

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 Worship, Children's Meal and Activities, Youth Group

MONDAY

1:00 PM Ladies Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
6:15 PM Family Night Supper

THURSDAY

6:15 PM Men's Spring Bible Study

SATURDAY

10:00 AM Resurrection Rally

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Night Supper: Join us Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. Bring a dish and friends for a time of good food and fellowship!

Nursery: Volunteer needed for 11:00 a.m. April 21st. Please sign-up on the bulletin board or contact the church office.

Ladies Bible Study: Our Bible study for ladies will meet on April 15th at 1:00 p.m.

Men's Spring Bible Study: Every Thursday until April 25th at 6:15 p.m. at the church.

Resurrection Rally: This Saturday, 10:00 - 12:00 at the church. Please bring 1 dozen candy filled eggs per child attending. Sign-up on the bulletin board if you would like to help. Come for a fun time!

Women's Spring Gathering: Save the Date... May 2nd at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

2019 Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament: Saturday, May 4th at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Join us for lunch and an afternoon of golf! Sign-up on the bulletin board.

Baby Shower: We will be honoring Gray Ouzts with a baby shower on May 5th at 2:00 at the church. She and Andrew will be welcoming Caroline Elizabeth Ouzts soon. Gray is registered at baby-sit.com and Target.

Rally Day: May 12th. Our graduates for 2019 are Will Tolar and Eli Whitten.

Communicant's Class: Do you have a child that might be interested in a Communicant's Class this Summer or Fall? Contact Pastor Dawson.

Vacation Bible School: VBS will be June 3rd - 7th from 6:00 - 8:15 p.m. Please let Nate or Susan know if you are willing to help or sign-up on the bulletin board.

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 on the bulletin board.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 3 years - 5th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Sunday night: Come tonight for our last night of music with Marsha and Michelle! Easter evening there will be no children's activities. April 28th - May 19th we will be learning from the book of Proverbs. We hope you all can come.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Lara May Inman **Next Week:** Layton Matthews
Nursery: Gray Ouzts/Deanna Rush **Next Week:** Janet Davis
April: Ellie Word **May:** Rebecca Thompson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

April: John & Ashley Belknap **May:** Melinda Neill

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: During the Spring quarter, the Jr & Sr High classes are joining the adults in the fellowship hall at 9:45 a.m. for a study of 1 & 2 Samuel.

Youth Fellowship: Meets at 6:00 p.m. See you there!

Sermon Notes

"Of Palms and Play-Doh"

MATTHEW 21:1-11

I. Stop Molding Jesus

II. Start Being Molded by Jesus

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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

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Jim and Melinda Neill in loving memory of
Melinda's brother, Duff R. Austin.

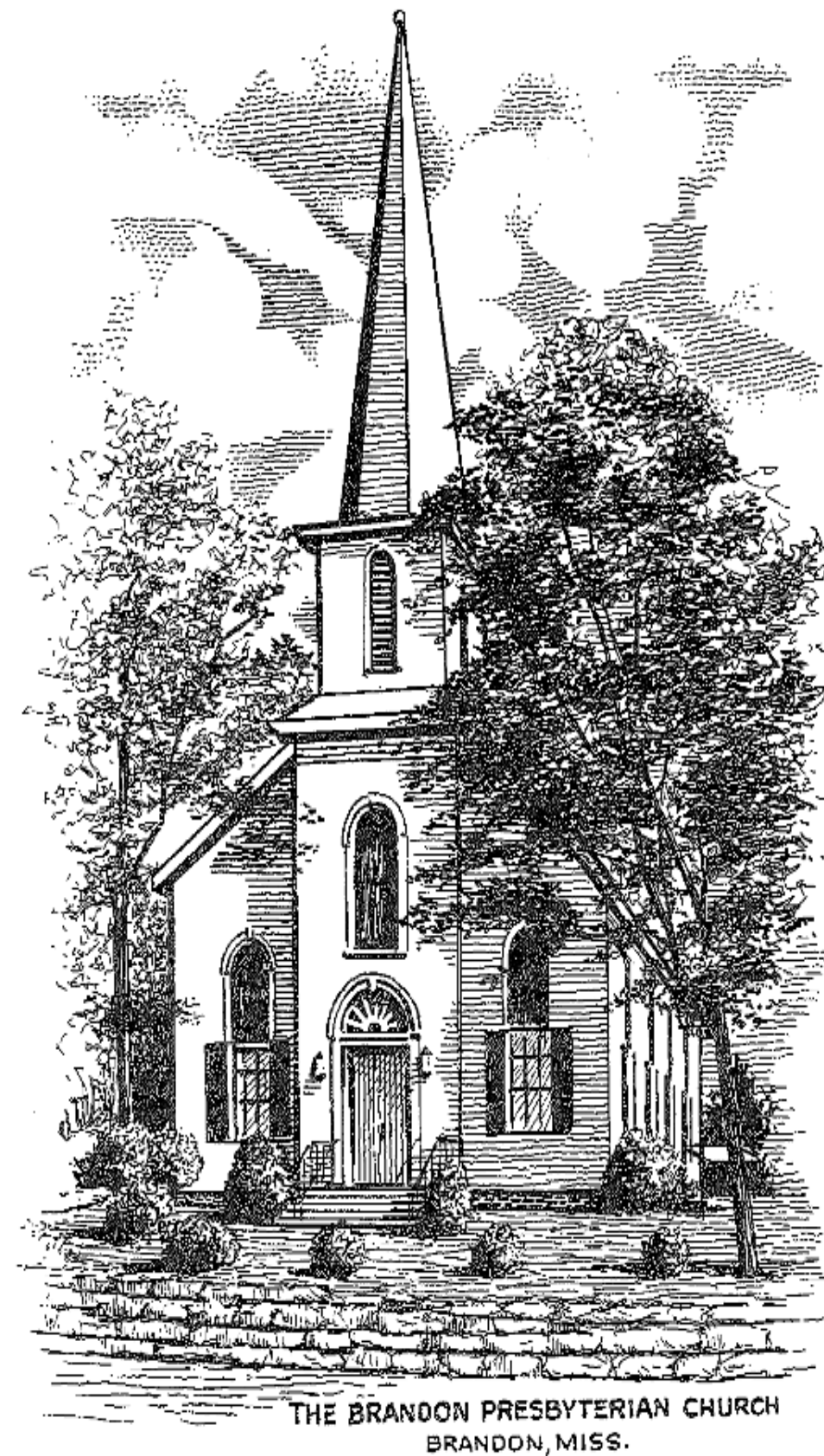
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*"The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, April 14, 2019

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

Meditation

CORNELIUS PLANTINGA

We have all been tempted to mold Jesus into a shape fit for our own desires. We do not want to support his programs; he supports ours. The Play-Doh Jesus is the convertible idol of our culture. He can be hitched to any chassis, packaged for any market, elected charter member of any group. People who have something to sell, something to hide, or something to prop up all want Jesus as the patron saint of their cause. And Christians who watch such perversion will echo the ageless cry of Mary: "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

Prelude

"With Majesty and Honor"

BOALT

ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 118

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Leader: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

People: We bless you from the house of the LORD. The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Leader: Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

People: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

All: For his steadfast love endures forever!

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 235

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 252

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Confession of Sin

O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected you:

we confess that our wills are as rebellious as Jerusalem's, our faith is often more show than substance,

our hearts are in need of cleansing.

Have mercy on us, Son of David, Savior of our lives.

Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,

trusting you to forgive what is sinful,

to heal what is broken,

to welcome our praises

and to receive us as your own.

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Assurance of Pardon

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

- JOHN 3:16

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

DUBOIS/WILSON

"Christ, We Do Adore and Worship Thee"

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 **

ADULT CHOIR

"Sing, Hosanna, Sing!"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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MATTHEW 21:1-11

Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"Of Palms and Play-Doh"

Hymn of Response *

N^o 688

"Have Thine Own Way, Lord!"

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:
	<i>"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"</i> 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:** Christian Missionary Society (Steve & Dianne Hill)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson and Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Joel Ouzts
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Expecting parents:

- **Andrew and Gray Ouzts:** expecting a baby girl in June.
- **Leslie Poole** (Daughter of Gary & Carol Morrison): expecting in Sept.
- **Chris and Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting in Nov.

- **Tina Tolar:** dizziness, not working, Rheumatologist appointment in June.
- **Florene Dove:** elected to go into in-home hospice.
- **John Andrew Gregory,** friend of Scott & Ellie Word: brother, Jack, and son, John Wesley, passed away recently.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.
- **Bob Booth:** ALS and Muscular Dystrophy in left arm.
- **Linda Harrison:** still recovering from stroke but doing better.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Billie Stigler,** friend of Jeanne Monsour: cancerous mass below the ear near the back of her throat and jaw bone, will start chemo and radiation treatments on Tuesday, April 16.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, all recent tests have been good.
- **Will Glover,** son of Marsha & Bill Glover: MRI of 3/14 showed continued shrinking of the tumor, no other tumors have developed, next infusion is 4/11, next MRI is 5/9.
- **Andrew McCall,** son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; still in the hospital.
- **Kelly Langford,** daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell: will have a new scan soon...continuing oral chemo, tires easily.
- **Sandra Mahaffey:** stage 1 breast cancer, finished treatment, still very tired.
- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, favorable test results.
- **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's niece: liver & colon cancer, recent scan showed her liver to be clear. She will continue chemo biweekly.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, continuing treatment.
- **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, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Polly & Laverne Roberts

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): April 7	63/88/65
Sunday School:	106
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 11,128.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 111,646.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 100,408.00 (+\$11,238)