107

Last Week's Offering: \$ 7,855.00

Online Giving: \$ 647.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,390.00

Year-to-Date Giving: \$274,242.00 (-16,818.00)

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$291,060.00

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila (El Salvador)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Julian Bacon (Brussels Church Plant)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Rugged McGee
- **College Student of the Week:** Ainslie Curtis
- 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.
- **Lois Carman:** Fell August 5th at Briar Hill Nursing Home and hit her head; had x-rays at Baptist Hospital. They were negative. She is now back at Briar Hill; continue praying her pain will diminish. We are thanking the Lord for protecting her from serious injury.
- **Rick Sanchez** (Barbara Sanchez's husband): in Merit Health, River Oaks continuing to heal after surgery; moving to rehab soon.
- **Lessie Bright Sullivan** (Jeanne Monsour's 92 yr. old aunt): passed away August 1st; arrangements pending. Please keep her family in your prayers.
- **Erin Clayton:** Erin had a successful surgery on her ankle; now undergoing rehab.
- **Beeg Ford:** recovering from a fractured vertebra; now living at Villa South Assisted Living in Florence.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): continues treatment for a very rare heart condition. Thank you for all your prayers.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 21 yr. old nephew): 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; just finished participating in clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude and is +145 days and now at home; He remains on an anti-rejection med for GVHD of the skin. It is localized to his lower extremities. Please pray that the GVHD will improve without other organ involvement and that Ames remains cancer free. Thank you all for the prayers.
- **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, Lois Carmam

- **Service members:** Baylor Griggs, being deployed to Japan this month (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)