

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 Pizza Party with Missionaries—Michael and Mary Lott

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pizza Party TONIGHT: Come join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for a pizza party with our missionaries from SE Asia, Michael and Mary Lott.

Food for VBS: We need volunteers to provide food for VBS. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. See Molly Napier with questions.

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

New Sunday Evening Sermon Series: Psalms 13-24, *“Slogging Along in the Paths of Righteousness”*

2019 Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament/Lunch: Rescheduled for Saturday morning, June 22 at Bay Pointe. We will start teeing off at 7:30 a.m. A sign-up sheet is available on the church 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 to hear from missionaries Michael and Mary Lott. Our last evening together for this school year will be May 26th. We will be continuing our study of Wisdom. Hope everyone can come to our last two evenings together.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Lisa Lee **Next Week:** Sam Word
Nursery: Joni Vance **Next Week:** Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance
May: Rebecca Thompson **June:** Michelle Smith

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

May: Melinda Neill **June:** 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: Pizza Party with our Missionaries tonight.

RYM: The dates for Sr. High RYM are July 8th-13th so mark your calendars! We have spots reserved so if you are a rising 9th 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!

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm):	May 12	60/67/52
Sunday School:		91
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 3,111.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 155,177.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 136,268.00 (+\$18,909)

Sermon Notes

“You Can’t Keep a True Christian Down!”

PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

1. A Pattern to Follow
2. A People to Avoid
3. A Place to Live
4. A Person to Wait For
5. A Power to Transform

To the congregation of Brandon Presbyterian Church:
 Thank you so much for your thoughts and prayers for me and our family during my severe illness last year. God Bless you all. The Ken Dawson family.

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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:

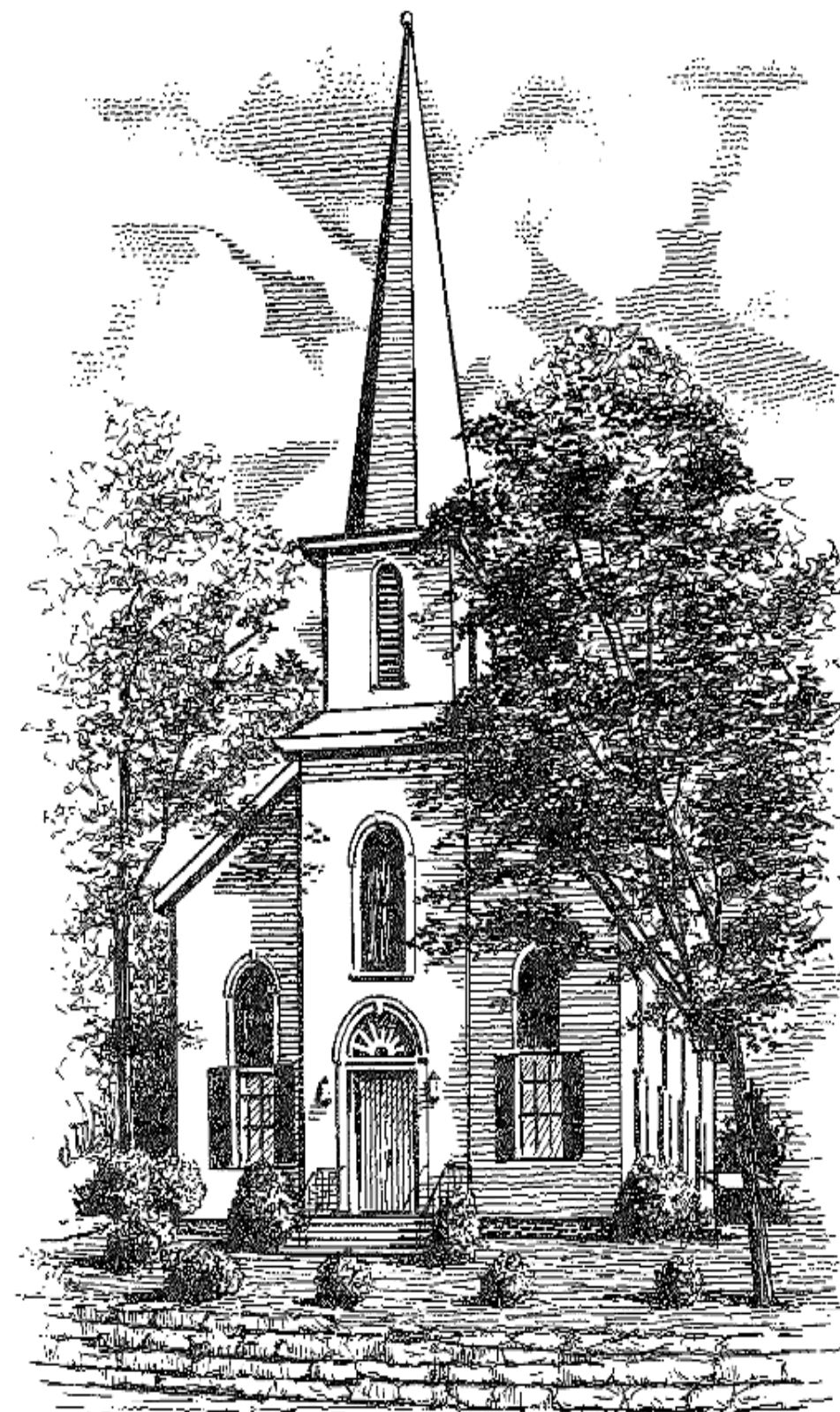
Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

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 today are given by Elton and Sonia Jay in celebration of their 56th wedding anniversary.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, May 19 , 2019

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

Meditation

“Jesus I my cross have taken, all to leave and follow thee; destitute, despised forsaken, thou from hence my all shall be. Perish every fond ambition, all I’ve sought or hoped or known; yet how rich is my condition, God and heaven are still my own.” - Henry F. Lyte

Prelude “Draw Us to Thee” WALTHER ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * EPHESIANS 3:14-19

Leader: May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—

People: That we, being rooted and grounded in love,

Leader: May have strength to comprehend with all the saints

People: What is the breadth and length and height and depth,

Leader: And to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge,

People: That we may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 535
“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!”

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 699
“Like a River Glorious”

Confession of Sin VALLEY OF VISION

Lord Jesus,
Give me a deeper repentance,
a horror of sin,
a dread of its approach.
Help me simply to flee it
and zealously to resolve that my heart shall be yours alone.
Give me a deeper trust,
that I may lose myself to find myself in You,
the ground of my rest,
the spring of my being.
Give me a deeper knowledge of Yourself
as Savior, Master, Lord, and King.
Give me deeper power in private prayer,
more sweetness in your Word, and
more steadfast grip on its truth.
Give me deeper holiness in speech, thought, action,

and let me not seek moral virtue apart from You.

Plough deep in me, great Lord, that my being may be a tilled field,
the roots of grace spreading far and wide,
until You alone are seen in me,
your beauty golden like summer harvest,
your fruitfulness as autumn plenty.
Quarry me deep, dear Lord,
and then fill me to overflowing with living water.

Assurance of Pardon: BOOK OF COMMON WORSHIP

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil consciences; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory LOWRY
“Savior, Thy Dying Love Thy Gavest Me”

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
"Hymn of Rising"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 832
PHILIPPIANS 3:17-4:1

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON
“You Can’t Keep a True Christian Down!”

Hymn of Response * N^o. 529
“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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

- **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:** Rev. Rodney and Jana Davila
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed Theological Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey and Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Avery Thompson
- 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 a baby boy in Nov.
- **Darvin Williamson, Kerri Matthews’ Father:** recent brain surgery, doing well, stitches removed, will have a follow-up doctor’s appointment and CT scan on May 29th.
- **Gloria Tolar, Darrin Tolar’s Mother:** stroke after surgery for broken hip, still in ICU, trying to get into rehab.
- **Tina Tolar:** recovering from nasal surgery, Rheumatologist appointment in June.
- **Jean Beasley, Jeanne Monsour’s neighbor:** admitted to St. Dominics ICU on Sunday for seizures.
- **Abigail Gentry, Joe and Cindy Williams’ Granddaughter:** recent surgery to repair hole in heart and ear plugs put in.
- **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.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.
- **Bob Booth:** ALS and Muscular Dystrophy in left arm.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Kelly Langford, Jacquelyn Thornell’s daughter:** recent scan showed growth in her cancer and a new spot, going back to MD Anderson ASAP.
- **Andrew McCall, son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall:** acute leukemia, back at home.
- **Will Glover, Marsha & Bill Glover’s son:** recent MRI shows continued improvement of the remaining tumor and no new tumors. His next visit will be June 6th and the next MRI is July 3rd.
- **Robin Marbury Morris, Jeanne Monsour’s niece:** liver & colon cancer, continues chemo treatments biweekly, pray for good test results late summer.
- **Billie Stigler, friend of Jeanne Monsour:** will continue weekly chemo and daily radiation for the mass at the base of the tongue, praying that she will not continue to lose weight.
- **Helen Smith, Jim Smith’s Mother:** pancreatic cancer, age 94, in in-home hospice care.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good test results after chemo, he doesn’t have to see the doctor for three months.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, all recent tests have been good.
- **Sandra Mahaffey:** stage 1 breast cancer, finished treatment, still very tired.
- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, favorable test results.
- **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