TODAY

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 6:00 PM Evening Service 6:00 PM Youth Meet

# **SERMON NOTES**

John 13:23-14:1

Don't Panic When All the Lights Go Out

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Volunteers needed**: If you are willing to help in the church office temporarily, any of the mornings from Tuesday to Friday, please contact Pastor Dawson.

New Members/Inquirers Class beginning today during Sunday School. If you are interested in this class or in church membership, talk to Pastor Dawson.

Family Night at Mississippi Braves baseball game is set for Saturday, July 14. Game time is 6:00 p.m. Come at 5:30 to pick up your free tickets. Sign up on the bulletin board.

Volunteer needed: To teach children's church for August. See Davida if you can help here.

### Children's Ministry

Sunday School // Classes for 3 yrs - 5th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 am. Copies of the Sunday School rotation/volunteers are in the church office.

There will be no children activities until August. Join your parents in worship.

#### **SERVING THIS SUNDAY**

**Bell Ringer**: Clara Matthews Next Week: Colton Whitney Next Week: Susan Inman **Nursery**: Rebecca Thompson July: Michelle Smith August: Rebecca Thompson

Children's Church

July: Gray Ouzts August:

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**RYM** // Sr. High: July 9 - 13

Youth Fellowship: Youth meet tonight at 6:00 pm.

Do Put All Your Trust in God

#### STAFF

**Dr. John K. Dawson -** Pastor: jdawson@brandonpres.com Davida Curtis - Director of Children's Ministry: djacurtis@yahoo.com Marsha Glover - Choral Music Director: mcglover1451@bellsouth.net Jacquelyn Thornell - Organist: jsthornell@bellsouth.net Secretary: secretary@brandonpres.com **Luther Stowers** - Treasurer: Luther.Stowers@itron.com Buford Nicholson - Custodian: nich939@att.net Amanda Stokes - Director of Youth Ministry: astokes@brandonpres.com

#### **OFFICERS**

**Elders:** TE John Dawson, RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

<u>Deacons</u>: Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith, Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

#### Officers Emeritus:

Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer † Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

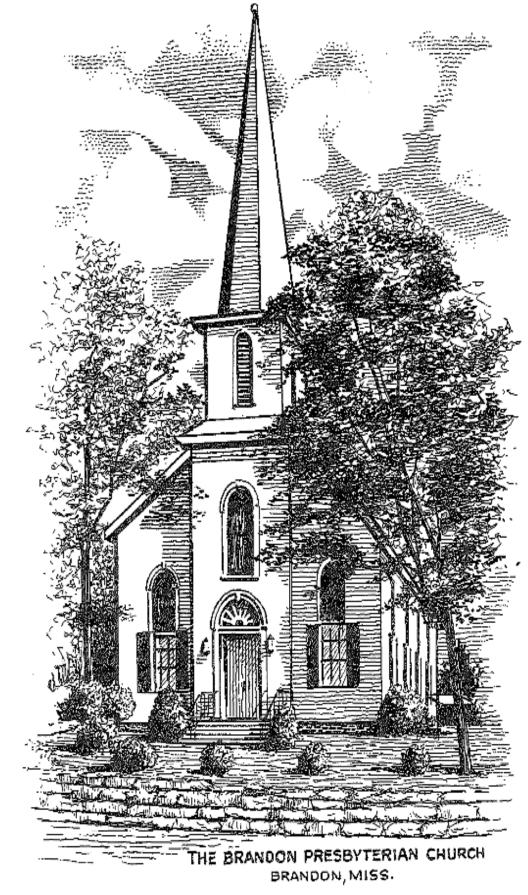
Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill Jeanne Monsour, Molly Napier Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God

#### Brandon Presbyterian Church

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Office Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, July 8, 2018

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

Meditation

Psalm 27:14 "Wait for the Lord, be strong and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord"

Prelude

"MY INMOST HEART NOW RAISES"

J.C. BACH

ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \*

PSALM 148

LEADER: PRAISE THE LORD!,

PEOPLE: PRAISE THE LORD FROM THE HEAVENS; PRAISE HIM IN THE HEIGHTS!

LEADER: PRAISE HIM, ALL HIS ANGELS; PRAISE HIM ALL HIS HOSTS!

PEOPLE: PRAISE HIM, SUN AND MOON, PRAISE HIM ALL YOU SHINING STARS!

LEADER: PRAISE HIM, YOU HIGHEST HEAVENS, AND YOU WATERS ABOVE THE

HEAVENS!

PEOPLE: LET THEM PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD! FOR HE COMMANDED AND THEY WERE CREATED. AND HE ESTABLISHED THEM FOREVER AND EVER; HE GAVE A DECREE. AND IT SHALL NOT PASS AWAY.

LEADER: KINGS OF THE EARTH AND ALL PEOPLES, PRINCES AND ALL RULERS OF THE

EARTH!

PEOPLE: YOUNG MEN AND MAIDENS TOGETHER, OLD MEN AND CHILDREN!

LEADER: LET THEM PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD, FOR HIS NAME ALONE IS EX-

ALTED; HIS MAJESTY IS ABOVE EARTH AND HEAVEN.

PEOPLE: HE HAS RAISED UP A HORN FOR HIS PEOPLE, PRAISE FOR ALL HIS

SAINTS,

LEADER: FOR HIS PEOPLE WHO ARE NEAR TO HIM.

PEOPLE: PRAISE THE LORD!

Hymn of Praise \* N° 296

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N° 457

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Corporate Confession of Sin:

The Strasbourg Liturgy, Second Alternative Confession

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess, acknowledge and lament that we were conceived and born in sin, and are; therefore, by nature, inclined to all evil and slow to do all good, and that we transgress your holy commandments constantly,

bringing corruption on ourselves [and one another]. But we are truly sorry for our transgressions and beseech your grace for help.

Have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attaining true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please you by a new and godly life. Amen.

#### Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:9

"If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us and purify us from all unrighteousness:

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Thiman

"Voluntary in F"

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.

Dismiss Children For Children's Church (3 & 4 year olds)

Reading of Holy Scripture

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JOHN 13:23-14:1

Sermon Dr. John Dawson

"You Picked a Fine Time to Leave Me"

Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o.</sup> 521

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

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: Michael and Mary Lott (SE Asia)
- Ministry of the Week: Ashley Belknap (Engaging Disability)
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Jim Neill and Nate Inman
- Child(ren) of the Week: Bethany McClain
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.
- Gary & Jenny Wood, friends of Andrew/Gray Ouzts from GA, expecting a baby in August that is diagnosed with congenital heart defect--will have surgery within a week of birth.
- Robert Tolar, spinal tap revealed viral infection--treating with antibiotics.
- Abigail Gentry and her parents, Christy & Daniel: granddaughter of Cindy & Joe
  Williams. Abigail had surgery and is now at home. Diagnosed with Rubenstein-Tabi syndrome.
- Cathy & Joe Costello: Expecting a baby girl in late July.
- Ken Bramlett: trying to stabilize blood pressure with medication.
- Joni & Michael Vance: baby girl, Taylor Hayes, heart surgery went well.
- **Evelyn Culpepper**: doing good and been in good spirits, Brandon Court Room 211
- Julie Rogers: had surgery May 31 for herniated disc in her back...recovering.

### Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Dr. Shenouda :** prostate cancer, will have hormone and radiation treatment.
- Will Glover, son of Marsha & Bill Glover: had drug infusion, continues to lose weight and blood count continues to fall. Marsha with him.
- Jim Smith: pancreatic cancer, last scan good.
- **Kelly Langford**, daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell, continuing oral chemotherapy, last scans were clear.
- Robin Marbury Morris, Jeanne Monsour's niece: will have a special procedure July 10th at Emory Hospital to treat liver cancer.
- Judy Bramlett, Ken Bramlett's sister-in-law: taking treatments, been nauseated.
- Roscoe Douglas, Rebekah Dawson's SIL's father: stage 4 colon cancer.
- Andrew McCall, son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia
- Leo Williamson, Kerri Matthews uncle, melanoma
- **Terry McGinty**, also Kerri's uncle, has prostate cancer that has metastasized to the bone.
- Service members: S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Joan Allen, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jane Ehman, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/10 am/6pm): July 1 --/133/40 Sunday School:

Last Week's Offering: \$ 9,704.00 Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 6,648.00 Year to Date Giving: \$ 179,880.00

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