

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Children's Activities Tonight:** We kick off 6 weeks of Bible drills tonight. Non readers will work on learning the books of the Bible. Join us at 6 pm for food, fellowship, and fun. Don't forget your Bible!

If you would like to bring a food item on Sunday evenings to feed the children, please sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

## SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jake Whitney      Next Week: Zane Blackwell  
Children's Church: Martha Wainwright      Next Week: Davida Curtis

## YOUTH MINISTRY

**Youth Sunday School: JR HIGH:** *Promises, Promises* - A study of God's covenants with His people, led by Kyle Carlton. **SR HIGH:** *The Proverbial Proverbs* - We are doing a study of proverbs, led by John Thompson.

**Sunday Night Youth (Grades 6-12), 6 pm - 7:10 pm - Pain Don't Hurt** - Join us as we study Tim Keller's book *Walking with God Through Pain and Suffering*, discussing how we deal with hardships in the world and our lives, and how God uses these moments to grow us in spiritual maturity. We also play games and eat delicious food! Invite your friends!!

**January Birthday Bash!** This Wednesday, January 14. Meet at the church at 6 pm!

## ADULT CHOIR

If you have a desire to make music to the Lord, please join us as the Adult Choir resumes this evening at 5 pm. Choir rehearsals typically run from 5 - 5:45 pm. Childcare is provided.

## IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Rev. & Mrs. White (*Atlanta, MTW*)
- Ministry of the Week: Reformed University Ministry
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Scotty Dickey, Jackie Thompson
- Friend of Florene Dove, Ada Hardy, is receiving hospice care at home.
- Sister-in-law of Marsha Glover, Pam Glover, is fighting infection and depression.
- Gary Morrison is recovering from a stent placement.
- Ellis Bates continues to battle pneumonia and fungus in his lungs due to possible erosion of the esophagus linked to chemo & radiation. Awaiting test results.
- Melinda Neill & family in the death of her mother, Rebecca Austin.
- Tiffany Glover's nephew, Cooper, born with heart valve problems, is improving.
- Dr. Shenouda will have a cornea transplant this Tuesday, January 13.
- Carlton's neighbor, Townes Craft, one year old diagnosed with Pompe disease.
- Scott Word's uncle, Vic Borrromeo, has pulmonary fibrosis.
- Loved ones battling cancer: Will Glover, Bill Glover's father (prostate cancer & complications); Paul Barret, Jimmy Carman's cousin (cancer throughout his body), Jeanne Watkins, Sharon Nicolson's sister (breast); Serena Blackwell' grandfather; Andrew McCall, 8-yr-old son of Rev Perry McCall & wife, Robin (Acute leukemia); Judy Bramlett, sister-in-law of Ken and Nancy Bramlett is in remission (liver); Sandra Bridges, friend of Kathy Smith (breast); Barth Whitney's mother (cervical); Sherry Case, sister of Sam Heath; Sara Willis, friend of Davida Curtis (brain), Mike Monk, boss of David Wade, beginning chemo.
- Service members: S.T. Heath, Mark Muse
- Nursing home residents & shut-ins: Ann Benton, Mary Alice Duhs, Jane Ehman, Merrit & Carlos McNamee, Peggy Piner, Miriam Whitten

## SERMON NOTES DR. JOHN DAWSON *Mark 2:1-12*

January 11, 2015

### I. How to be Surprised

### II. Why to be Surprised

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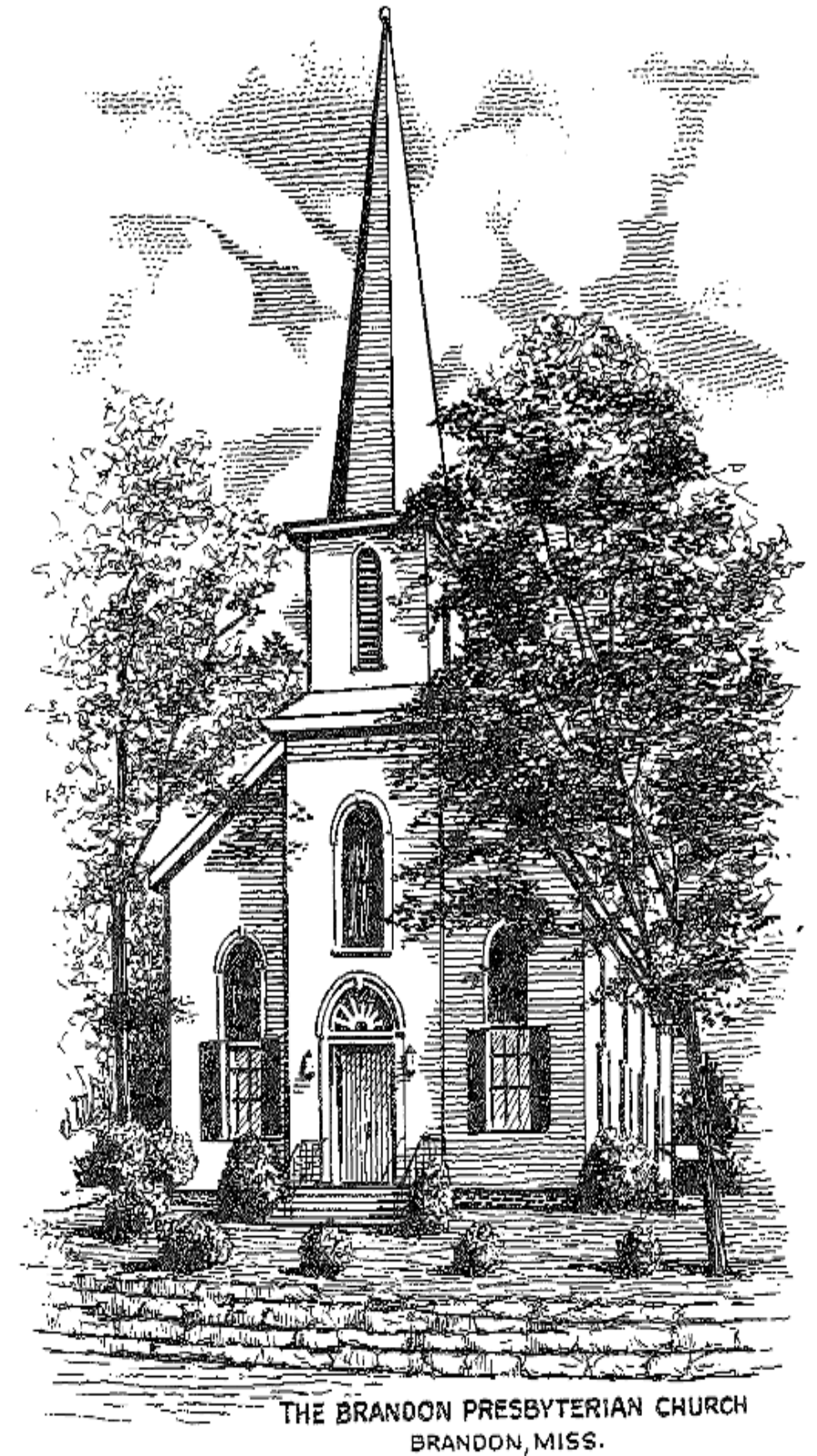
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*Sanctuary flowers are presented to the glory of God by Jo & Tommy Stanford.*

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# Morning Worship

## The Lord's Day, January 11, 2015

*During the prelude, be prayerful and reverent in preparation for the worship of our holy God in His sanctuary.*

**THE PRELUDE** BACH  
*"Prelude in C"*

**THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE CALL TO WORSHIP\*** PSALM 130

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord;  
 People: O Lord, hear our voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

Leader: If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?  
 People: But with you there is forgiveness; therefore you are feared.

Leader: We wait for the Lord, our soul waits, and in his word we put our hope.  
 People: Our soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning. More than watchmen wait for the morning.

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE\*** No. 98  
*"Now Thank We All Our God"*

**THE INVOCATION\***

**THE HYMN OF PRAISE\*** No. 600  
*"My Hope Is In the Lord"*

**THE APOSTLE'S 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 Pilot, 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 for forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

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 AND OUR OFFERINGS** STEBBINS/THOMPSON  
*"Have Thine Own Way, 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.

**ANTHEM**  
*"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"*

**THE READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURE** No. 708  
*Mark 2:1-12*

**THE SERMON** DR. JOHN DAWSON  
*The Paralytic*

**THE HYMN OF RESPONSE** No. 460  
*"Amazing Grace"*

**THE BENEDICTION \***

**THE POSTLUDE\***  
 \* Congregation Standing

<p><b>To All Our Visitors</b></p>	<p>We are so pleased you have chosen to worship with us. Our church doors are as wide open as the Gospel, "For <i>everyone</i> who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:13). Please fill out a visitor's card and either place it in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Please let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.</p>
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**THIS WEEK @ BPC**

**TODAY**  
 8:30 AM Morning Worship Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School - All Ages (Nursery available)  
 11:00 AM Morning Worship Service (Nursery available)  
                   Children's Church (3-4 year olds)  
 5:00 PM Adult Choir Resumes  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship  
                   Youth Meeting  
                   Bible Drill

**WEDNESDAY**  
 6 PM Youth Dinner

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Men's Rally:** First Presbyterian Church of Jackson is hosting a Men's Rally Friday, January 30. Dinner begins at 5:15 pm followed by worship at 6 pm. This year's speaker is Dr. Ralph Davis. If you would like to ride over with someone, meet at Brandon Presbyterian at 5 pm.

**Family Night Dinner** will be Wednesday, January 21, at 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The Gary Morrison/Joe Williams/John Thompson shepherding group is hosting this month's event. Make plans to join us!

**New Sermon Series:** This morning we will continue a new sermon series in the Gospel of Mark. On Sunday evenings we will begin a study of *The Mortification of Sin* using John Owen's famous book of that title as our guide.

**Flower Calendar:** If you would like to provide sanctuary flowers during the upcoming year, the 2015 flower calendar is posted on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up.

**Adult Sunday School Classes:** In the "Next to the Kitchen Class", Charlie Moak will lead a study of 1 and 2 Peter. In the "Choir Rehearsal Room Class", John Dawson will lead a study of Deuteronomy. Come join one of these classes and be encouraged!

**WIC Cookbook:** We just received a new shipment of the **Heavenly Creations** cookbook. They are \$12.

**Giving 2014!** We had a great year of giving in 2014, slightly exceeding the budgeted giving for the year. Thank you for your generosity, your desire to see the church sustained and grow, and the ministries and missions of the church supported.

**Welcome New Secretary!** our new secretary, Olivia Mullins, began this past week. She comes to us having most recently worked in the media department at Crossgates Baptist Church. Take time to welcome her if you can.

**ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES**

Worship Services (8:30/11am/6pm): Jan. 4, 2014	39/102/26
Sunday School	89
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 7,959.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,142.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 7,959.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 6,142.00 (+1,817.00)