

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church Planter:** On August 25<sup>th</sup>, Harris Bond, a PCA Church Planter, will be our guest preacher for both morning services. He will also share with us about the new church he is starting in Monroe, LA.

**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](mailto:jdawson@brandonpres.com).

**Missionaries:** Steve and Diane Hill will give us a report on their work in Peru with MTW during Sunday School on September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Labor Day Cookout:** Join us for a cookout on September 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship and good food. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks. If your last name starts with A-L please bring a side dish, M-Z please bring a dessert. Invite your friends and neighbors. This is a great opportunity to introduce others to the body of Christ.

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

**Mobile Directory:** On the go without your printed directory? Access our Mobile Directory from your cell phone. Access Code: BPC18  
[mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/380474/brandon-presbyterian-church](http://mobiledirectory.lifetouch.com/380474/brandon-presbyterian-church)  
 If you have any questions contact your church secretary, Cathy Costello.

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:** Jack Inman      **Next Week:** Jake Whitney  
**Nursery:** Rebecca T./Rebecca D.      **Next Week:** Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance  
**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):	Aug 11	51/73/57
Sunday School:		92
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 6,447.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 255,503.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 229,504.00 (+\$25,999)

Sermon Notes

"Parable of the Soils"

Mark 4:1-20

I. Packed Soil

II. Rocky Soil

III. Good Soil

IV. Fertile Soil

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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:

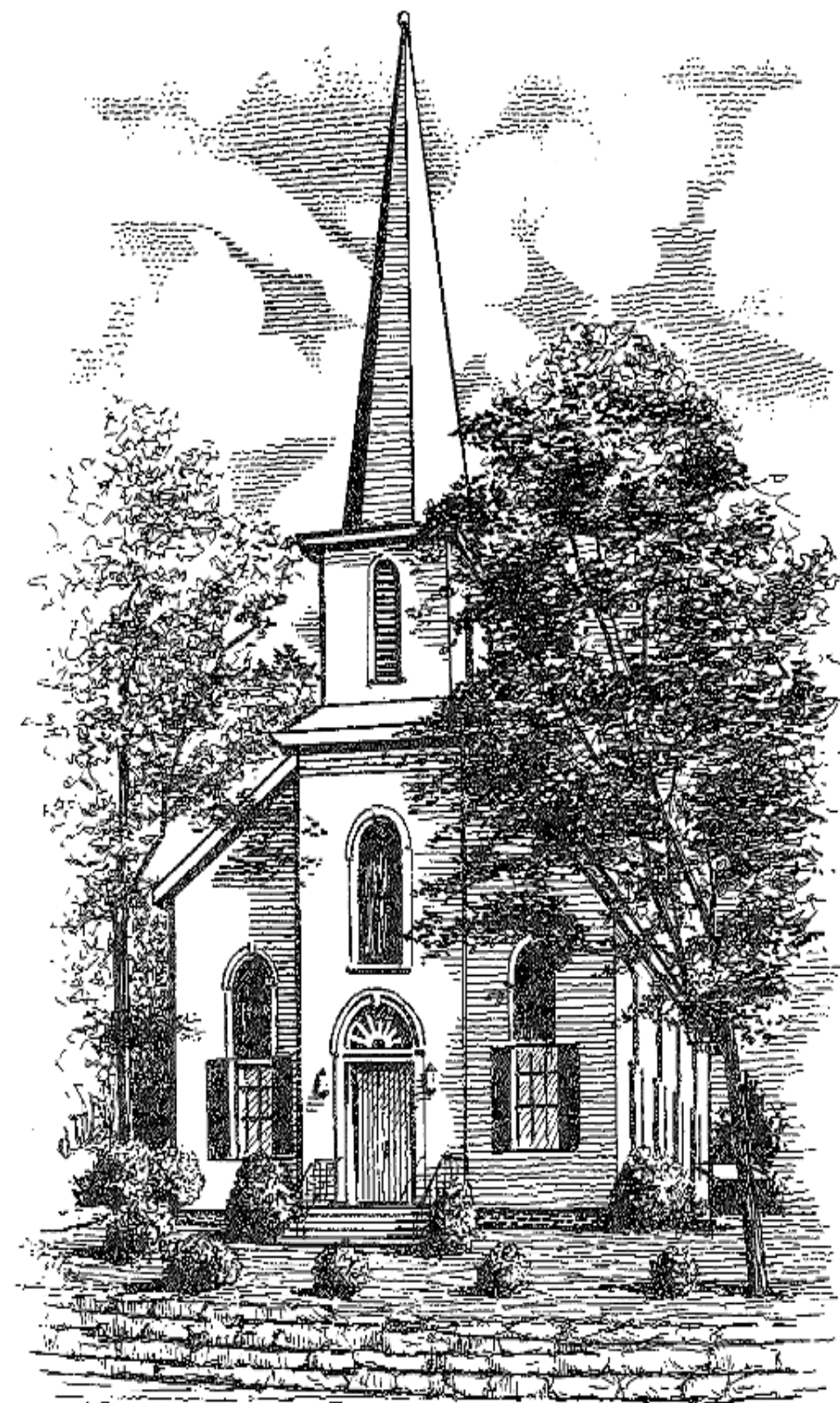
**Elders:** Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †  
**Deacons:** John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

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 Jo Stanford in memory of her husband, Thomas.

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 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, August 18, 2019

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

## Meditation

CHARLES SPURGEON (THE PARABLE OF THE SOWER)

The ground was good; not that it was good by nature, but it had been made good by grace. God had plowed it. He had stirred it up with the plow of conviction, and there it lay in ridge and furrow as it should be. And when the Gospel was preached, the heart received it, for the man said, "That's just the Christ I want! Mercy!" Said he, "It's just what a needy sinner requires. A refuge! God help me to fly to it, for a refuge I sorely want." Down fell the seed; it sprung up.... In some cases it produced a fervency of love...like seed that produced a hundred fold.... In other cases it produced sixtyfold... [and in some cases] the seed had brought forth in him tenfold, perhaps twentyfold.

## Prelude

"We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit"

BUXTEHUDE

ORGANIST JACQUELYN THORNELL

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 72:1-4

Leader: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!

People: **May he judge your people with righteousness, and your poor with justice!**

Leader: Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people, and the hills, in righteousness!

People: **May he defend the cause of the poor of the people, give deliverance to the children of the needy, and crush the oppressor!**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 441

"Jesus Shall Reign"

### Invocation \*

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 136

"Thy Word Have I Hid in My Heart"

### The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into

heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

"catholic church"= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Pastoral Prayer

### God's Tithes & Our Offerings

### Offertory

WALTHER

"O Christ, of God the Father"

### 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

"The Perfect Wisdom of Our God"

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

### Reading of Holy Scripture

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MARK 4:1-20

### Sermon

DR. JOHN DAWSON

"Parable of the Soils"

### Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup>. 460

"Amazing Grace!"

### Benediction \*

### Postlude \*

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

<b>To Our Visitors</b>	<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

- **Missionary of the Week:** Carl and Becky Chaplin (Chattanooga, TN)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson and Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Lauren, Rebecca and Ryan Groebe
- 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.
- **Hannah Ming**, coworker of Sharon Nicholson: and her husband, Buck, lost their 5 month old baby boy on August 13<sup>th</sup>.
- **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: Desmoplastic round cell tumor, receiving difficult chemo treatments at MD Anderson.
- **Gib Vredevelde**, Julie Rogers' Father: esophageal cancer, will not do chemo or radiation, surgery is not an option, if tumor gets too large he may do low dose radiation to shrink it. 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 wks.
- **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