

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 PM Worship Service  
 4:30 PM Deacon's Meeting  
 5:00 PM Adult Choir Practice  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship  
 6:00 PM Youth Group

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Joint Officer's Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Choir:** Adult choir will begin tonight at 5:00 PM and all who want to join us are welcome. Even if you can sing for only a season with us, please consider using your talents in this way.

**Pictorial Directories:** Stop by the church office to pick up your copy. There is one copy per family. Please check your name off the list so we will know who has received one.

**2019 Offering Envelopes:** Available in the breezeway.

**Flower Calendar:** The flower calendar for 2019 is on the bulletin board across from the cafe area. If you have a special date you want for putting flowers in the sanctuary, please go ahead and sign up to assure you have that date.

**Children's Ministry:** Sunday night activities for children begin again January 6th. We will be learning about missionaries, playing games, and eating supper. We hope you all can join us for a great time.

**Hallway Duty:** We need people to assist our deacons in security during the 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services. Sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

**Sunday School:** New adult Fall/Winter quarter classes.....In the kitchen class Scotty Dickey will lead a video on the history of the ancient church. Also, Walt Herrington will lead a study on the Book of Job in the choir rehearsal class.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 3 yrs - 5th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 am.

**Sunday night** activities for kids begin again January 6.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Ejay Napier  
**Nursery:** Amy Ortiz  
**January:** Michelle Smith

**Next Week:** Elliot Dawson  
**Next Week:** Amy Ortiz/Susan Inman  
**February:** Tiffany Glover

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**January:** Gray Ouzts

**February:**

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**Youth Fellowship:** Will start back today at 6:00 pm. See you there!

Sermon Notes

"Jesus Prays For Himself"

JOHN 17:1-5

I. Who Jesus Is (v.1)

II. Why Jesus Came (vv. 2-3)

A. Possession (v.2)

B. Definition (v.3)

III. Where Jesus is Going (vv. 4-5)

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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, Rebecca Thompson

**Neill Shepherding Group:** Melinda Neill

**Thompson Shepherding Group:** Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour

**Whitten Shepherding Group:** Molly Napier

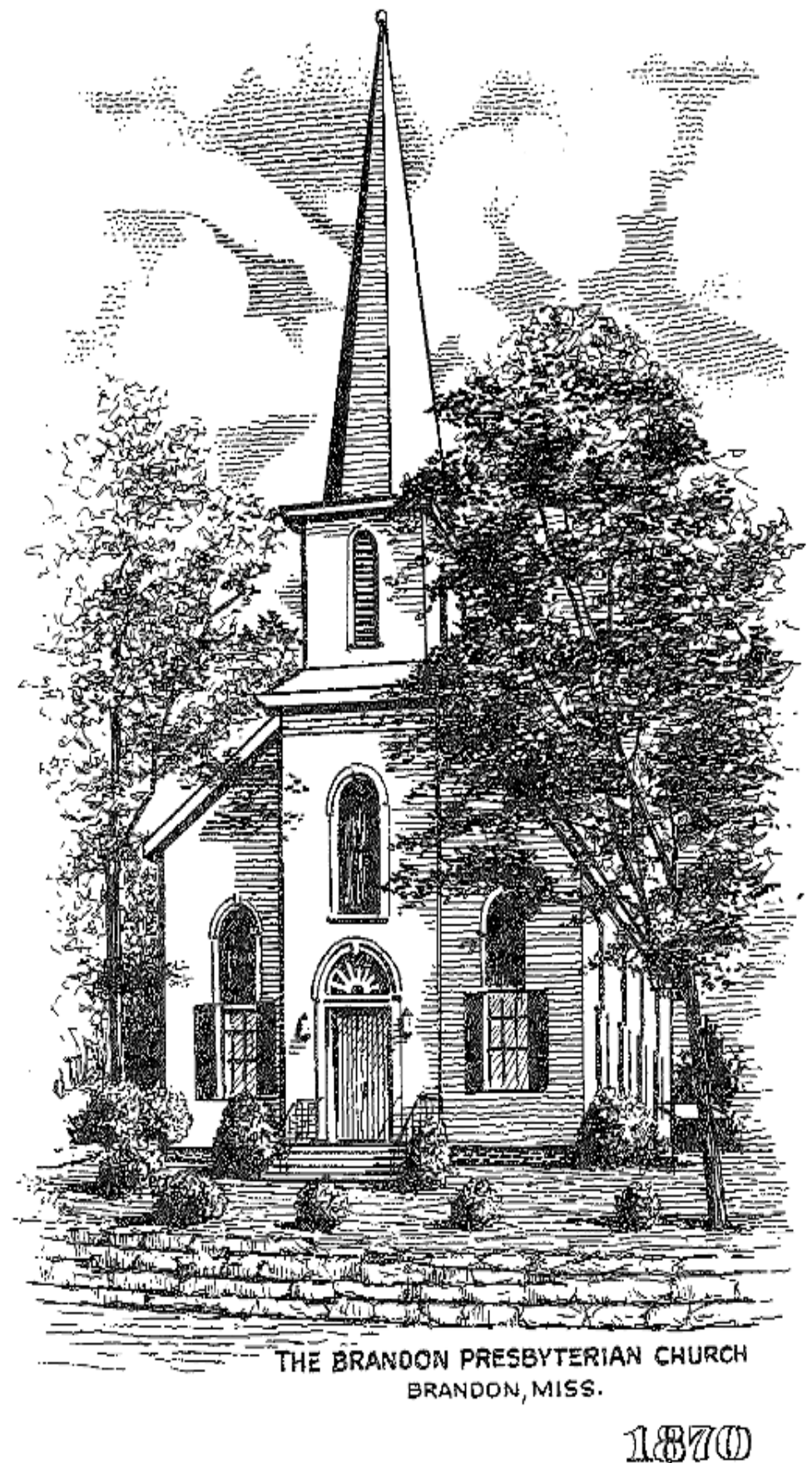
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*"The Church's One Foundation  
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 6, 2019

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

## Meditation

Veiled in flesh the Godhead see; hail the incarnate Deity, pleased as man with men to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel — “Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”

## Prelude

Brightest and Best arr. MARK HAYES  
ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

## Welcome & Announcements

## Call to Worship \*

PSALM 95

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD  
**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**  
Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;  
**People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

## Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 302

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

## Invocation \*

## Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 247

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

## Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

PSALM 130:3-4

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,  
O Lord, who could stand?  
But with you there is forgiveness,  
that you may be feared.

## Pastoral Prayer

## God's Tithes & Our Offerings

## Offertory

G. HOLST

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

## 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.

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

## Reading of Holy Scripture

Pages 765-766

JOHN 17:1-5

## Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

“Jesus Prays For Himself”

## Hymn of Preparation \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 528 (stanzas 1-2)

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

## The Sacrament of Communion

## Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 528 (stanzas 3-4)

“My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

## Benediction \*

## Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

\*\* 11:00 Service Only

<b>To Our Visitors</b>	<p><b>We are pleased to have you worship with us.</b> Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”</i> Romans 10:13</p> <p><b>Please fill out a visitor's card</b> 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.</p>

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** David and Robin White
- **Ministry of the Week:** Deacon Samaritan Fund
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Bethany McClain
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- **Gray and Andrew Ouzts:** expecting a baby girl in June.
- **Florene Dove:** had surgery to remove kidney stones on Jan 3rd, still at Baptist Hospital.
- **Camille Herrington and Family:** Camille's Father, Clyde Benson, passed away Jan 2nd. He was 93 years old and a veteran of WWII and the Korean War.
- **Ken Bramlett:** home recovering.
- **Gary & Jenny Wood,** friends of Andrew/Gray Ouzts from GA: baby, Georgia Anne, born with congenital heart defect--Her recent surgery was successful and she is home recovering. She faces one additional surgery around age 3 and will remain a candidate for a heart transplant. Your prayers were and are greatly appreciated.
- **Linda Harrison:** still recovering from stroke but doing better.

## *Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Sandra Mahaffey:** stage 1 breast cancer, will have a lumpectomy in the near future.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** recently diagnosed with prostate cancer, will begin treatment in January.
- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, will have hormone and radiation treatment.
- **Will Glover,** son of Marsha & Bill Glover: finished his last round of chemo. He will continue to go to Birmingham monthly to get the experimental drug and see doctors. His next MRI is scheduled for Jan. 17th.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, last scan good.
- **Kelly Langford,** daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell: last scan was clear....continuing oral chemo, tires easily.
- **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: had a scan showing that the liver tumors have been successfully removed. Praise God!
- **Andrew McCall,** son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; bone marrow transplant is fully engrafted. Pray for continued success of transplant and social development. Andrew misses going to school with his friends.
- **Terry McGinty,** Kerri Matthews' 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/6 pm): December 30	47/50/14
Sunday School:	65
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 7,284.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,648.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 381,945.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 339,048.00 (+\$42,897)