

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
9:55 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Elder Emeritus Reception
5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
7:15 PM Missions Committee 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 today 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*.

BPC Interim: Ray Shores is a follower of Jesus Christ, husband to Trasyty, and father of seven wonderful children. With an undergraduate degree in Ministry Studies and two years of experience as an Assistant Pastor in Savannah, GA, he is relocating to the Jackson area to pursue further studies at Reformed Theological Seminary. Ray is excited to serve at Brandon Presbyterian Church and continue his journey in ministry. Ray and his family will be with us next Sunday, August 25th.

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/>

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: Thomas Carpenter

Next Week: William Belknap

Nursery: Ashley Belknap & Emily Lee (SS), Gray Ouzts & Molly & Gracey Napier (WS)

Evening Service: Rebecca Thompson & Jude Smith

Next Sunday:

Cassie Warren (SS),

/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Ashley Belknap & Lily Smith

August: Molly Eastland

September: Gray Ouzts

Children's Church: Susan Inman & Kerri Matthews

Next week: Susan Inman & Amelia Carpenter

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

"Reasons to Give Thanks"
Ephesians 1:15-16

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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:

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 Jo Stanford.

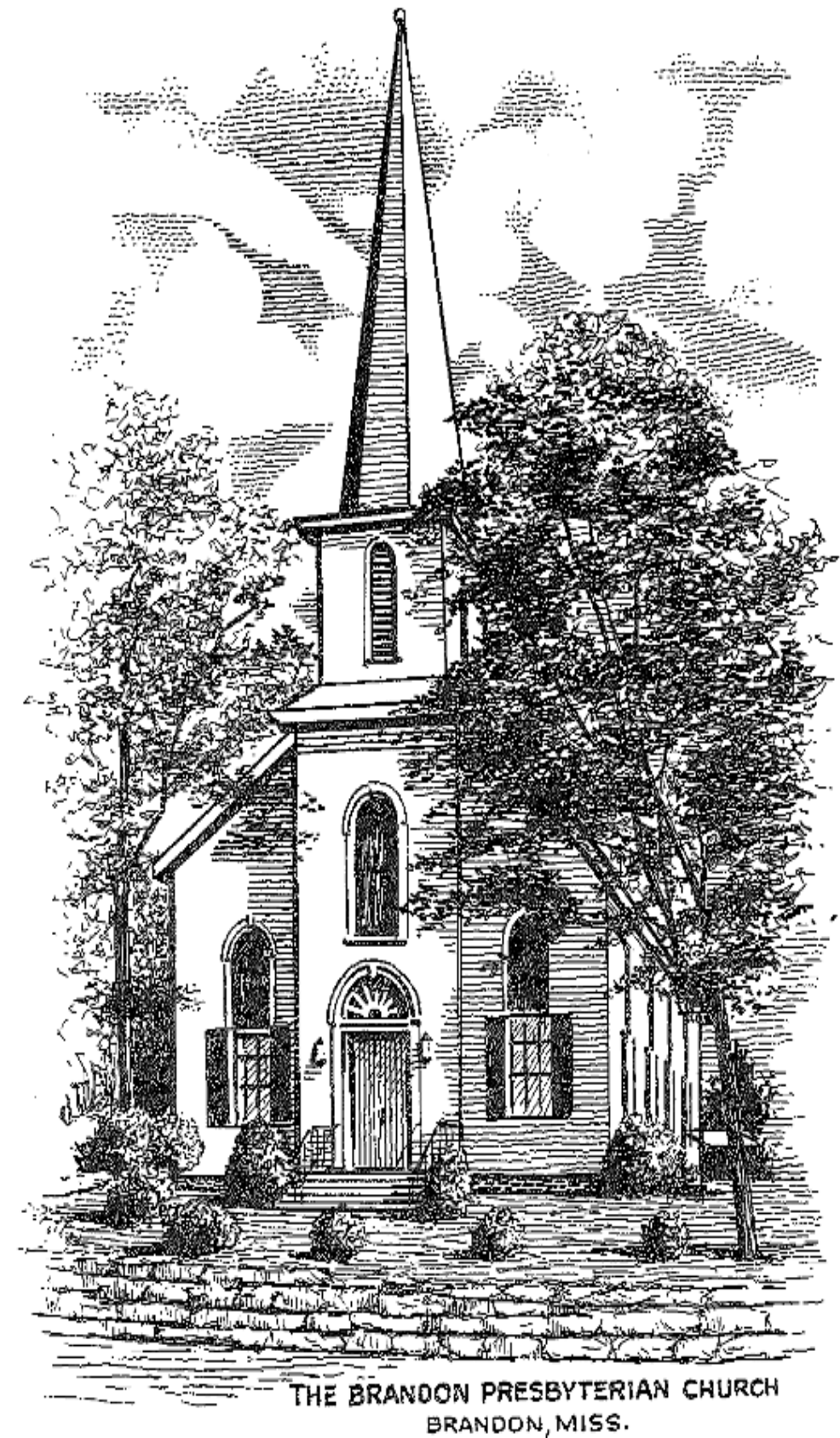
To Our Visitors

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, August 18, 2024

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

Meditation CICERO
Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues but the parent of the others.
R.C. SPROUL
The essence of Christian ethics is gratitude.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
"Give Thanks" by Henry Smith

Call to Worship * PSALM 145:18; ISAIAH 12:4
Pastor: The Lord is near to all who call on Him, to all who call on Him in truth.
People: Therefore, let us give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name, make known His deeds among the peoples, proclaim that His name is exalted.

Invocation PSALM 140:13

Psalm of Praise * N^o. 349
"O Thou Who the Shepherd of Israel Art" (Psalm 80)

Receiving New Members REV. BRAD MILLS
Chad and Holly Wells
Beth Ming

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 498
"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

Pastoral Prayer JOHN THOMPSON

God's Tithes & Our Offerings MATTHEW 10:8B
Freely you received, freely give.

Offertory JOSHUA PEOPLES
"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

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 JOHN THOMPSON

SPECIAL MUSIC ADULT CHOIR
"All Things Work Together for Good" by John Carter

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 976
Ephesians 1:15-16

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"Reasons to Give Thanks"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 55
"To God Be the Glory"

Benediction JUDE 1:20-21
May the Lord build up your most holy faith and prayer, in the love of God, as you wait for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

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 11	149/80
Live Views:	6/11
Total Online views:	37/53
Sunday School:	107
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,391.00
Online Giving :	\$ 3,557.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 283,190.00 (-17, 260.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 300,450.00

For the past several years, Brandon Presbyterian Church has partnered with the with the PCA Foundation to offer a convenient way to give your tithes and offerings via an online website. Many of you have taken advantage of this service and the feedback has been very positive. If you have not tried it, I encourage you to consider this easy way to give a one-time or a recurring donation to our church. To enroll, simply go to <https://pcaf.blackbaudportal.com/> and choose 10131-Brandon Presbyterian Church from the list of funds available.

If you have any issues enrolling or setting up your donations, please call (678-825-1040) or email pcaf@pcanet.org for support.

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:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Caitlin & Thatcher Mills
- **College Student of the Week:** Jesse Dickey
- 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.
- **Kathleen Rush** (Andrew Rush's Mother): Please remember Andrew's family as his Mom is being moved to hospice care.
- **Lois Carman:** Recovering from fall at Briar Hill Nursing Home; continue praying her pain will diminish. We are thanking the Lord for protecting her from serious injury.
- **Rick Sanchez** (Barbara Sanchez's husband): is at Lakeland Nursing & Rehab; pray he will continue healing and regain balance and strength in legs, feet and hands.
- **Lessie Bright Sullivan** (Jeanne Monsour's 92 yr. old aunt): passed away; 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; now at home. He remains on an anti-rejection med for GVHD of the skin. 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 Carman
- **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)

*Dear Church Family,
Thank you for all your prayers, food, cards, and calls since I had my foot surgery. We appreciate your support.
Sam & Jan Heath*