

THIS WEEK @ BPC	
TODAY	8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 5:00 PM Adult Choir Practice 6:00 PM Evening Service/Children and Youth Programs
MON	1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study
WED	6:15 PM Family Night Supper

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies Bible Study: Meets at 1:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

Women’s Bible Study: Meets Wednesday evenings at 6:15 through November 7.

Family Night Supper: This Wednesday, October 17 at 6:15 p.m.

Reformation Rally: Saturday, October 27 at 10:00 a.m. at McClain Sarafi Tour, 874 Holly Bush Road, Brandon. Please sign up if your family plans to attend (church will pay the children’s entrance fee). Light snacks provided. Contact Davida Curtis with questions....601.905.0034.

Children’s Ministry

Sunday School: Classes for 3 yrs - 5th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 am. A schedule of the Sunday School rotation/volunteers is posted on the bulletin board.

Singing with Marsha & Michelle ..... tonight at 6:00. We will be preparing for Christmas!

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Lily Smith  
Nursery: Melinda Neill  
October: Rebecca Thompson

Next Week: Oliver Dawson  
Next Week:  
November: Angela Wade

Children’s Church

October: Susan Inman

November: Belknaps

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.

Sermon Notes

Today’s Guest Speaker

Dr. James Hurley is Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy and chairman of the department at Reformed Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of Harvard, Cambridge University and Florida State University. As an author, his works have been acclaimed as a model regarding role relationships for men and women in the church. Dr. Hurley teaches regularly in churches and frequently conducts marriage seminars. He has been involved in Prison Fellowship, the Sexual Abuse Coalition, and has served on the board of Mt. Salus Christian School. He is a clinical fellow and approved clinical supervisor of the American Association of Marriage and Family and a practicing professional therapist.

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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

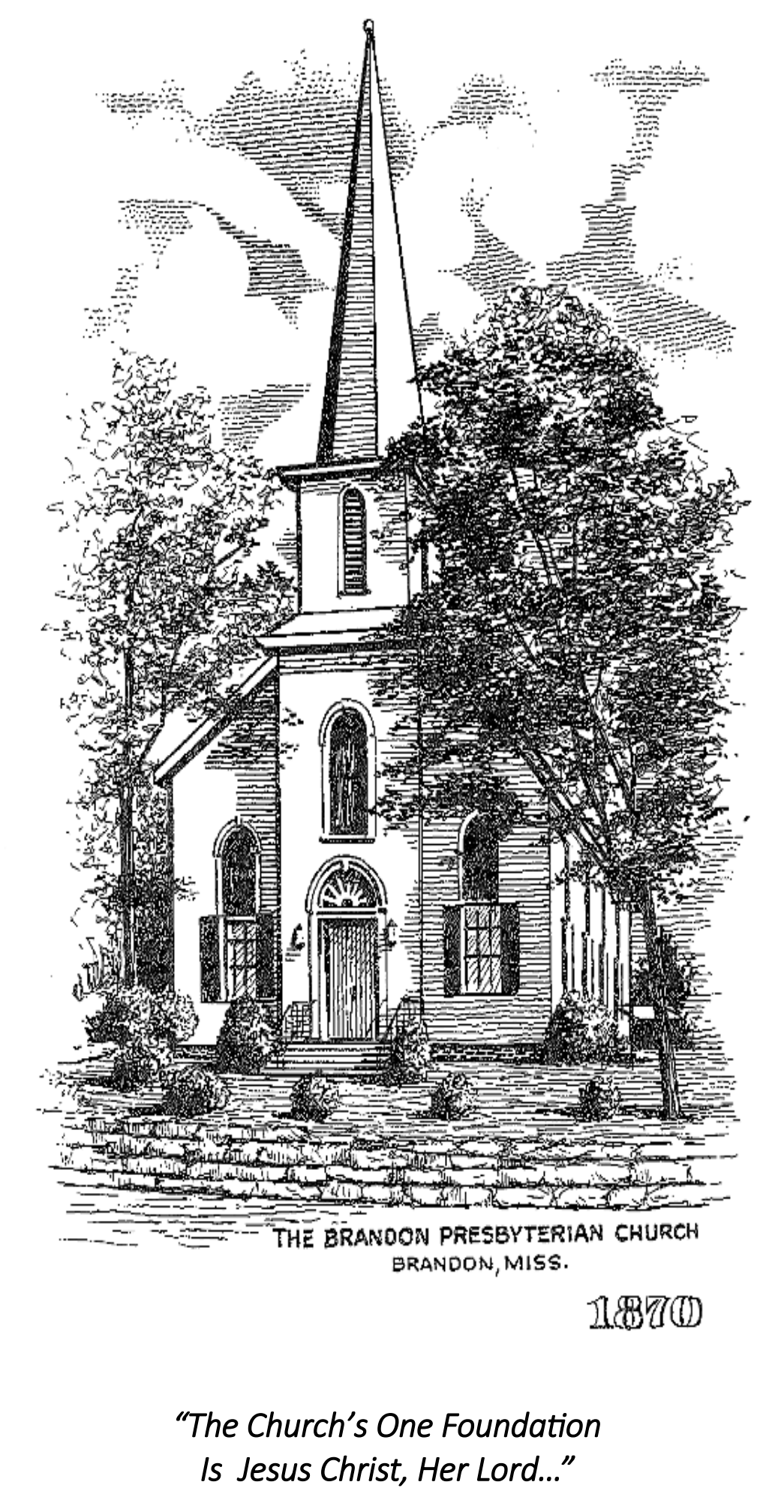
Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill

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 Andrew and Deanna Rush

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, October 14, 2018

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

## Meditation

A Christian who has David in his bones, Jeremiah in his bloodstream, Paul at his fingertips and Christ in his heart will know how much and how little value to put on his own momentary feelings and the experience of the past week. --Eugene Peterson

Prelude “WE PRAY NOW TO THE HOLY SPIRIT” BUXTEHUDE  
ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

## Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* PSALM 131

LEADER: A SONG FOR THE ASCENT TO JERUSALEM, A PSALM OF DAVID  
PEOPLE: LORD, OUR HEARTS ARE NOT PROUD  
LEADER: OUR EYES ARE NOT HAUGHTY.  
PEOPLE: WE DON’T CONCERN OURSELVES WITH MATTERS TOO GREAT OR AWESOME FOR US  
LEADER: BUT WE STILL AND QUIET OUR SOULS,  
PEOPLE: JUST LIKE A CHILD BY HIS MOTHER’S SIDE.  
LEADER: YES, LIKE A CHILD OUR SOULS ARE STILLED WITHIN US.  
PEOPLE: O PEOPLE OF GOD, PUT YOUR HOPE IN THE LORD, NOW AND ALWAYS.

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

## Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 499  
“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

## Private & Corporate Confession of Sin \*

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 judgement. 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

Offertory “O Lord, Look Down from Heaven Above” Pachelbel

## 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

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 728  
LUKE 5:1-11

Sermon Dr. Jim Hurley  
“Peter & The Boat”

Hymn of Response \* No. 672  
“Trust and Obey”

## 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:** Rev. Bill Goodman
- Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey and Andrew Rush
- Child(ren) of the Week:** Lauren, Reecca & Ryan Groebe
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- Gary & Jenny Wood**, friends of Andrew/Gray Ouzts from GA, baby, Georgia Anne, born with congenital heart defect--Pray that baby will grow in strength for next surgery in December.
- Cathy & Joe Costello:** Baby girl, Sarah Cathryn. Pray for nutrition and for Cathy.
- Ken Bramlett:** trying to stabilize blood pressure with medication.
- Evelyn Culpepper:** doing good and been in good spirits, Brandon Court - Room 211
- Those affected by Hurricane Michael.

***Loved ones battling cancer:***

- Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, will have hormone and radiation treatment.
- Will Glover**, son of Marsha & Bill Glover: beginning another round of chemo.
- Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, last scan good.
- Kelly Langford**, daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell, has resumed chemo after her hospitalization, and is back teaching.
- Robin Marbury Morris**, Jeanne Monsour’s niece: (Liver cancer) Chemo and MRI procedures are underway to check to see if she will be ready to move on to Emory for another procedure.
- Roscoe Douglas**, Rebekah Dawson’s SIL’s father: passed away...prayers for family
- Andrew McCall**, son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; at Blair Batson recovering from bone marrow transplant.
- 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, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6pm): October 7

56/57/56

Sunday School:

103

Last Week’s Offering:

\$ 9,464.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering:

\$ 6,648.00

Year to Date Giving:

\$ 281,621.00 (+15,701)

Year to Date Budgeted Giving:

\$ 265,920.00