

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:55 AM Worship Service
 11:00 AM Discipleship Committee Meeting
 4:30 PM Deacons' Meeting
 5:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
 7:15 PM Missions Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Ladies' Monthly Bible Study
 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!

Ladies' Monthly Bible Study: starts this Tuesday, 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. Please bring a \$5.00 donation toward the cost of your book.

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 this Friday, September 13-14. For more information or to register go to <https://women.pcacdm.org/made-for-more-birmingham/>

Mug & Muffin: is coming on Saturday, September 21st from 8:30-10:30 AM. Hope you can drop by and enjoy food & fellowship with other ladies. Don't forget your mug.

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.

Crates for Ukraine: We will take up a special offering for this ministry during the evening service on 10/6 and 10/13.

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: Adelaide Carpenter **Next Week:** Antley Grace Eastland
Nursery: Savannah Brewer (SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:**
 Gray Ouzts **Wednesday:** Davida Curtis, Rebecca Thompson **Next Sunday:**
 Savannah Brewer (SS), Carrie & Thatcher Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening**
Service: Ashley Belknap, Trasiy Shores **Wednesday:** Davida Curtis, Melinda Neill
September: Gray Ouzts **October:** Rebecca Thompson
Children's Church: Susan Inman & Chauncey Blakeney **Next week:** Susan Inman
 & Cortney Greer

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 "The Spirit of Wisdom" Ephesians 1:17-18

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 Ryan Lee, Eric Napier, Andrew Ouzts, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith,
 Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar, Matthew Warren

OFFICERS EMERITUS

Elders - Walt Herrington, Gary Morrison, Jackie Thompson
Deacons - John McInnis †, Richard Harrison

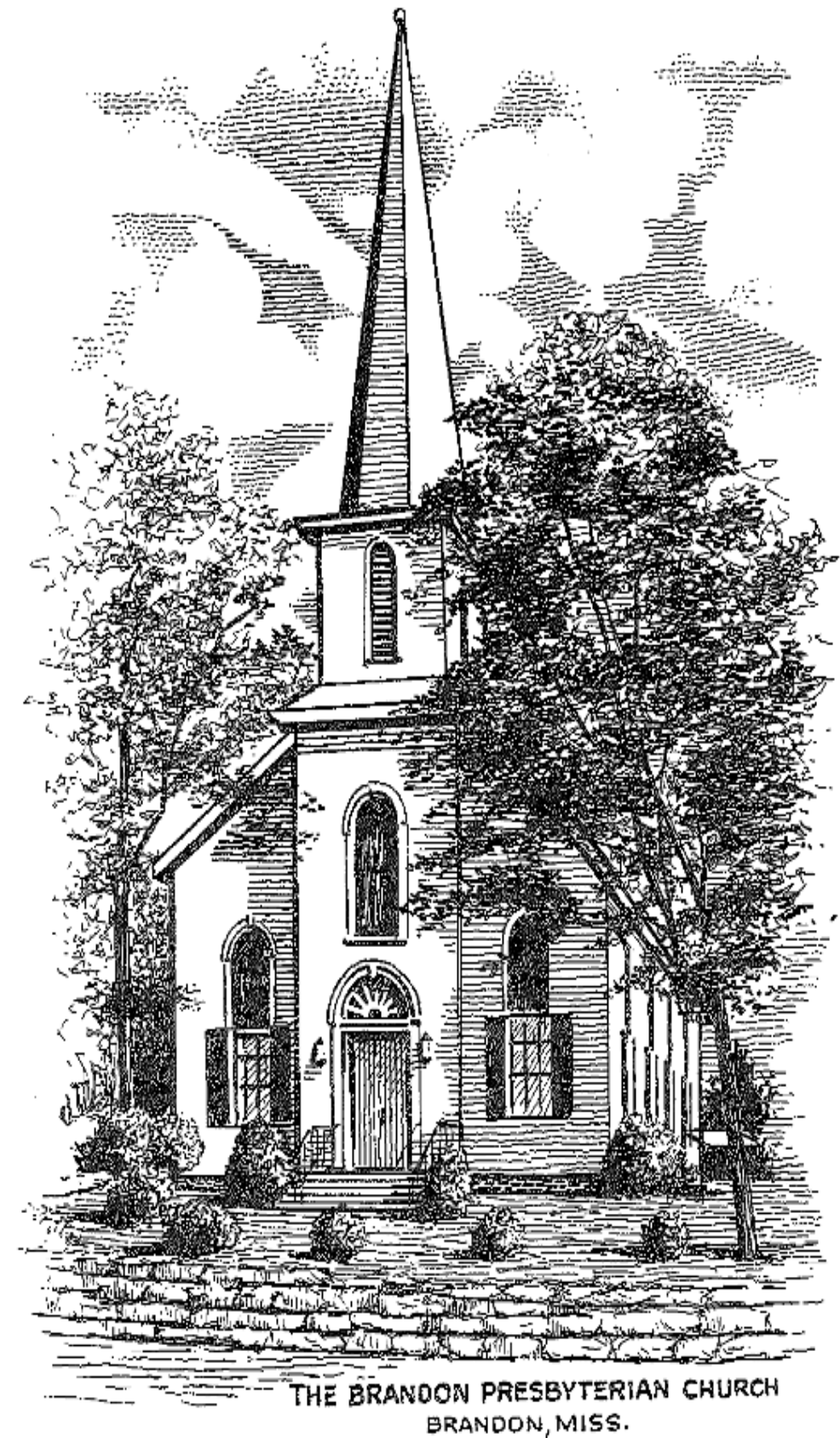
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Leadership Team - Nancilynn Dickey, Julie Huddleston, Becky Inman,
 Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Jeanne Monsour, Melinda Neill,
 Elizabeth Pinkerton, Jo Stanford, Mary Thompson
Flower Coordinators - Deanna Rush & Gray Ouzts

The flowers in the Sanctuary are give to the glory of God
 by John and Ashley Belknap.

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, September 8, 2024

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

Meditation MATTHEW HENRY
Christ teaches by the Spirit of wisdom in the heart, opening the understanding to the Spirit of revelation in the word.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
"Holy Spirit Living Breath of God" - Getty/Townsend

Call to Worship * EPHESIANS 3:10-12
Through the church, the manifold wisdom of God has been made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. Because of the eternal purposes realized in Christ Jesus your Lord, come and approach him boldly, with confidence through your faith in him.

Invocation PSALM 33:20-22

Psalm of Praise * N^o. 1
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell" (Psalm 100)

Confession of Faith
Westminster Confession of Faith, XIV. Of Saving Faith, Section 1
The grace of faith, whereby the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily wrought by the ministry of the Word, by which also, and by the administration of the sacraments, and prayer, it is increased and strengthened.

Confession of Sin JOHN CALVIN
Lord, you are our Father and we are but dust and filth; you are our Creator, and we are the work of your hands; you are our Shepherd, we are your flock; you are our Redeemer, we are the people that you have purchased; you are our God, we are your inheritance. Therefore, do not be angry with us to correct us in your fury. No longer remember our iniquity to punish it, but chastise us gently in your kindness. Your wrath is kindled because of our demerits; but remember that your name has been pronounced over us and that we bear your mark and standard. And continue, rather, the work that you have begun in us by your grace, that all the earth might know that you are our God and our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ISAIAH 40:1-2
Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 246
"Man of Sorrows! What a Name"

Pastoral Prayer REV. BRAD MILL

God's Tithes & Our Offerings ACTS 20:35B
Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Offertory JOSHUA PEOPLES
"Written in Red" - arr. Camp Kirkland

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 RAY SHORES

Special Music ADULT CHOIR
"O King of Love"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 976
Ephesians 1:17-18

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"The Spirit of Wisdom"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 100
"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Benediction EPHESIANS 1:17-19
May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe.

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): Sept. 1	131/45
Live Views:	5/6
Total Online views:	37/24
Sunday School:	85
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,421.00
Online Giving :	\$ 249.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 313,301.00 (-15,319.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 328,620.00

IN PRAYER

- **Ministries of the Week:** Palmer Home & Florence Church Plant
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson & Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jackson, Jude, and Lily Smith
- **College Student of the Week:** Ryan Groebe
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

• **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.

- **Rick Sanchez** (Barbara Sanchez's husband): went home Friday; scheduled to receive therapy at home.
- **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 August 28th; 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.
- **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; +164 and at home; doing well overall; his labs look great. Hopefully in two weeks we can start weaning his meds. His energy level has been good. We go back mid-September for labs and Ames will have a pulmonary function test to make sure he isn't having any GVHD of the lungs. Please pray his labs are stable, we can start to wean meds, and his pulmonary function test will be normal. Thank you for your prayers and support for our family.
- **Will Sauter** (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)

Luther and Dee Dee Stowers announce the arrival of their grandson, Drew Allen Stowers. He was born Wednesday, September 4th at 11:37a.m. weighing 9lbs 2oz. Mom and baby are doing great.