THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service

9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery)

11 AM Worship Service (Nursery, No Children's Church)

5 PM Adult Choir Practice

6 PM Evening Worship

Children & Youth Activities

MONDAY

1 PM Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts

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

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mustard Seed Tennis Benefit: THIS Friday, May 5, at 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.

Calling All Men to sing in the "Men's Choir" on Mother's Day, May 14, during the 11 am service. The only rehearsal will be NEXT Sunday, May 7, at 5 pm. The Men's Choir will sing the anthem "A Christian Home" in the Trinity hymnal.

Ladies Spring Gathering: NEXT Wednesday, May 10, at 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 an introduction to our Summer Sunday School study. We'll also take up an offering to provide Bibles for people in Peru. Bring your Bible and a dish (last names A-I: salad and side; J-R: main dish; S-Z: dessert). Sign up on bulletin board.

Prayer Closet - beginning next Lord's Day, May 7, from 8:15 - 8:25 am, there will be a time of prayer particularly for God's blessing upon the preaching of the Word & his presence with his people on the Lord's Day, led by Frank Clayton in the choir room class in the fellowship hall. Please consider attending & joining your heart & or voice in prayer.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

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 2017! SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7. We need volunteers! If you can help, please fill out the insert in this bulletin. If your children plan to attend, please sign them up on the bulletin board. Thank you!

NO Children's Church on the 5th Sunday of the month: April 30, July 30, October 29, & December 31.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Kaitlyn Carlton Nursery: Cecile Whitten, Mary Thompson

Children's Church: Peter Glover

Next Week: Clara Matthews

Next Week: TBA *May*: Becky Oliver

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 see Pastor Dawson.

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

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

SERMON NOTES

April 30, 2017

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

I. Future & Christ

II. Present & Christ

III. Past & Christ

STAFF

Dr. John K. Dawson - Pastor: jdawson@brandonpres.com Davida Curtis - Director of Children's Ministry: djacurtis@yahoo.com John Thompson - Director of Youth Ministry: johnt322@gmail.com Marsha Glover - Choral Music Director: mcglover1451@bellsouth.net Jacquelyn Thornell - Organist: jsthornell@bellsouth.net Olivia Mullins - Secretary: secretary@brandonpres.com Buford Nicholson - Custodian

OFFICERS

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

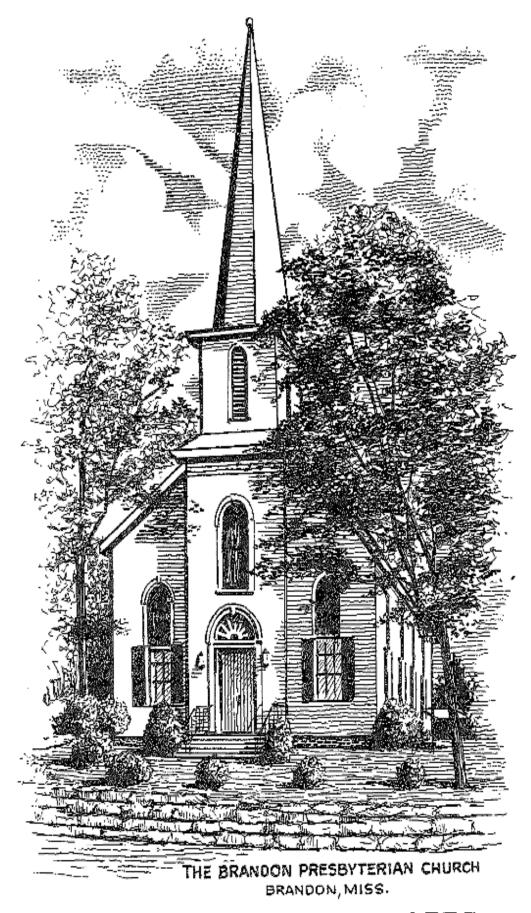
Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

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

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"The Church's One Foundation Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 30, 2017

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

Meditation

For Paul there is to be the closest possible relationship between the experience of grace and one's behavior that evidences that experience of grace.

Gordon Fee

Prelude

Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

REVELATION 19:5-8

Leader: And from the throne came a voice saying, People: Praise our God, all you his servants,

you who fear him, small and great.

Leader: Then I heard what seemed

to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and

like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

People: "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God

the Almighty reigns.

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory,

for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready;

Hymn of Praise *

No. 295

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

No. 334

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Confession of Sin

PSALM 130:1

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.
I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful redemption.

And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

Assurance of Pardon

ROMANS 5:11

More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Gloria Patri *

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Offertory Prayer

Special Music **

"Hymn of Rising" Adult Choir

Reading of Holy Scripture

No. 809

1 Corinthians 6:1-11

Sermon

Dr. John Dawson

"Exposed!"

Hymn of Response *

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"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

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. Davila
- Ministry of the Week: Center for Violence Prevention
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- Child(ren) of the Week: Lauren, Rebecca, & Ryan Groebe
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.
- Our deepest sympathy for **Buford Nicholson & family** in the loss of his uncle, **Thomas Shack**.
- 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.
- **Dan Smith**, friend & co-worker of Ellie Word: boating accident, in ICU at UMC.
- **Nina Hart**, Evelyn Carpenter's mother, is back in the hospital for the third time in recent months.
- "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. 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 23 35/93/56 Sunday School: 102

Last Week's Offering: \$4,164.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$6,381.00
Year to Date Giving: \$118,064.00

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