

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

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women's Ministry Leadership Team

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!

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 Intern: Ray Shores is a follower of Jesus Christ, husband to Tracity, 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. We are glad to have Ray and his family with us today.

Save the Date: The Ladies' Monthly Bible Study will start Tuesday, September 10th, at 9:30 AM. You will be studying "What A Royal Mess", A study of 1 And 2 Kings by Susan Tyner. More information coming next week.

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/>

Our Daily Bread: The September-November issues are available in the breezeway bookcase.

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: William Belknap

Next Week: Wilson Langley

Nursery: Cassie Warren (SS), Cortney Greer (WS)/Amy Kaiser
Evening Service: Ashley Belknap & Lily Smith

Next Sunday: (SS), Jackson Smith (WS)

Evening Service: Michelle Smith & Rebecca Thompson

August: Molly Eastland

September: Gray Ouzts

Children's Church: Susan Inman & Amelia Carpenter
Next week: Susan Inman & Cathy Costello

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

"Grace and Peace"

Philippians 1:1-2

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OFFICERS

Elders: RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
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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 .

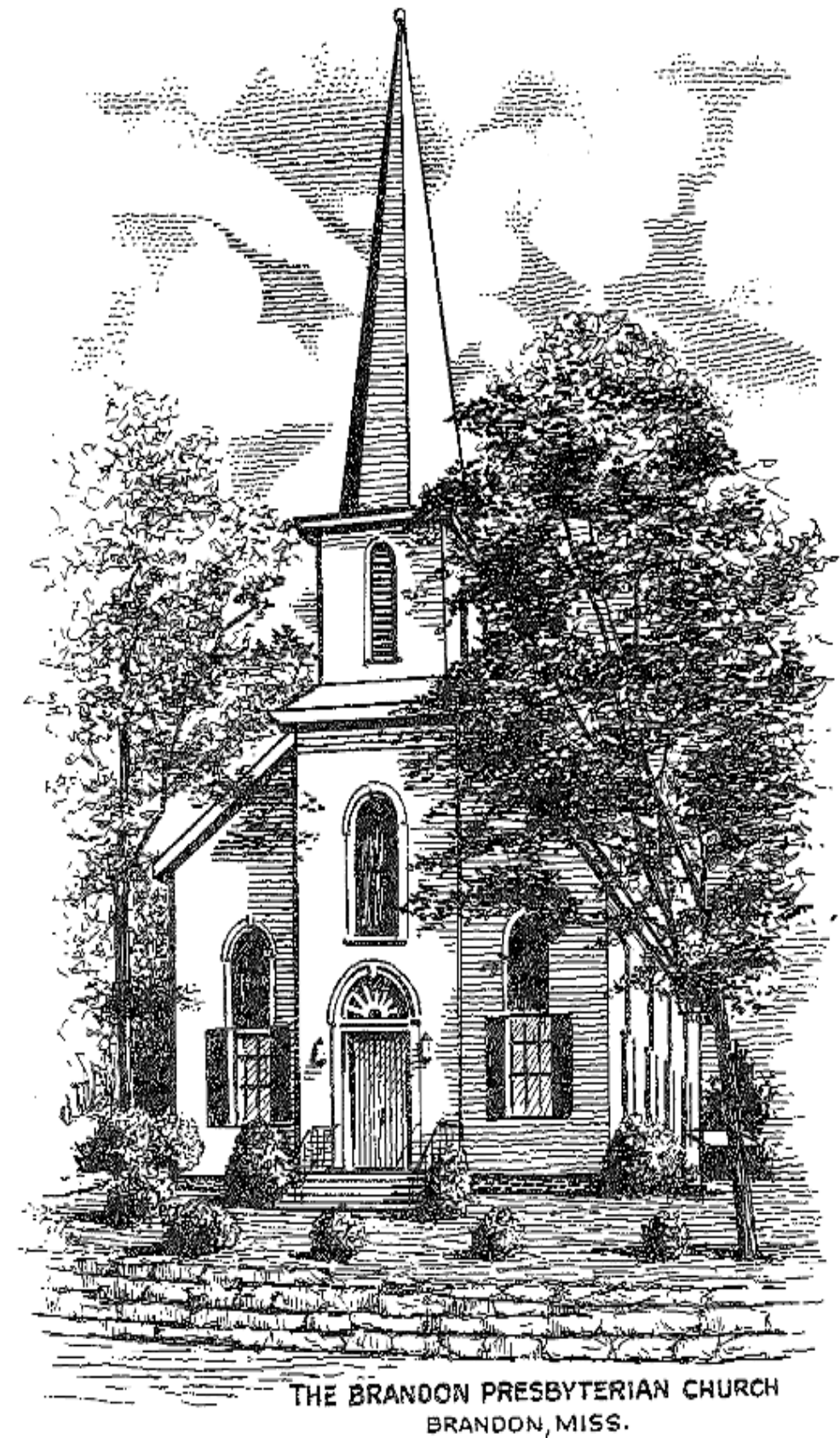
To Our Visitors

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 25, 2024

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

Meditation ISAAC WATTS

Should all the hosts of death and powers of hell unknown put their most dreadful forms of rage and mischief on, I shall be safe, for Christ displays superior power and guardian grace.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
"Speak O Lord" Getty Music

Call to Worship * JOHN 8:12; LUKE 1:79

Jesus Christ is the light of the world. He came to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide their feet into the way of peace. Whoever follows him will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. Christians, come and follow him. Come and worship your risen Lord!

Invocation REV. WILEY LOWRY

Psalm of Praise * N^o. 53
"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" (Psalm 103)

Confession of Faith 1 TIMOTHY 3:16

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of godliness: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated by the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

Confession of Sin HENRY SMITH

O Lord, let not your law be a cursing to our consciences, but rather give us grace under this extreme and heavy burden of sin, to be fully persuaded, that you by your death have taken away all our sins, and fulfilled the law for us, and by this means have delivered us from the curse of the law and paid our ransom; and then we, being thus fully persuaded, may have quiet and settled hearts, and a free conscience, and glad desiring wills to forsake this wicked world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon EZEKIEL 36:25-27

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 460

"Amazing Grace!"

Pastoral Prayer SCOTTY DICKEY

God's Tithes & Our Offerings 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich.

Offertory JOSHUA PEOPLES

"Deep Peace" - Elaine Hagenberg

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 ROBBE MAHAFFEY

"The Love of God"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 980

Philippians 1:1-2

Sermon REV. WILEY LOWRY

"Grace and Peace"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 691

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Benediction REV. WILEY LOWRY

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 18	131/54
Live Views:	5/2
Total Online views:	38/NA
Sunday School:	97
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,174.00
Online Giving :	\$ 982.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 288,346.00 (-21,494.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 309,840.00

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:** Brian Smith & Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** EJay & Gracey Napier
- **College Student of the Week:** Jonathan 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.
- **Erin Clayton:** was scheduled to go home on Friday, August 23rd.
- **Stephanie Daniels** (Noel Daniel's wife): Please continue to pray for Stephanie & Noel Daniels and their family.
- **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.
- **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, Beeg Ford, Mary Ruth Ruffin

- **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)

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