

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

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

WEDNESDAY

6:15 PM Women's Bible Study (1 Peter: A Living Hope)

FRIDAY

5:30 PM Mid-South Men's Rally (details below)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Bible Study // 1 Peter: A Living Hope // Resumes THIS Wednesday, January 24, 6:15 - 7:30 pm // Pizza & Salad provided // We'll cover chapter 7: 1 Peter 3:13-22 // We'll finish 1 Peter study on Feb 7 and begin "Faith: What are you hoping for?" by Paul David Tripp // If you need a study guide please let Rebekah Dawson or Michelle Smith know // Meets Wednesdays till March 7.

Mid-South Men's Rally // THIS Friday, January 26, 5:30 pm // Church van leaves from BPC at 5 pm or meet at Sal & Mookie's for dinner at 5:30 pm (\$7 for pizza & a drink), or meet at First Pres Jackson at 6:30 pm for first session // Sign up see bulletin board or contact church office to RSVP.

Women's Bible Study-From Garden to Glory by Courtney Doctor, *guest speaker at the PCA ONE Women's Conference in April* // resumes Monday, February 5, at 1 pm // Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month.

New "byFaith" Magazine Available in the breezeway // Contains updates on the hurricane disaster response in Texas and Florida on page 30 // Pick one up!

PCA Women's ONE Conference: April 13 - 14 // First Pres Jackson.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School // Classes from 3 yrs - 6th grade meet every Sunday at 9:45 am.

TONIGHT at 6pm // Scotty Dickey will lead the children through the book "Old Story New." Dinner provided.

Sunday Night Dinner // We provide dinner for youth & children every Sunday night. If you can help provide for this ministry, sign up on the bulletin board in the café area. THANK YOU!

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jude Smith **Next Week:** John Palmer Word
Nursery: Davida C, Martha W, Nate I **Next Week:** Ellie W, Camille H
January: Peter Glover **February:** TBD

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School // Jr High & Sr High classes meet at 9:45 am every Sunday.

TONIGHT at 6pm // Bible Study, fellowship & food.

Middle School Devo & Donuts // Wednesday, February 7, at 7:15 am.

SERMON NOTES

January 21, 2018

Matthew 11:28-30

I. Because of His Mighty Arms

II. Because of His Humble Heart

III. Because of His Transforming Voice

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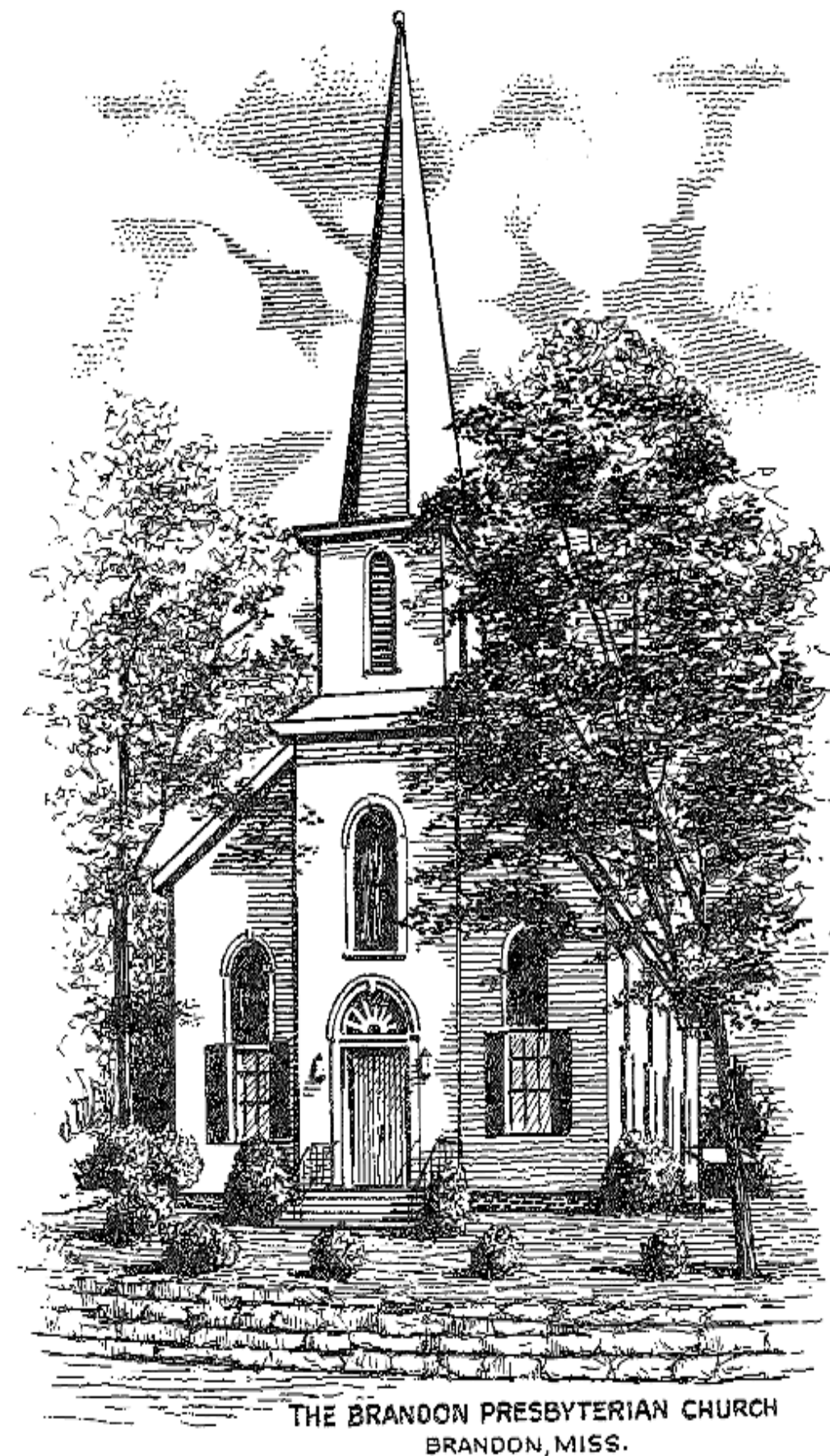
Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten
Deacons: Scotty Dickey, John McInnis, Brian Smith,
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel
Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill
Whitten Shepherding Group: Jeanne Monsour, Molly Napier
Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

Flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Melinda & Jim Neill
in memory of Melinda's mother, Rebecca L. Austin.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, January 21, 2018

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

Meditation

The Christian way is different - both harder and easier. Christ says, “Give me all. I don’t want just this much of your time and this much of your money and this much of your work - so that your natural self can have the rest. I want you. I will give you a new self instead. I will give you myself.

C.S. Lewis, *Is Christianity Hard or Easy?*

Prelude

“Prelude in D Minor”
Organist, Jacquelyn Thornell

BACH

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

REVELATION 5:9-12

Leader: And they sang a new song, saying,
“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.”

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: **“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”**

Hymn of Praise *

“Praise Him! Praise Him!”

N^o. 173

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

N^o. 585

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, since You delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked your wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to you for pardon, and with true repentance implore your mercy. With all our heart, we desire to submit ourselves to You, whether you discipline us,

or according to Your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding You to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in Your only-begotten Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 103:8-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, not rewarded us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His lovingkindness toward those who fear Him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

“As One Seeks a Fount of Water”

BOHM

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

“Still, My Soul Be Still”

Adult Choir

Dismiss Children For Children’s Church

Reading of Holy Scripture

Matthew 11:28-30

N^o. 689

Sermon

“Jesus, Am I Resting, Resting?”

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Preparation *

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

N^o. 188

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 (SE Asia)
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jackson, Jude & Lilly Smith
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- **Director of Student Ministries Search Committee:** Scotty Dickey, Michelle Smith, Chris Groebe, Kerri Matthews.
- **Officer Training:** Pray for the men going through officer training.

- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18.
- **Chauncey Craft & Chris Blakeney:** engaged, wedding June 9.

- **Jeanne Monsour:** recovering from surgery to remove gallbladder.
- **Alycia Harris,** former co-worker of Tina Groebe: 33 yr old mother of 3, stage 4 lung cancer, had chemo treatment on Friday, side effect of other drug is better.
- **Jim McBrayer:** In hospice care in Ridgeland, health is stable.
- **Vic Borromeo,** Scott Word’s uncle: recovering from double lung transplant, back at work, struggling with low immune system & low spirits.
- **Joni & Michael Vance:** baby girl, Taylor Hayes, hole in heart, will have surgery to repair hole and replace valve in 9 months, on RSV treatments and diuretic.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** broken femur, recovering from surgery at her daughter’s.
- **Gage Parker,** son of Barbara Fowler’s friend, Gina: Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma, last scans show no cancer.

- **Loved ones battling cancer: Will Glover,** son of Marsha & Bill Glover: Brain cancer, finished chemo & radiation, infusion in Birmingham every other week through 2018. **John McInnis:** pancreas & liver cancer, blood count low, unable to receive third round of chemo, will meet with Dr. end of January to discuss plan of action. **Jim Smith:** pancreas cancer, saw nothing in scan today, next scan in 4 months. **Joyce Ellzey,** David Wade’s aunt: Surgery went well, starting radiation. **Jane Dowell,** mother of Alex Word’s friend, **LeAndrea Hampton:** aggressive brain cancer, may have 6 mo - 3 yrs to live, tumor not responding to treatment, but isn’t growing. **Steven Bell,** Tiffany Glover’s brother: stage 4 liver cancer, finished chemo, waiting on next scan. **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan’s neighbor: recurrence of brain cancer, moving to MD Anderson. **Jack Thompson,** uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer, doing great, good report from Dr. **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s niece: colon & liver cancer, too much liver damage, will not have surgery at this time. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett’s sister-in-law: Methodist rehab. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson’s cousin: stage 4 lymphoma. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson’s SIL’s father: stage 4 colon cancer, lung tumors, has lived 2 1/2 years despite being given only 6 months at diagnosis, treating with only Proton therapy, vitamins, and diet changes, quality of life very good, recovering from recent hip operation. **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, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am): January 7	41/74/43
Sunday School:	?
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 5,544.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,648.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 16,465.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 13,296.00 (+\$3,169)