

THIS WEEK @ BPC

**TODAY**  
 8:30 AM Worship Service  
 9:45 AM Sunday School  
 11:00 AM Worship Service  
 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship

**WEDNESDAY**  
 5:30 PM Session Meeting

**SATURDAY**  
 6:00 PM Braves Baseball

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**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.

**Calling All Singers!** Please consider the opportunity to join the adult choir. We meet at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays. You don't need a solo voice just a love for the Lord and desire to sing to His glory.

**Church Directories:** We have extra printed directories available in the church office if you need one.

**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:** Griffin Belknap      **Next Week:** Jack Inman  
**Nursery:** Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance      **Next Week:** Rebecca T./Rebecca D.  
**August:** Rebecca Thompson      **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): August 4 45/90/62  
 Sunday School: 97  
 Last Week’s Offering: \$ 9,728.00  
 Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 7,172.00  
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 249,056.00  
 Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 222,332.00 (+\$26,724)

**Sermon Notes**

“Are We In Jesus’ Way?”

Mark 2:13-3:6

- I. Down & Out
- II. Joy
- III. Freedom
- IV. Wholeness

**STAFF**

**Dr. John K. Dawson** - Pastor: jdawson@brandonpres.com  
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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:**

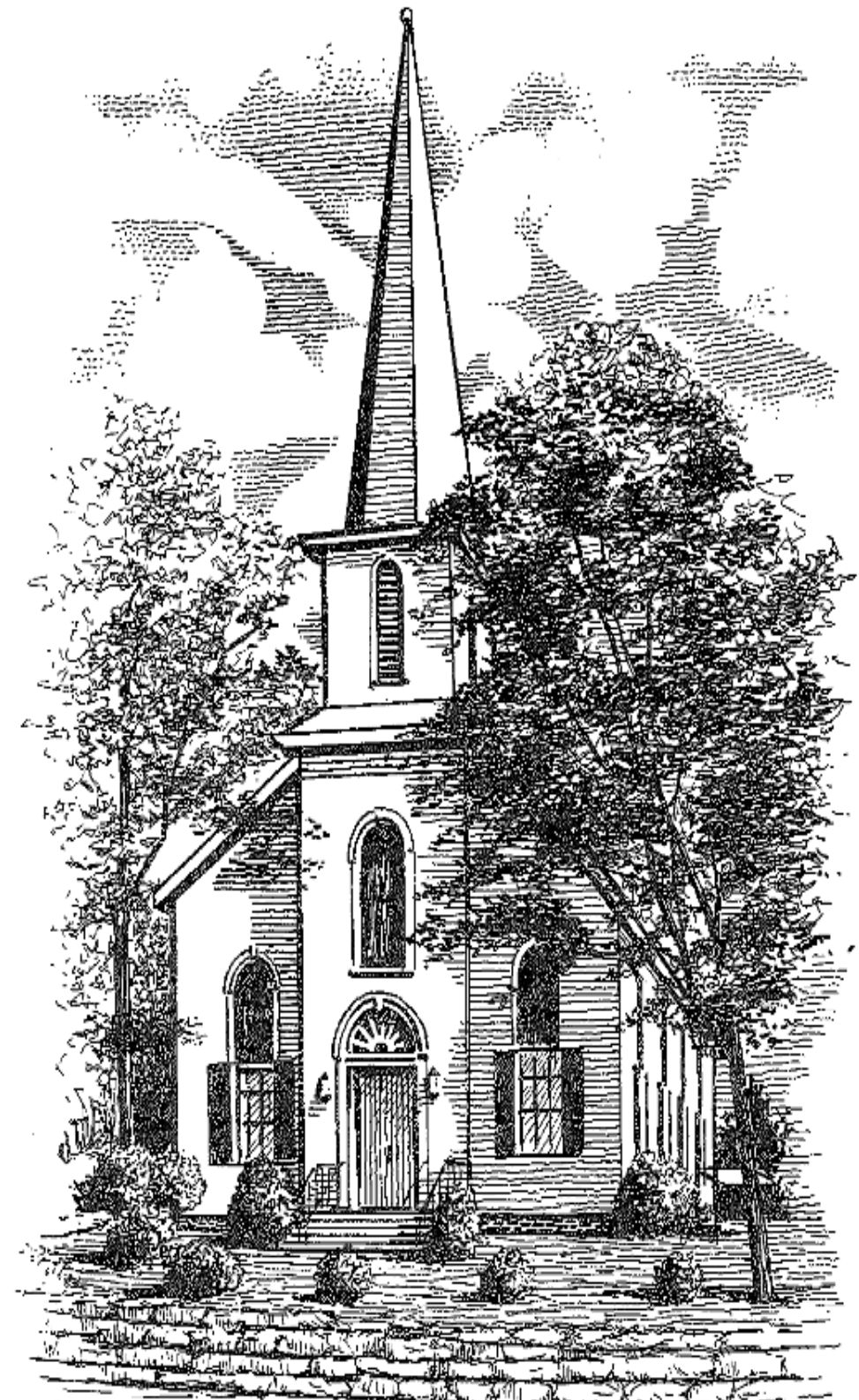
**Elders:** Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †  
**Deacons:** John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

**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 Nat Whitten in honor of his wife, Cecile, and their 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

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 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 11, 2019

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

Meditation DAVID GARLAND

Many Christians today do not recognize that they harbor the very same attitude as the first-century Pharisees. We sing "Amazing grace ... that saved a wretch like me," but we have in mind only our kind of wretches. It is too amazing for us that the same grace is extended to save those whom we believe truly deserve punishment.

Prelude LANDON  
"Lo, God is Here"  
ORGANIST JACQUELYN THORNELL

## Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* PSALM 92:1-4  
Leader: A PSALM. A SONG FOR THE SABBATH.  
**People: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;**  
Leader: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,  
**People: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.**  
Leader: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work.  
**People: At the works of your hands I sing for joy.**

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup> 529  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Invocation \*  
  
Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup> 521  
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Responsive Reading PAGES 790-791  
Psalm 22:1-22

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory RITTER  
"Comfort and Rest"

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  
"All Things Work Together for Good"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 708  
MARK 2:13-3:6

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON  
"Are We In Jesus' Way?"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup> 591  
"Jesus Calls Us"

Benediction \*

Postlude \*

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

<h3>To Our Visitors</h3>	<p><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.</p>
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## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Clay and Darlene Quarterman
- **Ministry of the Week:** Reformed University Fellowship
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey and Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sybil Grace and Merrian Glover
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### *Expecting parents:*

- **Leslie Poole,** Gary & Carol Morrison's Daughter): expecting in Sept.
- **Chris and Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting a baby boy in Nov.
- **Heidi Rogers** (Julie Rogers' Daughter): expecting in February 2020.
- **Edsel Parks:** has been in the hospital (UMMC) with anemia
- **Jeanne Monsour:** had left abductor tendon surgery, continues to recover at Wisteria, next doctor's appointment is August 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, continuing physical therapy, doctors are adjusting his meds, has not fainted recently but battles exhaustion daily.
- **Michael Rogers,** Julie Rogers' Nephew: age 36; fewer blackouts, headaches caused by left eye not focusing, scheduled to see an eye doctor August 8<sup>th</sup>, still has problems remembering things. Please pray for healing so he can go back to work.
- **Tina Tolar:** seeing an endocrinologist for further testing.
- **Gloria Tolar,** Darrin Tolar's Mother: recovering from stroke, at rehab facility.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis.
- **Bob Booth:** ALS and Muscular Dystrophy in left arm.

### *Loved ones battling cancer:*

- **Billie Stigler,** friend of Jeanne Monsour: praising God for a good report and for every day being better.
- **Andrew Gerrard,** Jo Stanford's nephew: Gesmoplastic round cell tumor, receiving difficult chemo treatments at MD Anderson.
- **Gib Vredeveld,** Julie Rogers' Father: stage T3, N1 esophageal cancer; will not do chemo or radiation, surgery is not an option. When the tumor gets too large they can do low dose radiation for 5-10 days to shrink it so that he will be able to eat. Please pray that Julie's parents can get all of their affairs in order while he still feels well and is not in any pain.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good report from July checkup.
- **Will Glover,** Marsha & Bill Glover's son: next MRI is on August 29<sup>th</sup> along with monthly appointments and treatments.
- **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.
- **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