

THIS WEEK @ BPC	
TODAY	8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service 2:00 PM Baby Shower for Gray Ouzts 4:30 PM Deacon’s Meeting 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	5:30 PM Session Meeting

Alex, Amber, and Bert Dupree and Frank and Erin Clayton would like to express our appreciation to the church family for all the food, spiritual support, and prayers during the death of Stephanie Dupree.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Baby Shower:** We will be honoring Gray Ouzts with a baby shower TODAY at 2:00 p.m. at the church. She and Andrew will be welcoming Caroline Elizabeth Ouzts soon. Gray is registered at babylist.com and Target.

**Mother’s Day:** Men of BPC, please consider making plans to honor our ladies and Moms by singing in the men's choir on Mother's Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at the 11:00 a.m. service. We will have only one rehearsal TODAY at 5:15 p.m.

**Ladies’ Bible Study:** Our last ladies Bible study until Fall will be tomorrow at 1:00 p.m.

**2019 Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament:** Will be rescheduled.

**Rally Day:** May 12<sup>th</sup>. Our 2019 graduates are Will Tolar and Eli Whitten.

**Communicant’s Class:** Do you have a child that might be interested in a Commu- nicant’s Class this Summer or Fall? Contact Pastor Dawson.

**Vacation Bible School:** VBS will be June 3<sup>rd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:15 p.m. Sign your chil- dren/grandchildren/friends up on the bulletin board so we can know how many children to plan for.

**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY**

**Sunday School:** Classes for 3 years - 5<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

**Sunday night:** Come learn about true wisdom! We will meet April 28<sup>th</sup> - May 19<sup>th</sup>. The Neills will lead the 3 & 4 year olds, the Belknaps will lead K - 2<sup>nd</sup>, and the Inmans will lead 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>. Food and Fun provided.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY	
<b>Bell Ringer:</b> Lisa Lee	<b>Next Week:</b> Merrian Glover
<b>Nursery:</b> Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance	<b>Next Week:</b> Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance
<b>May:</b> Rebecca Thompson	<b>June:</b> Michelle Smith

CHILDREN’S CHURCH	
<b>May:</b> Melinda Neill	<b>June:</b> 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!

**RYM:** The dates for Sr. High RYM are July 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> so mark your calendars! We have spots reserved so if you are a rising 9<sup>th</sup> grader or exiting senior let Amanda know if you plan to come! Also, chaperones are still needed so let Amanda know if you would like to volunteer!

Sermon Notes

“Rejoice in the Lord”

PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11

I. A Joy that must not be stolen

II. A Joy that is not superficial

III. A Joy with resurrecting power

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): April 28	48/84/57
Sunday School:	82
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 15,864.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 137,186.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 121,924.00 (+\$15,262)

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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 in honor of

Ken and Nancy Bramlette’s 65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary by Ken and Nancy Bramlette.

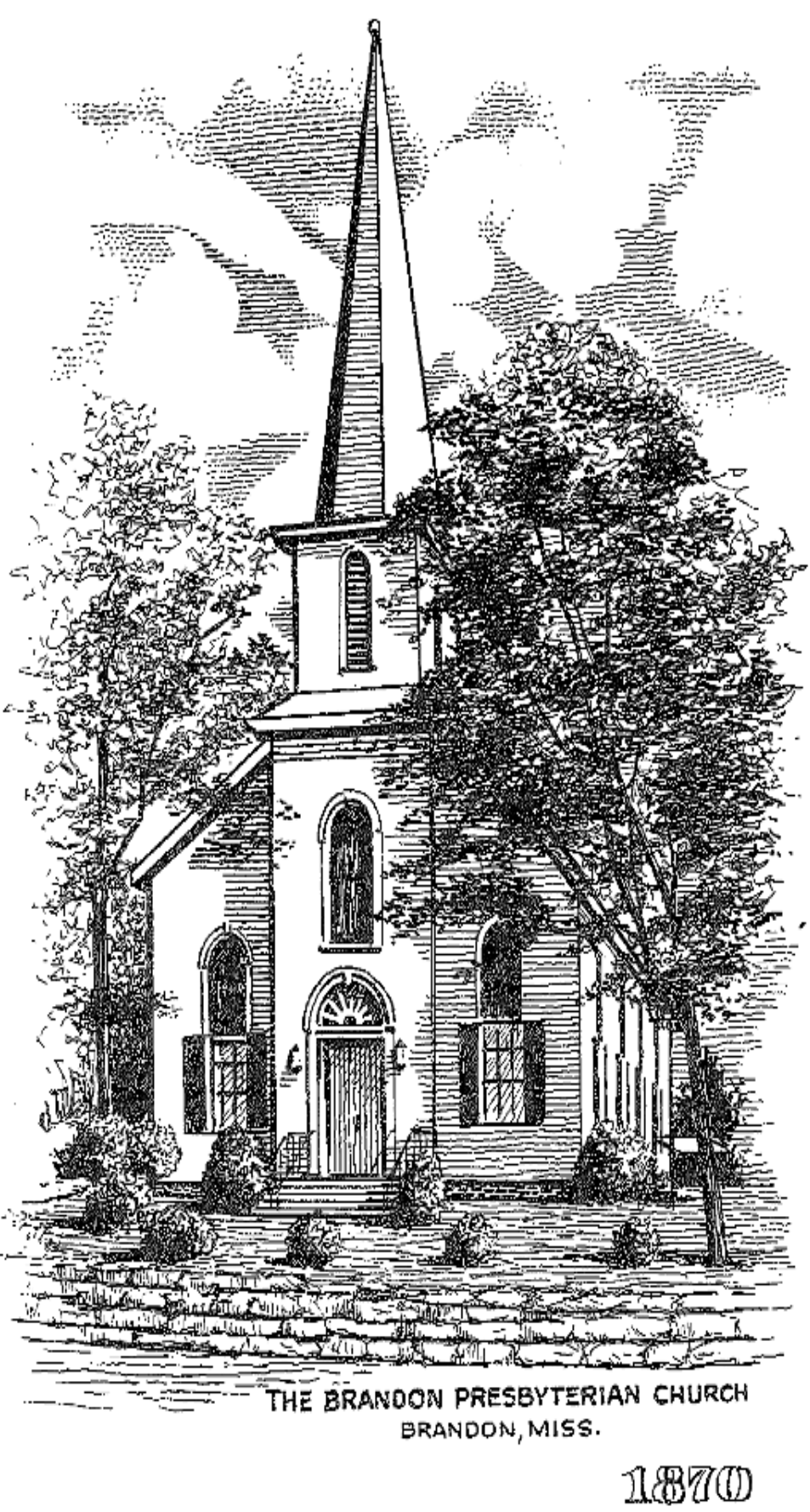
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“The Church’s One Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 5, 2019

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

## Meditation

This is the power of the cross: Christ became sin for us. Took the blame, bore the wrath; We stand forgiven at the cross.

Prelude “Lo, the Winter is Past” LONDON  
ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

## Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* PSALM 103:1-5  
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 your iniquity,  
**People: who heals all your diseases,**  
Leader: who redeems your life from the pit,  
**People: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy**  
Leader: who satisfies you with good  
**People: so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.**

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 53  
“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

## Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 334  
“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Confession of Sin BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP  
O GOD, our Father in heaven;  
We come to Thee in penitence, confessing our sins.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God;  
And renew a right spirit within us.  
Restore unto us the joy of Thy salvation;  
And uphold us with Thy free Spirit.  
O Lord, open our lips;  
And our mouth shall show forth Thy praise.

Forgive us, O Lord;  
For the wrong we have done;  
For the unkind words we have said;  
For our evil thoughts.

Forgive us, O Lord;  
For forgetting Thee;  
For our selfishness;  
For our neglect of others.

Lord, hear our prayer;  
Guide us and help us;  
To do better and to be better;  
For the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP  
Hear the gracious words of our Lord Jesus Christ unto all that truly re-  
pent and turn to Him: Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden,  
and I will give you rest. Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out. The  
grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

## God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory BELL  
“A Quiet Prayer”

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 ADULT CHOIR  
"Be Still My Soul"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGES 831-832  
PHILIPPIANS 3:1-11

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON  
“Rejoice in the Lord”

Hymn of Response \* INSERT  
“The Power of the Cross”

## Benediction \*

## Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing \*\* 11:00 Service Only

To Our Visitors	<b>We are pleased to have you worship with us.</b> 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
	<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.

## IN PRAYER

- **General Assembly:** Ask God to be glorified, and to work powerfully among those at the Assembly in Dallas, TX, June 25-28.
- **Missionary of the Week:** David and Robin White (Atlanta, Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** PCA Church Plant in Ocean Springs
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill and Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Troy Stokes
- 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.

- **Abigail Gentry**, Joe and Cindy Williams’ Granddaughter: recent surgery to repair hole in heart and ear plugs put in.
- **Darvin Williamson**, Kerri Matthews’ Father: recent brain surgery, out of ICU, making improvements.
- **Courtney Hancock’s Grandmother:** kidney failure, she is 90 years old.
- **Linda Harrison:** DOES NOT have leukemia, medication caused low white blood cell count, doctors are still assessing her condition, she is at home.
- **Gloria Tolar**, Darrin Tolar’s Mother: stroke after surgery for broken hip, sitting up, doing physical therapy.
- **Tina Tolar:** dizziness, back at work, Rheumatologist appointment in June.
- **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.

### *Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Helen Smith**, Jim Smith’s Mother: pancreatic cancer, age 94, in in-home hospice care.
- **Andrew McCall**, son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; still in the hospital but making improvements and may be released soon.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good test results after chemo, he doesn’t have to see the doctor for three months.
- **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**, Marsha & Bill Glover’s son: 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.
- **Kelly Langford**, Jacquelyn Thornell’s daughter: 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, re- cent scan showed her liver to be clear. She will continue chemo biweekly.
- **Terry McGinty**, Kerri Matthews’ uncle: has prostate cancer that has me- tastasized 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