

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

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts
5:30 PM Session Meeting

Starting Today - Fall Sunday School Classes

Choir Class: *The Poetic Wonder of Isaac Watts*, taught by Jackie Thompson
Come study poems written for and in praise and adoration and worship of Almighty God.

Kitchen Class: *Developing Christian Character*, taught by Alex Dupree
Explore the Spirit-wrought traits that should characterize the Christian life.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Youth Director: Our very own Brian Smith, has accepted the position as our new Director of Youth Ministry. He will begin in October.

Ladies' Monday Fall Bible Study: Ladies, join us as we study Sinclair Ferguson's *Who Is the Holy Spirit?* This twelve-lesson study is a biblical biography of the Holy Spirit who has been at work throughout history—from creation to the work of Christ to His dwelling in our hearts today. We will use DVD's and a study guide. Starting September 16th at 1:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. We meet the first and third Monday of each month. Contact Carol Booth (601-594-1036) if you want her to order a study guide for you. See you there!

Family Night Supper: The Herrington Shepherding Group will host Family Night Supper on September 18th at 6:15 p.m. Please invite your friends and bring enough food for your family plus one person.

Bridal Shower: Kathy Smith's daughter, Katherine Murray, will be honored on Saturday, Sept 21st, at 2:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. The shower is being hosted by bridesmaids. Katherine is registered at Target and Amazon.

Men's Fall Bible Study: This Fall the men will be studying *Jesus Among Secular Gods* on Tuesdays at 6:15 p.m. starting Sept 24th.

Women's Wednesday Fall Bible Study: This Fall the women will continue their study of *Even Better than Eden* on Wednesdays at 6:15 p.m. starting Sept 25th.

Bridal Shower: Megan Henry, Josh Stowers' bride-elect, will be honored with a shower on Sunday, Sept 29th at 2:00 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. They are registered at Bed Bath & Beyond and Pampered Chef.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 3 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

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

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Joel Ouzts

Next Week: John Palmer Word

Nursery: Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance

Next Week: Gray Ouzts/Angela Wade

September: Angela Wade

October: Tiffany Glover

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

September: Rebecca Thompson

October: John & Ashley Belknap

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.

Sermon Notes

"Despair Not!"

Mark 5:21-43

I. Who Should Hope in Jesus?

II. How Should We Hope in Jesus?

III. Why Should We Hope in Jesus?

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OFFICERS

Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
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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 to the Glory of God
by Brian and Kerri Matthews.

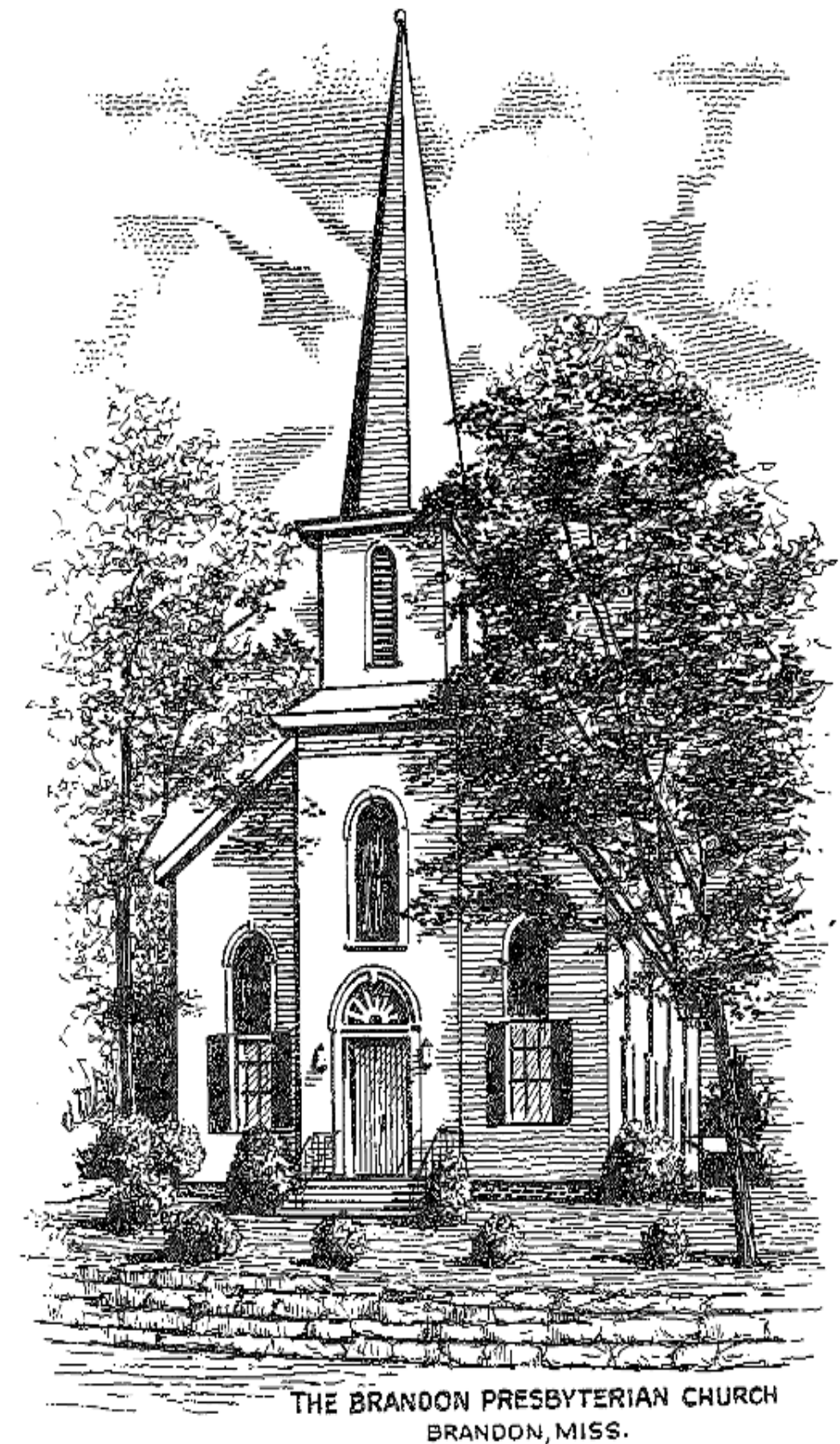
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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, September 8, 2019

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

Meditation ISAIAH 40:29-31

²⁹He gives power to the faint,
and to him who has no might he increases strength.
³⁰Even youths shall faint and be weary,
and young men shall fall exhausted;
³¹but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;
they shall run and not be weary;
they shall walk and not faint.

Prelude FLEISCHER
"All Hail the Power" ORGANIST JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * PSALM 139:1-6

Leader: O LORD, you have searched me and known me!
**People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**
Leader: You search out my path and my lying down
and are acquainted with all my ways.
**People: Even before a word is on my tongue,
behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.**
Leader: You hem me in, behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.
**People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high; I cannot attain it.**

Hymn of Praise * N^o 38
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o 44
"How Great Thou Art"

Responsive Reading PAGE 791-792
PSALM 24

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory HOFLAND
"Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying"

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
"A Clean Heart"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGES 710-711
MARK 5:21-43

Sermon DR. JOHN DAWSON
"Despair Not!"

Hymn of Response * N^o 481
"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Benediction *

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



ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6 pm):	Sept 1	44/60/80
Sunday School:		72
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 10,855.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 274,121.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 251,020.00 (+\$23,101)

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

- **Missionary of the Week:** Rodney and Jana Davila (Costa Rica)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Engaging Disability (Ashley Belknap)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill and Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Eliza, Clara and Layton Matthews
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Leslie Poole,** Gary & Carol Morrison's Daughter: expecting in Sept.
- **Chris and Chauncey Blakeney:** expecting a baby boy in Nov.
- **Josh Stowers and Megan Henry:** will be married on Nov 9th.
- **Heidi Rogers,** Julie Rogers' Daughter: expecting in February 2020.
- **Polly Roberts:** congestive heart failure and AFib, at Baptist Hospital.
- **Michael Rogers,** Julie Rogers' Nephew: age 36, doing much better, new glasses are helping his headaches, blackout episodes have greatly diminished since he was taken off his meds, now looking for a job.
- **Terry Hughes' Mother,** friend of Buford Nicholson: improving tremendously, will go home in a couple days. Praise God!
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis, losing weight, pray for a healthy appetite and weight gain.
- **Hannah Ming,** coworker of Sharon Nicholson: and her husband, Buck, lost their 5 month old baby boy on August 13th.
- **Jeanne Monsour:** had left abductor tendon surgery, continues to recover at Wisteria, will be at Wisteria another week.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, continuing physical therapy, doctors are adjusting his meds, has not fainted recently but battles exhaustion daily.
- **Tina Tolar:** seeing an endocrinologist for further testing.
- **Gloria Tolar,** Darrin Tolar's Mother: recovering from stroke at rehab facility.
- **Bob Booth:** ALS and Muscular Dystrophy in left arm.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Gib Vredeveld,** Julie Rogers' Father: esophageal cancer, will be getting low dose radiation 5-10 days sometime this month.
- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, 99% free of cancer and it is dormant.
- **Kelly Langford,** Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter: recent scan showed growth in her cancer and a new spot, having infusions, returning to MD Anderson on Sept 12th for a new scan.
- **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.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good report from July checkup.
- **Will Glover,** Marsha & Bill Glover's Son: next MRI is on August 29th along with monthly appointments and treatments.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, June 27th 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.
- **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.
- **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