

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Labor Day **cookout** : next Sunday at 6:00 p.m. **Last Name A-L**; bring side dish, **M-Z** ; bring dessert.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast: begins September 8 at 7:30 a.m.

Ladies’ Bible Study: Begins Monday, September 17. We meet at 1:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month and will be using Sinclair Ferguson’s *Sermon on the Mount*, study guide and DVD. Please join us as we encourage each other and explore God’s Word. If you plan to participate, text or call Carol Booth (601.594.1036) or Vivien Moore (601.825.0789) so that we can order your study guide.

Women’s Evening Bible Study: Come join together around God’s Word as we look at FAITH through Hebrews 11. Each Wednesday, September 26 through November 7, from 6:15-7:30 pm at the church. We will be using Paul David Tripp’s “*Faith - What Are Your Hoping For?*” study book. Need a book? See Rebekah Dawson.

Children’s Ministry Director Announcement: Davida has decided to step down as Children’s Director as she takes on new family and career opportunities. I know I speak for the whole church when I say: ***Thank You Davida!*** Your years as Children’s Ministry Director have been such a blessing to our children and our church. The Session took the first steps towards putting together a search committee this week with RE Gary Morrison to serve as chair. Please be in prayer for this committee as they begin the process of finding a new director.

Communicants Class: Are your kids interested in knowing about joining the church? Do they need a refresher course? If there is sufficient interest, Scotty Dickey will lead a class this fall. Contact him at otscotty@gmail.com or 601.953.2442.

Devo & Donuts for Students: Starting back Wednesday, September 5th at 7:15 am! Come eat some donuts before school and start your day with a devotion and four square! Invite your friends! Devo & Donuts will meet every other Wednesday morning at the church. Contact Amanda with any questions.

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.

Kid’s Catechism: Today at 6:00 pm.

Youth Group: Meets tonight at 6 p.m. in youth room.

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

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

Welcome New Member.....Mrs. Mary Ruth Ruffin has transferred her membership from the First Presbyterian Church in Gulfport to our church. Please welcome Mary Ruth. She is the sister of Frank Clayton and Dotsy Peel.

Special request.... If you are willing to serve by leading Children’s Church in September, please let Davida know.

Thank You Church Family,

Michael and I would like to express our deepest appreciation and thankfulness to you all for all of the thoughts, prayers, gifts, meals, and support that you have blessed us with. Not only throughout my pregnancy and during Taylor’s birth, but also through the trials of Taylor’s heart complications and surgery. God has truly blessed us by putting us here. Thank you for all you have done for us!

The Vance’s

STAFF

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OFFICERS

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

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

Officers Emeritus:

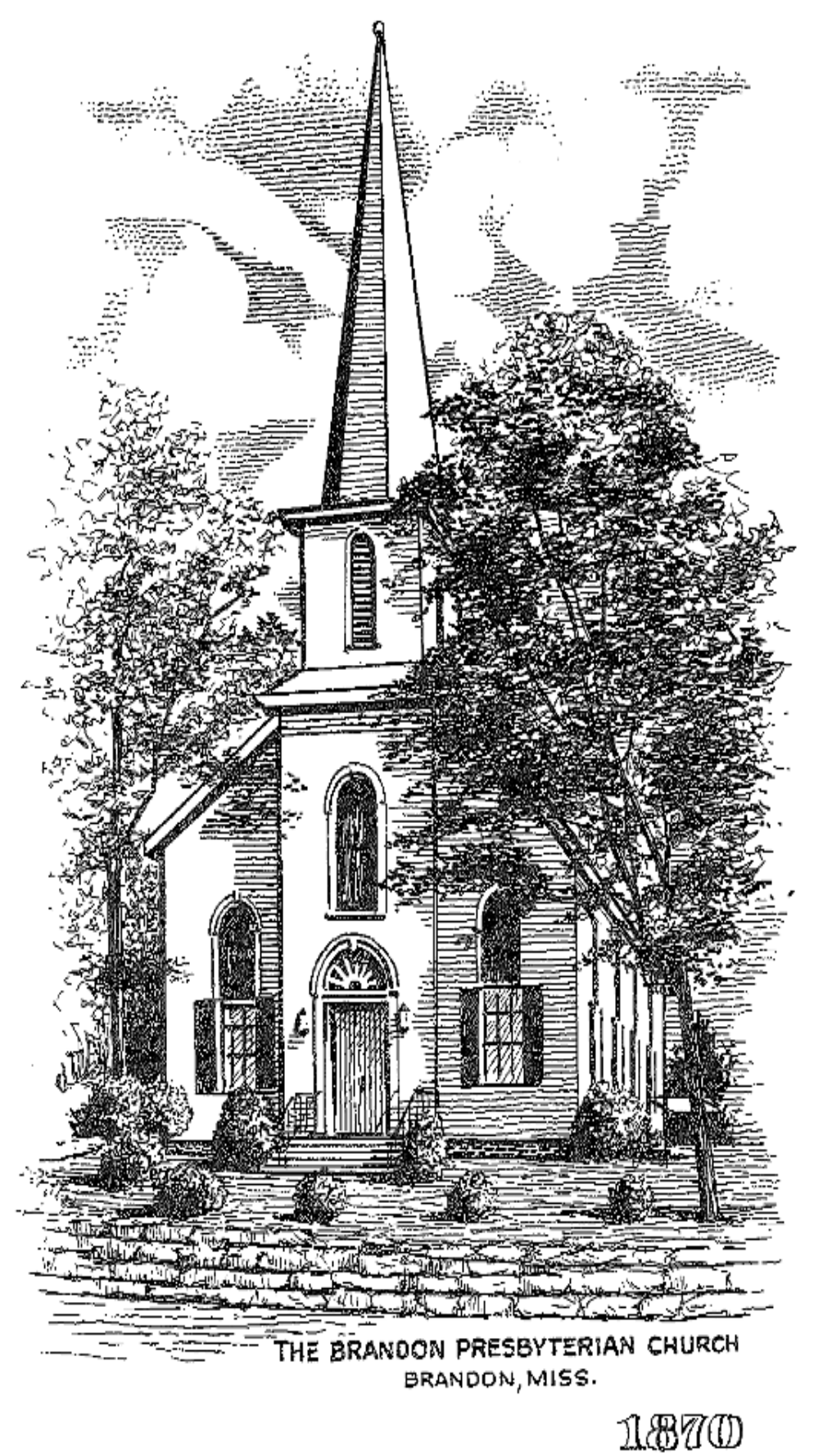
Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

WOMEN’S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women’s Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford
Morrison Shepherding Group: Carol Morrison
Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill
Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour
Whitten Shepherding Group: Molly Napier, Margaret Elliott

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by
Denny and Ladine Blaylock in memory of their fathers,
Victor Blaylock and Richard Harper

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

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, August 26, 2018

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

Meditation

“To see the law by Christ fulfilled, to hear his pardoning voice, changes a slave into a child and duty into choice.” -- William Cowper

Prelude

“FANTASIA ON “DUKE STREET”
ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

PAXTON/HATTON

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 103

LEADER: BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND ALL THAT IS WITHIN ME, BLESS HIS HOLY NAME!
PEOPLE: BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL, AND FORGET NOT ALL HIS BENEFITS,
LEADER: WHO FORGIVES ALL OUR INIQUITY, WHO HEALS ALL OUR DISEASES,
PEOPLE: WHO REDEEMS YOUR LIFE FROM THE PIT, WHO CROWNS YOU WITH STEADFAST LOVE AND MERCY,
LEADER: WHO SATISFIES YOU WITH GOOD
PEOPLE: SO THAT OUR YOUTH IS RENEWED LIKE THE EAGLE’S.

Hymn of Praise *

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King“

N^o. 310

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

“He Lifted Me”

N^o. 651

Confession of Sin *

Book of Common Worship

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

“Pass Me Not”

Kendall

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.

Anthem **

“Jesus Loves Me”

Warner/Bradbury

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

JOHN 14:22-24

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Sermon

“What Kind of King Is He?”

DR. JOHN DAWSON

Hymn of Response *

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

N^o. 645

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing
** 11:00 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:** Carl and Becky Chaplin (Atlanta)
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp Academy
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith and Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jesse and Jonathan Dickey
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- **Gary & Jenny Wood**, friends of Andrew/Gray Ouzts from GA, baby born, Georgia Anne, with congenital heart defect--recovering from heart surgery.
- **Cathy & Joe Costello:** Baby girl, Sarah Cathryn. Pray for nutrition.
- **Ken Bramlett:** trying to stabilize blood pressure with medication.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** doing good and been in good spirits, Brandon Court - Room 211
- **Vivien Moore:** released from Baptist Hospital after bacterial infection in blood.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, will have hormone and radiation treatment.
- **Will Glover**, son of Marsha & Bill Glover: recovering from chemotherapy.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, last scan good.
- **Kelly Langford**, daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell, awaiting chemotherapy.
- **Robin Marbury Morris**, Jeanne Monsour’s niece: received treatment at Emory Hospital for 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. He can no longer receive Proton Therapy treatments. There are no other treatments available. Pray for peace and hope as he lives out his days.
- **Andrew McCall**, son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; at Blair Batson recovering from bone marrow transplant.
- **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/11 am/6pm): August 19	45/73/73
Sunday School:	107
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 5,093.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,648.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 219,145.00 (+6,409)
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 212,736.00