

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

Communion

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

TUESDAY

- 6 PM Joint Officer’s Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**2018 Flower Calendar** // now on the bulletin board // If you would like to provide flowers for the Sanctuary on a specific date, sign up now.

**Adult Choir Practice Resumes** // TONIGHT at 5 pm.

**Joint Officer’s Meeting** // THIS Tuesday, January 9, at 6 pm.

**Family Night Supper** // NEXT Wednesday, January 17, at 6:15 pm. Hosted by the Herrington/Smith Shepherding group.

**Mid-South Men’s Rally** // Friday, January 26, 5:15pm // We will meet at Sal & Mookie's for dinner at 5:15 pm (\$7 for pizza & a drink), then go to First Pres Jackson at 6:30 pm // For more info and to sign up see bulletin board.

**Women’s 1 Peter Bible Study** // Resumes Wednesday, January 24, at 6:15 pm.

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

**Winter Quarter Adult Sunday School Classes** // Walt Herrington is leading a class on the Sacraments in the Choir Room // Jackie Thompson & John Dawson is leading a class on suffering in the Kitchen Classroom.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

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

**Sunday Night Activities** // Resumes TONIGHT at 6pm: Scotty Dickey will lead the children through the book “Old Story New.” Dinner provided. In February we will begin singing with Marsha & Michelle in preparation for Easter.

**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.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Jake Whitney

**Nursery:** Susan Inman

**January:** Peter Glover

**Next Week:** James David Wade

**Next Week:** TBD

**February:** TBD

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**Youth Sunday Night Activities** // We resume TONIGHT at 6pm. Dinner provided.

**Middle School Devo & Donuts** // Will resume Wednesday, Jan. 17, at 7:15 am.

SERMON NOTES

January 7, 2018

1 Corinthians 11:20-26

I. Who? (v. 23)

II. How? (vv. 24 - 25)

III. What? (vv. 24 - 25)

IV. Why? (vv. 20 - 22; 26)

STAFF

**Dr. John K. Dawson** - Pastor: jdawson@brandonpres.com  
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**Buford Nicholson** - Custodian

OFFICERS

**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

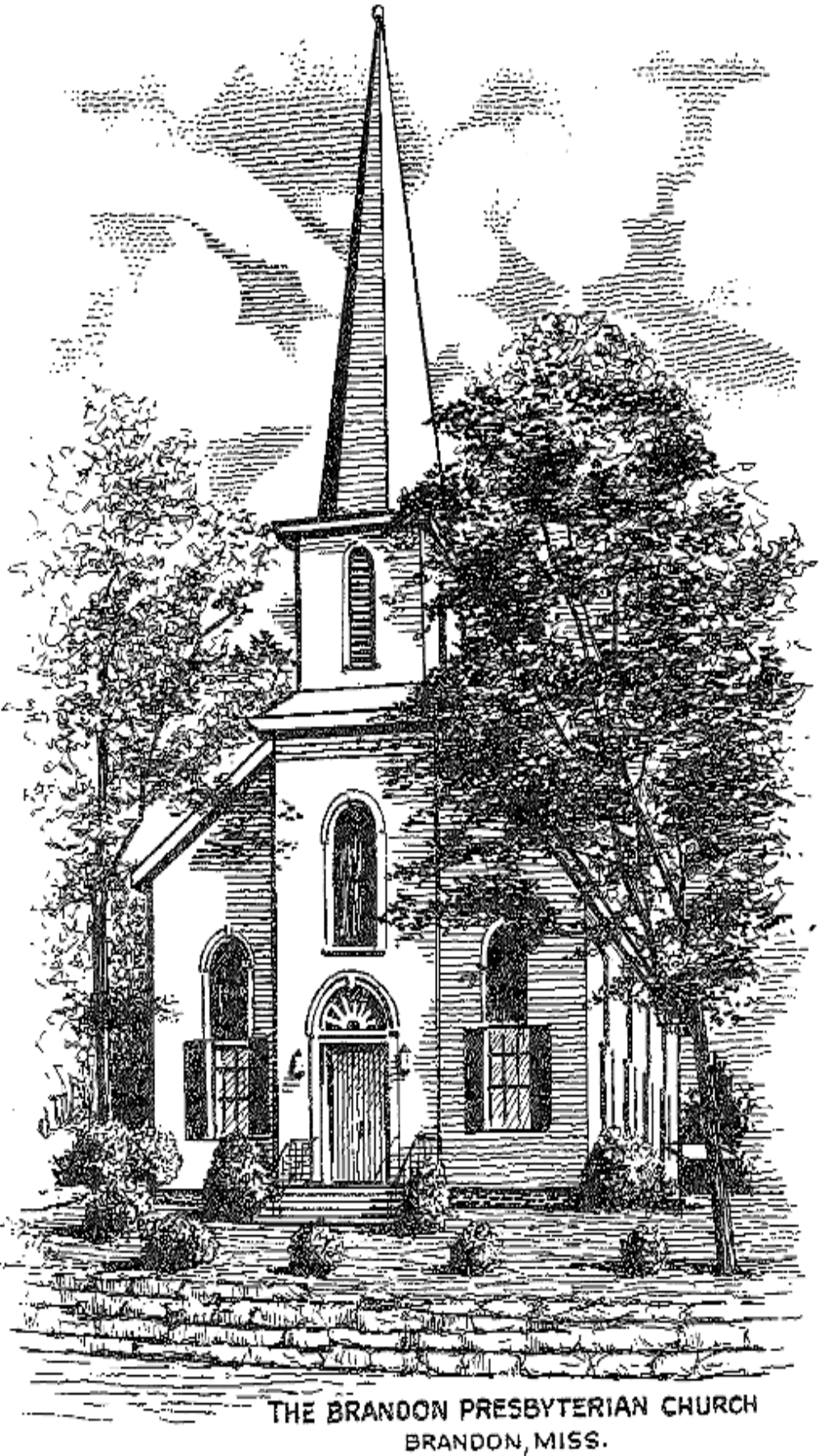
**Whitten Shepherding Group:** Jeanne Monsour, Molly Napier

**Morrison Shepherding Group:** Kerri Matthews

**Herrington Shepherding Group:** Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

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*“The Church’s One Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”*

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, January 7, 2018

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

## Meditation

Q. 168. *What is the Lord’s supper?*  
A. The Lord’s supper is a sacrament of the New Testament, wherein, by giving and receiving bread and wine according to the appointment of Jesus Christ, his death is showed forth; and they that worthily communicate feed upon his body and blood, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace; have their union and communion with him confirmed; testify and renew their thankfulness, and engagement to God, and their mutual love and fellowship each with other, as members of the same mystical body.

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* PSALM 1  
Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
People: **But his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.**  
Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers.  
People: **The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**  
Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 167  
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

## Invocation

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 38  
“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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.

## The Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

## God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

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.

Reading of Holy Scripture N<sup>o</sup>. 812  
1 Corinthians 11:20-26

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON  
“The Lord’s Supper”

Hymn of Preparation \* N<sup>o</sup>. 427  
“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”

## The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 431  
“A Parting Hymn We Sing”

## 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:** Becky & Rev. Carl Chaplin (ATL)
- Ministry of the Week:** MS Benevolences
- Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers
- Child(ren) of the Week:** David & Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- Director of Student Ministries Search Committee:** Scotty Dickey, Michelle Smith, Chris Groebe, Kerri Matthews.

- Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.

- Jim McBrayer:** In hospice care in Ridgeland.
- Will Glover,** son of Marsha & Bill Glover: Brain cancer, chemo & radiation, will be part of a clinical study, weekly treatments.
- Jacquelyn Thornell,** thankful for her return!
- Vic Borromeo,** Scott Word’s uncle: recovering from double lung transplant; im-mune system, stamina & spirits are low. Hasn’t returned to work yet.
- Joni & Michael Vance:** baby girl born Oct. 22, Taylor Hayes, hole in heart, will have surgery to repair hole in heart and replace valve sometime in the future.
- Evelyn Culpepper:** broken femur, recovering from surgery at her daughter’s.
- Gage Parker,** 18 yr old son of Barbara Fowler’s friend, Gina: Non Hodgkin's Lym-phoma, chemo in hospital, last scans show some decrease in cancer cells.

- Loved ones battling cancer:** **John McInnis:** pancreatic & liver cancer, blood count up, able to receive chemo treatment Wednesday, Dr is pleased with progress, another scan scheduled for January 31. **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, continues to improve, scan in January. **Joyce Ellzey,** David Wade’s aunt: Chemo followed by surgery. **Jane Dowell,** mother of Alex Word’s friend, LeAndrea Hampton: aggres-sive brain cancer, she may have 6 months - 3 years to live. **Steven Bell,** Tiffany Glover’s brother: liver cancer returned, stage 4. **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan’s neighbor: small recurrence of brain cancer, moving to MD Ander-son. **Jack Thompson,** uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer, all looks well so far, test in November. **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s niece: colon & liver cancer, will continue chemo here in Jackson. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett’s sister -in-law: found two more tumors, allergic reaction to clinical study, at UMC re-covering. **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, recov-ering 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): December 31

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Sunday School:

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Last Week’s Offering:

\$ 11,807.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering:

\$ 6,381.00

Year to Date Giving:

\$ 400,290.00

Year to Date Budgeted Giving:

\$ 338,193.00 (+\$62,097)