

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School (Nursery)
- 11 AM Worship Service (Nursery, Children’s Church)
- 4:30 PM Deacon’s Meeting
- 5 PM Adult Choir Practice
- 6 PM Evening Worship Service (Nursery)
- Youth Activities
- Children's Activities

MONDAY

- 1 PM Women’s Bible Study (*From Garden to Glory*)

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
- 6:15 PM Session Meeting
- Women’s Bible Study (*1 Peter: A Living Hope*)

SATURDAY

- 8:30 AM Valentine’s Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Sermon Series // Ecclesiastes “Wisdom East of Eden” // Begins February 18

Women’s Bible Study: *From Garden to Glory* by Courtney Doctor, *guest speaker at the PCA ONE Women’s Conference in April* // resumes TOMORROW at 1 pm // Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month // Contact: Vivian Moore.

Annual Valentine Breakfast // THIS Saturday, 8:30 am // Bacon, eggs, biscuits, gravy, etc // Speaker: Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe Church // Nursery available // \$5 per couple, Single ladies Free // RSVP on the bulletin board.

PCA Women’s ONE Conference: April 13 - 14, First Pres Jackson // For more info and to register: www.pcacdm.org/one-conferences-jackson // Register by March 2 for \$25 discount. Give receipt to the church office for a \$37.50 refund.

Family Night Supper // Wednesday, February 21.

Wedding Shower for Kayla Tolar // Sunday, April 8, 2 pm // Fellowship Hall.

Thank you for the prayers, calls, & cards after my surgery. - Jeanne Monsour

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

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

TONIGHT at 6pm // We begin singing with Marsha & Michelle in preparation for Palm Sunday. Dinner provided.

Sunday Night Dinner // We provide dinner for the youth & children on Sunday nights. If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board in the café area.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

- Bell Ringer:** John Palmer Word

Nursery: Becky Inman, Tina Groebe

February: Bethany & Mark Lee
- Next Week:** Layton Matthews

Next Week: Camille H., Susan Inman

March: TBD

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

TONIGHT at 6pm // Bible Study & fellowship. Dinner Provided.

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

SERMON NOTES

February 4, 2018

Luke 18:9-14

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STAFF

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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

Officers Emeritus: *Elders:* Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer.
Deacons: John McInnis, Kem Bramlett, Edsel Parks

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

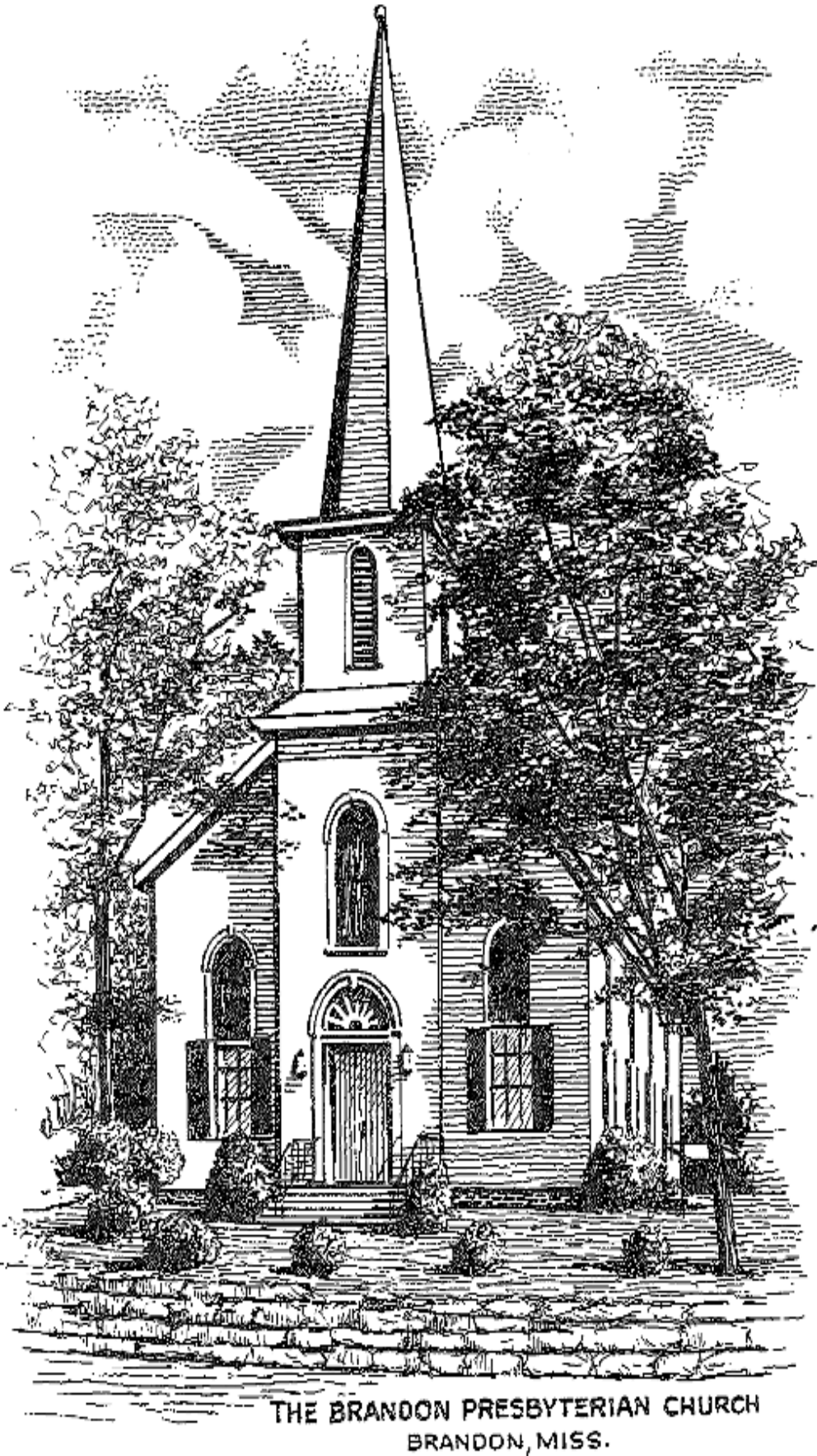
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*“The Church’s One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”*

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, February 4, 2018

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

Meditation

“The gospel means we don’t need to earn our self-worth through service and work. It means also that we don’t mind so much when we are deprived of some comfort, compliment or reward. We can freely give and receive.”

- Tim Keller *The Meaning of Marriage*

Prelude

“Lift Up Your Songs of Praise”
Organist, Jacquelyn Thornell

SAINT-SEANS

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 25:1-6

Leader: [A Psalm] of David,
People: **To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls. O our God, in you we trust;**
Leader: Let [us] not be put to shame;
let not [our] enemies exult over [us].
People: **Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.**
Leader: Make [us] to know your ways, O Lord; teach [us] your paths.
People: **Lead [us] in your truth and teach [us], for you are the God of [our] salvation; for you [we] wait all the day long.**
Leader: Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Hymn of Praise *

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

N^o. 345

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

N^o. 353

Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession

Article 23: The Justification of Sinners
We believe that our blessedness lies in the forgiveness of our sins because of Jesus Christ, and that in it our righteousness before God is contained, as David and Paul teach us when they declare that man is blessed to whom God grants righteousness apart from works. And the same apostle says that we are justified ‘freely’ or ‘by grace’ through redemption in Jesus Christ. And therefore we cling to this foundation, which is firm forever, giving all glory to God, humbling

ourselves, and recognizing ourselves or our merits and leaning and resting on the sole obedience of Christ crucified, which is ours when we believe in him.
That is enough to cover all our sins and to make us confident, freeing the conscience from the fear, dread, and terror of God’s approach, without doing what our first father, Adam, did, who trembled as he tried to cover himself with fig leaves.
In fact, if we had to appear before God relying - no matter how little - on ourselves or some other creature, than, alas, we would be swallowed up.
Therefore everyone must say with David: “Lord, do not enter into judgement with your servants, for before you no living person shall justified.”

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

“Open Your Heart”

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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

“Joyfully Sing”
Adult Choir

Cindy Berry

Dismiss Children For Children’s Church

Reading of Holy Scripture

Luke 18:9-14

N^o. 742

Sermon

“Living By Grace?”

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Preparation *

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

N^o. 529

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

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:** Linda Wixon (Japan)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Deacon Samaritan Fund
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jesse & Jonathan Dickey
- 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.

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

- **Jeanne Monsour:** recovering from surgery to remove gallbladder.
- **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:** **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. **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, at Baptist recovering. **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 repot 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 28	43/85/56
Sunday School:	97
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 4,257.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,648.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 26,903.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 26,592.00 (+\$311)