

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery)
- 11 AM Worship Service (Children's Church & Nursery)
- 5 PM Adult Choir Practice
- 6 PM Evening Worship
Children & Youth Activities

WEDNESDAY

- 6:15 PM Women's Discipleship Study: *Crazy Busy*

SATURDAY

- 11:15 AM Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Golf Tournament: THIS Saturday, April 29. Sign up on bulletin board!

Ladies Spring Gathering: "*Jesus, Our Glorious Hope*," May 10, 6:15 pm
Enjoy fellowship around good food and God's Word as Laura Husband shares the reason for our hope, Jesus, from the book of Hebrews. It will be a wonderful introduction to our Summer Sunday School study. We'll also take up an offering for Spanish Bibles where Dianne & Steve Hill minister in Peru. Bring your Bible and a dish to share (last names A-I: salad and side; J-R: main dish; S-Z: dessert). Sign up on the bulletin board.

NO Children's Church NEXT Sunday, April 30.

Mustard Seed Tennis Benefit: Friday, May 5, 6 pm, at The Club at Crossgates. \$20 Registration Fee. Dinner & Childcare provided. BPC is helping sponsor the tournament. If you are interested in playing or helping serve, contact Rebekah Dawson.

Dear Church Family, the kindness and sympathy extended to us by you when my mother, Kathryn Moore, died has been sincerely appreciated. We would especially like to thank John Dawson and our (Jackie Thompson's) shepherding group. Truly we are blessed to have friends like you and are thankful for all you have done. Sincerely, Jerry Moore

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6: We will begin Bible drills and memorization, which will continue through May 21. Dinner provided.

THANK YOU! To all who came to our Resurrection Rally and helped with the event. We had a blast.

Food Needed for Sunday Nights: If you would like to provide food for our children Sunday nights, sign up on the bulletin board in the café area.

VBS! SAVE THE DATES! SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7

NO Children's Church 5th Sundays: April 30, July 30, Oct. 29, & Dec. 31.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Sidney Blackwell
Nursery: Susan Inman, Nat Whitten
Children's Church: Peter Glover

Next Week: Kaitlyn Carlton
Next Week: Cecile W., Mary T.
May: TBA

YOUTH MINISTRY

TONIGHT at 6 pm: We will meet in the Sanctuary for worship, then be dismissed to help with the younger children. Dinner provided. Parents, we appreciate your patience during this time of transition; If you are willing to help with youth activities, please speak to Pastor Dawson.

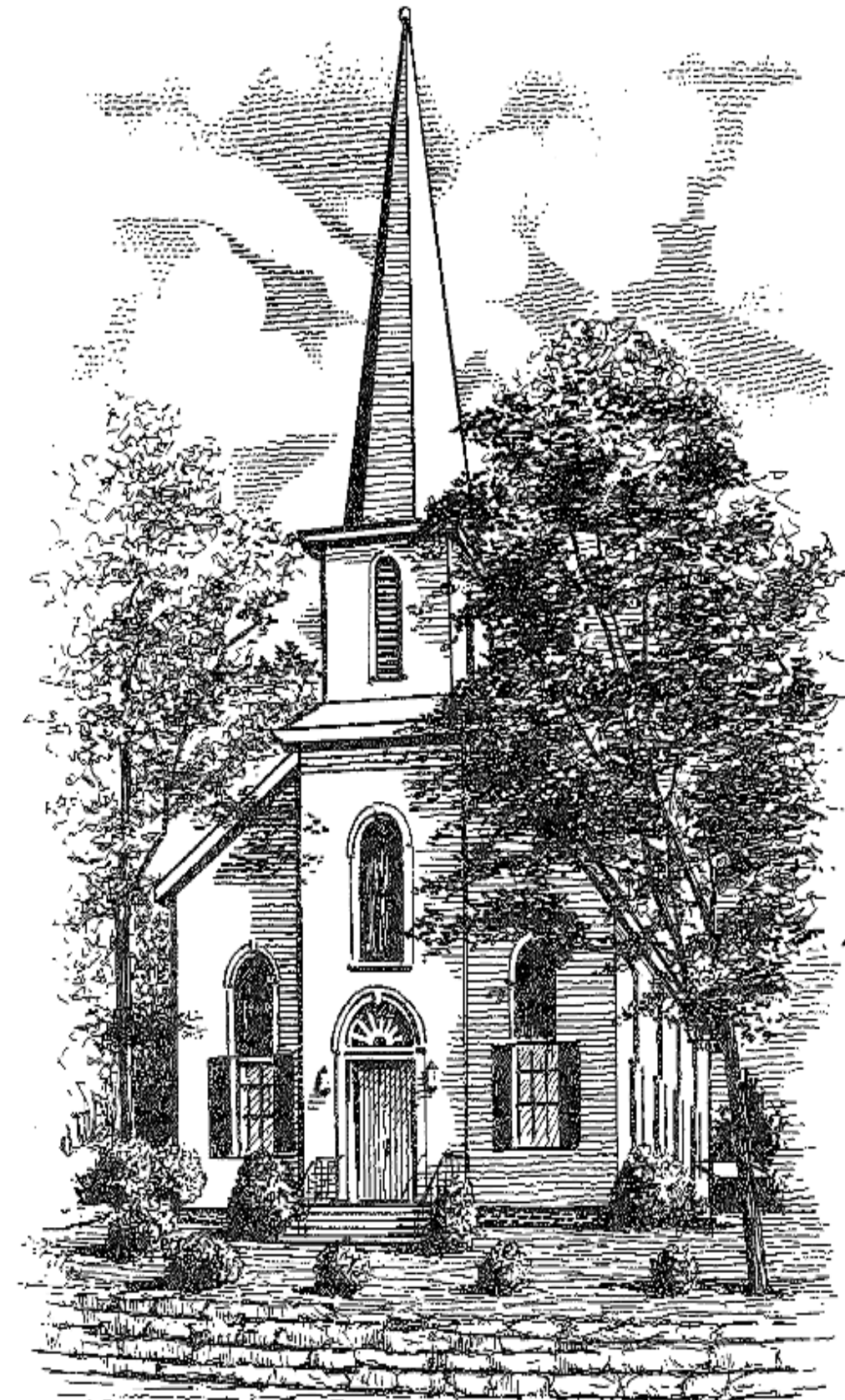
Devo & Donuts (6th-8th grades): NEXT Wednesday, May 3, at 7:15 am.

RYM: July 10-14. Interested? E-mail the church office to let us know.

SERMON NOTES

April 23, 2017

John 21:20-23



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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*"The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

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OFFICERS

Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis;
Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill;
Whitten Shepherding Group: Jeanne Monsour, Erin Clayton;
Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews; Carol Booth;
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God by Sharon & Buford Nicholson.

Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM — 12:30 PM

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 23, 2017

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

Prelude HODSON
"To a Lily"
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Call to Worship **
"Thank You"
Pre-K - K5 Choir

Call to Worship * PSALM 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

People: **Worship the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the LORD is God.

People: **It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Leader: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

People: **give thanks to him and praise his name.**

Leader: For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;

People: **his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Hymn of Praise * No. 327
"One Day He's Coming"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise * No. 441
"Jesus Shall Reign"

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 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.

Footnotes:

"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.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings SPIRITUAL
"Were You There?"

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.

Offertory Prayer

Special Music **
"You Are My All In All"
Elementary Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture No. 770
John 21:20-23

Sermon REV. RICK HOLBERT
"Follow Me"

Hymn of Response * No. 234
"Tell Me the Story of Jesus"

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing
** 11 am Service Only

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 Dawson at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Mr. & Mrs. Lott
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed University Ministry (RUF)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** John Dawson, John McInnis, Kyle Carlton
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ceili & Lisa Marie Lee
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- Those affected by the recent floods.
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.
- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** wedding October 7.
- **Brittany Beddow & David Mahaffey:** wedding June 24.
- **Susan & Nate Inman:** expecting baby around July.
- **Nicki Mason,** granddaughter of Nancy & Ken Bramlett: expecting baby.
- **Thomas Shack,** uncle of Buford Nicholson: stroke, off respirator and going back to nursing home.
- **"Tiny" Sullivan,** mother of Jacquelyn Thornell: moved to Highland Home Rehab.
- **Amy Ortiz:** recovering from surgery.
- **Caroline Stuckey,** daughter of Jeanne Monsour: recovering from surgery.
- **Nicole Jones,** Tiffany Glover's friend's sister: stroke, at home.
- **Greg Wilkins,** Bethany Lee's father: moved to Morton for rehab, lungs still cloudy, but making progress.
- **Anna Blaylock,** Denny Blalock's mother: health is very frail due to aging.
- **Ken Bramlett:** In rehab at Wisteria.
- **Nancy Bramlett:** Broken foot, recovering well.
- **Taylor Hughes,** Serina Blackwell's nephew, and his parents, Alisha & Dennis: intestinal issues, abnormal biopsy, undergoing tests.
- **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan's neighbor: brain tumor removed, moving to Seattle for further treatments.
- **Joan Allen:** at home being cared for by husband and sitters.
- **Loved ones battling cancer:** **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: colon & liver cancer, recovering from surgery at MD Anderson, beginning next round of chemo. **Gayle Richardson:** cancer, chemo & radiation, finished treatments, PET scan on 12/30 had good results...lost her job and is looking for new one. **Caffie Chambers,** Barbara Fowler's friend's sister: breast cancer, last round of chemo, in pain. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett's sister: under treatment, but feels good and has positive attitude. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson's cousin: stage 4 lymphoma, undergoing treatment. **Jeff Harrison,** Charlie Moak's close friend: prostate cancer, finished treatment and awaiting results, surgery to correct heart rhythm issues. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father: (colon, liver, lymph nodes) stage 4, 6 months to live. **Andrew McCall,** 8-yr-old son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.
- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joan Allen, Ann Benton, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm):	April 16 109/94/NA
Sunday School:	86
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,950.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 113,900.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 102,096.00(+\$11,804)