

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

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

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!

Adult Choir: No choir rehearsal today.

WMPG: The Women's Ministry Project Group will meet this Tuesday, at 9:30 AM.

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*.

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. There will be no evening study.

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 fall issues are available in the breezeway bookcase.

Online Giving: For the past several years, Brandon Presbyterian Church has partnered 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.

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: Wilson Langley

Next Week: Adelaide Carpenter

Nursery: Tina Groebe, Molly Eastland (SS), Rebecca Thompson & Jackson Smith

(WS) **Evening Service:** Michelle Smith & Rebecca Thompson **Wednesday:** Davida Curtis

Next Sunday: Savannah Brewer (SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser

Evening Service: Gray Ouzts, **Wednesday:** Davida Curtis

September: Gray Ouzts **October:** Rebecca Thompson

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

Chauncey Blakeney

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

"Lessons From A Burning Bush"

Exodus 3:1-15

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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 placed in memory of Nancy Bramlett
 by her family on what would have been her 89th Birthday.

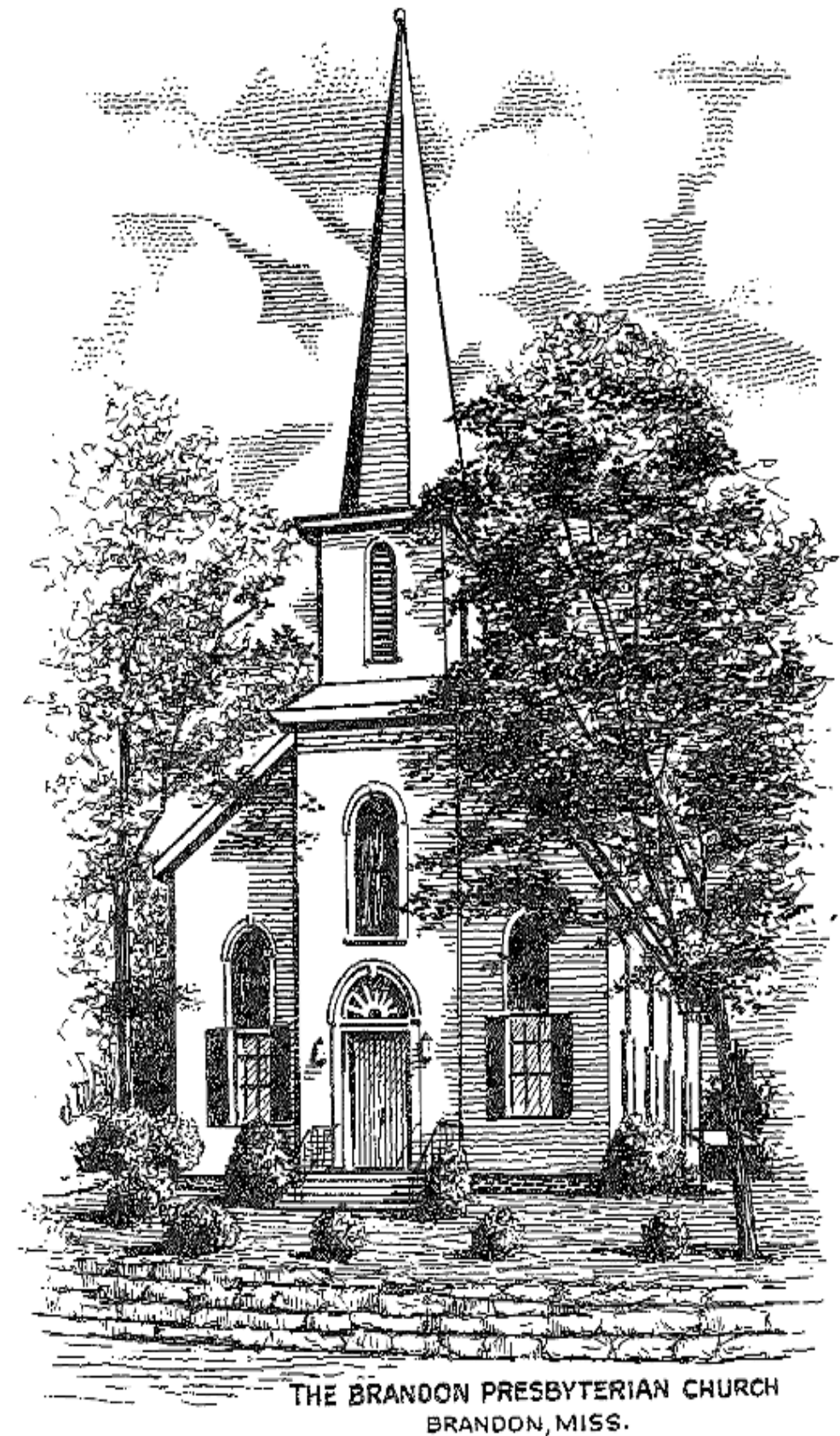
"You are forever in our hearts! "

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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 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 1, 2024

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

Meditation

PHILIP RYKEN

Like the burning bush, God never runs out of fuel. His glory never dims; his beauty never fades. He always keeps burning bright. This is because God does not get his energy from anyone or anything outside himself. He is completely self-existent and self-sufficient in his eternal being. According to Gregory of Nyssa (330-c.395), what Moses saw in the burning bush was nothing less than "the transcendent essence and cause of the universe, on which everything depends, alone subsists." The burning bush revealed the power and the glory, the eternity and the self-sufficiency of God.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship

JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

"Holy Ground"

Call to Worship *

GENESIS 22:1; 31:11; ISAIAH 43:1

Pastor: God called Abraham, and he said, "Here I am." God called Jacob, and he said, "Here I am." He called Moses, Samuel, and Isaiah, and they said, "Here I am." And the Lord created you, redeemed you, and calls you by name.

People: Here I am, Lord, to worship you.

Invocation

REV. STEVE JUSSELY

Psalm of Praise *

N^o. 30

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" (Psalm 90)

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

ANSELM

O Almighty and merciful Father, you pour your benefits upon us-forgive the unthankfulness with which we have requited your goodness. We have remained before you with dead and senseless hearts, unkindled with love of your gentle and enduring goodness. Turn us, O merciful Father, and so shall we be turned. Make us with our whole heart to hunger and thirst after you, and with all our longing to desire you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 PETER 1:3-5

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by

God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

Psalm of Praise *

N^o. 76

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven!" (Psalm 103)

Pastoral Prayer

JIM NEILL

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

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully. Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.

Offertory

JOSHUA PEOPLES

"Here I Am, Lord"

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

JIM NEILL

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

Exodus 3:1-15

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Sermon

REV. STEVE JUSSELY

"Lessons From A Burning Bush"

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 254

"Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed"

Benediction

REV. STEVE JUSSELY

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 25	128/65
Live Views:	5/2
Total Online views:	53/39
Sunday School:	93
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 8,821.00
Online Giving :	\$ 464.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 297,631.00 (-21,599.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 319,230.00

IN PRAYER

- **Ministries of the Week:** Palmer Home & Florence Church Plant
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Joel & Caroline Ouzts
- **College Student of the Week:** Lauren Groebe (Medical School)
- 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.

- **Darrin Tolar:** pray for Darrin, Tina and their family who are mourning the loss of Darrin's father, Doyle Tolar.
- **Bill Inman:** started his cancer treatments Wednesday; the treatments may last six to eight months.
- **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; he continues to grow stronger and is slowly regaining use of his hands and feet.
- **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 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, Dotsy Peel
- **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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