

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service  
9:45 AM Sunday School  
11:00 AM Worship Service  
4:30 PM Deacons’ Meeting  
5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 PM Evening Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Calling All Singers!** Please consider the opportunity to join the adult choir as we begin rehearsing again after our break. We will meet tonight at 5:00 p.m. which is the time for our rehearsals each week. You don't need a solo voice just a love for the Lord and desire to sing to His glory.

**Fun for the Family:** Bring the family for a night of fun at the Braves Baseball Game on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are provided by the Men’s Ministry Team. Please sign-up on the bulletin board.

**Wedding Shower:** We are honoring Courtney Hancock Stevens with a wedding shower on Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. in our church fellowship hall. Please join us! She did not register anywhere, but would appreciate gift cards.

**Communicant’s Class:** Beginning in Sept, we will have a Communicant’s Class. This is a great way to see if your child is ready to become a communing member of the church. Please contact John Dawson if you are interested at jdawson@brandonpres.com.

**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 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

**Sunday Night:** Come join us August 4<sup>th</sup>-September 29<sup>th</sup> for Catechism Club. Please review your questions! Supper will be provided.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Graham Belknap

Nursery: Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance

August: Rebecca Thompson

Next Week: Griffin Belknap

Next Week: Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance

September: Angela Wade

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

August: Kerri Matthews

September: Rebecca Thompson

YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday.

**Youth Fellowship:** Youth group meets Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES	
Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm): July 28	62/66/28
Sunday School:	90
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 6,384.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 239,328.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 215,160.00 (+\$24,168)

Sermon Notes

“Your Sins Are Forgiven?”

Mark 2:1-12

I. What Jesus Says

II. What Jesus Knows

III. What Jesus Does

STAFF

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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 Shepherdng Group:

Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel

Herrington Shepherdng Group:

Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford

Morrison Shepherdng Group:

Carol Morrison, Rebecca Thompson

Neill Shepherdng Group:

Melinda Neill

Thompson Shepherdng Group:

Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour

Whitten Shepherdng Group:

Molly Napier

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dot Moak by Charlie Moak.

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, August 4, 2019

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

Meditation EPHESIANS 1:20-21  
God raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the one to come.

Prelude “All Glory Be to God on High” ZACHAU  
ORGANIST JACQUELYN THORNELL

## Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* PSALM 34:4-8  
Leader: I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
**People: Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.**  
Leader: This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.  
**People: The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.**  
Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
**People: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!**

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 171  
“Fairest Lord Jesus”

## Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 672  
“Trust and Obey”

Confession of Sin  
Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger,

and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

## Pastoral Prayer

## God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory PATTISON  
“Melodie”

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.

Solo Brian Matthews

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 708  
MARK 2:1-12

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON  
“Your Sins Are Forgiven?”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 164  
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

## 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:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith & Darrin Tolar
- Child(ren) of the Week:** Jesse and Jonathan Dickey
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Expecting parents:

- Leslie Poole** (Daughter of Gary & Carol Morrison): expecting in Sept.
- Chris and Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting a baby boy in Nov.
- Heidi Rogers** (Julie Rogers’ Daughter): expecting in February 2020.

- Tina Tolar:** seeing an endocrinologist for further testing.
- Gloria Tolar**, Darrin Tolar’s Mother: recovering from stroke, at rehab facility.
- Bill Glover:** diagnosed with Parkinson’s, blacking out, doctors are working to regulate his meds and monitor his heart.
- Jeanne Monsour:** had left abductor tendon surgery...now at Wisteria.
- Michael Rogers**, Julie Rogers’ Nephew: age 36; received several concussions in the past, now experiencing blackouts in memory and has wandered off several times like a sleep walker would, cannot work and is very scared.
- Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.
- Bob Booth:** ALS and Muscular Dystrophy in left arm.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- Gib Vredeveld**, Julie Rogers’ Father: stage T3, N1 esophageal cancer, mass is attached to the muscle layer of the esophagus, spread to 1 lymph node; oncology appointment on August 6<sup>th</sup>, pray that all the information he is seeking will help him make the right decision as to whether or not to have treatment for his cancer.
- Will Glover**, Marsha & Bill Glover’s son: next MRI is on August 29<sup>th</sup> along with monthly appointments and treatments.
- Billie Stigler**, friend of Jeanne Monsour: gaining strength, will have scans in August.
- Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, June 27<sup>th</sup> scan was stable, Praise God!
- Robin Marbury Morris**, Jeanne Monsour’s niece: liver & colon cancer, doctors were pleased with her scan, so she will have chemo every 3 weeks.
- Kelly Langford**, Jacquelyn Thornell’s daughter: recent scan showed growth in her cancer and a new spot, having infusions.
- Andrew McCall**, son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.
- Helen Smith**, Jim Smith’s Mother: pancreatic cancer, age 94, in in-home hospice care.
- Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good test results after chemo
- 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:

- Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)

Nursing home residents & shut-ins:

- Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Polly & Laverne Roberts