

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery)
11 AM Worship Service (Nursery, No Children's Church)
4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting
5:15 PM Men's Choir Practice
6 PM Evening Worship
Children & Youth Activities

TUESDAY

5:30 PM Session

WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM Women's Spring Gathering

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Closet - beginning TODAY there will be a time of prayer every Sunday from 8:15 - 8:25 am to ask 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.

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 TODAY Sunday, May 7, at 5:15 pm. The Men's Choir will sing the anthem "A Christian Home" in the Trinity hymnal.

Ladies Spring Gathering: THIS 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 or side; J-R: main dish; S-Z: dessert). Sign up on bulletin board.

Rally Day & Senior Recognition Sunday, May 21: We will be promoting children to their new Sunday School Classes for the year, recognizing all of those that help with our children's ministry, and we will take a special time to recognize those graduating high school with a reception during the Sunday School hour.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6: We will continue with Bible drills and memorization through May 21. Dinner provided. Don't forget to have your children memorize the scripture at home! They can recite one verse at a time or whatever works for them. They can say it on Sunday nights or feel free to catch me at any time.

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.

Children's Church NEED: We are in need of some helpers for Children's Church the last two Sundays of this month, May 21 & 28. See Davida if you can help.

VBS 2017! SUNDAY, JUNE 4 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7. We need volunteers! If you can help, please contact Davida or the church office. If your children plan to attend, please sign them up on the bulletin board. Thank you!

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Clara Matthews
Nursery: Cecile Whitten, Mary Thompson
Children's Church: Becky Oliver, Matt Stowers

Next Week: Colton Whitney
Next Week: TBA
June: Martha Wainwright

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): NEXT Wednesday, May 17, at 7:15 am. Last one till fall!

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

SERMON NOTES

May 7, 2017

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

I. What of Us Is United to Christ?

II. How Are We United to Christ?

III. Why Are We United to Christ?

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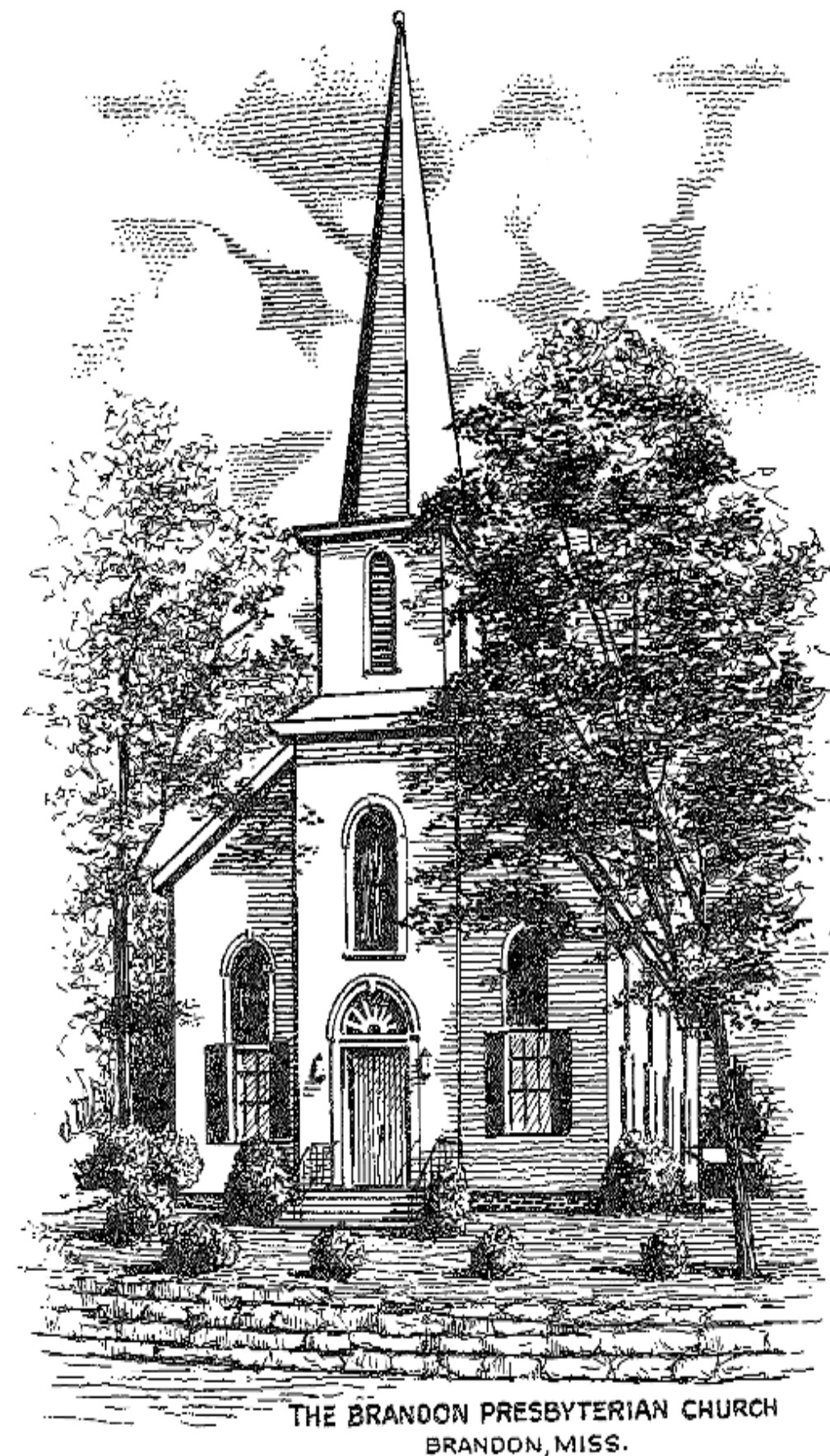
Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten
Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

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, Molly Napier
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 Nancy & Ken Bramlett.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 7, 2017

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

Meditation

“Our salvation and all its parts are comprehended in Christ (Acts 4:12). We should therefore take care not to derive the least portion of it from anywhere else. If we seek salvation, we are taught by the very name of Jesus that it is ‘of him’ (1 Cor. 1:30). If we seek any other gifts of the Spirit, they will be found in his anointing... In short, since rich store of every kind of good abound in [Christ], let us drink our fill from this fountain, and from no other.”
Calvin’s Institutes 2.16.19

Prelude

“My Inmost Heart Now Raises”
Jacquelyn Thornell, organist

J.C. BACH

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 102:18-22

Leader: Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord;
People: That he looked down from his holy height; from heaven the Lord looked at the earth,
Leader: To hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die,
People: That we may declare in Zion the name of our Lord, and in Jerusalem his praise, When we gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.

Hymn of Praise *

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

N^o 345

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

“Who Is on the Lord’s Side”

N^o 588

Responsive Reading

Psalms 72:1-19

N^o 810

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

“O Thou of God the Father”

WALTHER

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 **

“Grace”
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children’s Church **

Reading of Holy Scripture

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

N^o 809

Sermon

“Christ & Craving”

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Response *

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

N^o 585

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:
	<i>“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”</i> 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Missionary of the Week: Linda Wixon • Ministry of the Week: Mississippi Benevolences • Shepherding Group of the Week: Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers • Child(ren) of the Week: Joshua, John, & Matthew Stowers • 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. • Jack Thompson, uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer, surgery to be scheduled. • Dan Smith, friend/co-worker of Ellie Word: boating accident, in ICU at UMC, induced coma, lung collapsed, infection, blood clot, on ventilator, shattered jaw. • Nina Hart, Evelyn Carpenter’s mother: In hospital for 3rd time in recent months. • “Tiny” Sullivan, mother of Jacquelyn Thornell: moved to Highland Home Rehab. • 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 & 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 30	34/56/60
Sunday School:	?
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 18,037.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 136,101.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 144,858.00 (+\$21,243)