

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

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

### MONDAY

1:00 PM Ladies' Bible Study

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ladies' Monday Fall Bible Study:** We are studying Sinclair Ferguson's *Who Is the Holy Spirit?* Our last meeting this year is *tomorrow* at 1:00 p.m.

**Thanksgiving Service:** Our Thanksgiving Service will be on Nov 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. After the service, we'll meet at Lost Pizza for a time of fellowship.

**Christmas Parade:** The Brandon Christmas Parade will be Friday, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. The Men's Ministry Team will be hosting our usual fellowship meal and hot chocolate. Starting at 5:30 p.m. Bring soup or chili to share. We'll provide all the fixin's and hot chocolate. Need help with everything from decorating to kitchen workers! Sign-up on the bulletin board.

**Baby Shower:** There will be a baby shower on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m., honoring Courtney Hancock-Stevens at the home of Mollye Hancock, 112 The Briers Dr., Florence. Please RSVP to 601-665-3301 by Dec 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Women's Christmas Gathering (Save the Date!):** Dec 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 p.m. at BPC. Come hear our very own Rebekah Dawson share from God's Word which is "Sweeter Than Honey and More Precious Than Gold" based on Psalm 19:7-10. It will be a wonderful evening of fellowship, delicious Greek food, and encouragement through God's Word. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

**Christmas Party (Save the Date):** Dec 14<sup>th</sup>, 10-11:30 a.m., the children will be having a Christmas party. *EVERYONE* is invited to come help us celebrate Christ's birth. We plan to pair each child with an adult for the party. If you would like to be paired with a child, please let Susan or Nate know. Please sign-up 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 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.  
**Sunday Night:** October 6<sup>th</sup> - December 1<sup>st</sup> we will have Music with Marsha and Michelle. Each Sunday, we will be learning Christmas carols to celebrate our Savior's birth and having a brief lesson about a missionary. Hope you all can come!

#### SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Sybil Grace Glover

**Next Week:** William Belknap

**Nursery:** Joni Vance

**Next Week:** Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance

**November:** Angela Wade

**December:** All Coordinators

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**November:** Kerri Matthews

**December:** John and 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

"Rags to Riches"

Mark 15:1-41

- I. Jesus Is Sentenced So We Go Free
- II. Jesus Wears A Crown of Thorns So We Can Wear A Crown of Glory
- III. Jesus Is Cursed So We Can Be Cured
- IV. Jesus Is Forsaken So We Can Be Forgiven

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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: Carole Morrison, Rebecca Thompson

Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill

Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour

Whitten Shepherding Group: Molly Napier

**Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.**

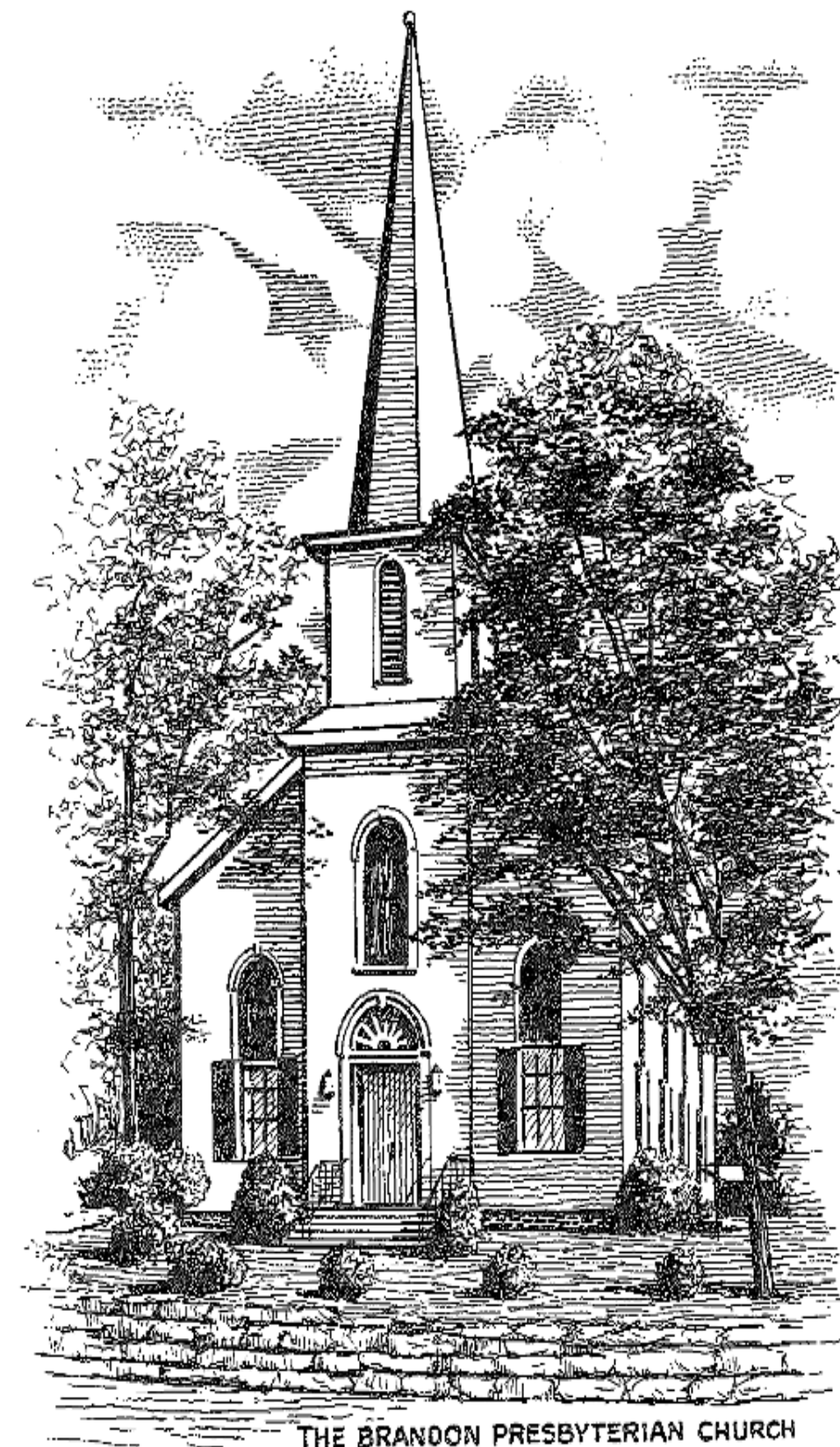
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Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, November 17, 2019

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

Meditation 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

Prelude PETERSON  
"The Faithful Heart Rejoices"  
ORGANIST JACQUELYN THORNELL

## Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* PSALM 19

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.

**People: Day to day pours out speech, and night to night reveals knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words, whose voice is not heard.

**People: Their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.**

Leader: In them he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,

**People: Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them, and there is nothing hidden from its heat.**

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup> 116  
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* INSERT  
"In Christ Alone"

## Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Footnotes:*  
"descended into hell" = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment. "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 CALLENDER  
"His Tender Love and Care"

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  
"Give Thanks/Now Thank We All Our God"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGES 721-722  
MARK 15:1-41

Sermon DR. JOHN K. DAWSON  
"Rags to Riches"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup> 261  
"What Wondrous Love Is This"

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

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/10 am/6 pm): Nov 10	41/79/51
Sunday School:	84
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,682.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 338,684.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 322,740.00 (+\$15,944)

<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:** Caleb & Miyoung Cheon (Asia)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Christian Missionary Society (Steve & Dianne Hill)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith & Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** James David Wade
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings and Babies:

- **Chris and Chauncey Blakeney:** baby Nolan Beckett was born on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 lbs 3 ozs and is doing well.
- **Courtney Hancock-Stevens:** expecting a baby boy, Jan 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Heidi Rogers, Julie Rogers' Daughter:** expecting a baby boy Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Linda Harrison:** recovering from mini-stroke.
- **Jeanne Monsour:** thankful to be home.
- **Erin Clayton:** still healing from broken ribs.
- **Ken Bramlett:** constant pain, please pray for relief.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis, losing weight, pray for a healthy appetite and weight gain.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, continuing physical therapy, doctors are adjusting his meds, has not fainted recently but battles exhaustion daily.
- **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:

- **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Phillip Sealy, Ocean Springs (stage 4 melanoma); Richard Owens, Westminster Presbyterian, Greenwood (brain tumor).
- **Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back, undergoing chemo.
- **Will Glover, Marsha & Bill Glover's Son:** October MRI was unchanged, next MRI is Dec 19<sup>th</sup>.
- **Gib Vredeveld, Julie Rogers' Father:** esophageal cancer, done with radiation treatments for now, next scan is Nov 20<sup>th</sup> to see if treatments shrunk the tumor, some days he is extremely tired with a loss of appetite.
- **Andrew Gerrard, Jo Stanford's Nephew:** Desmoplastic round cell tumor; praise for some shrinkage of tumor, able to do some exercise, increased appetite and strength, and resolution of insurance issues. Pray for chemo to continue shrinking tumor.
- **Leah Herbert, Ainslie Curtis' teacher:** stage 4 cervical cancer, single Mom of a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, currently receiving chemo and radiation treatments.
- **Kelly Langford, Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter:** good report from MD Anderson, goes back to Houston in Dec.
- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, 99% free of cancer and it is dormant.
- **Billie Stigler, friend of Jeanne Monsour:** praising God for a good report and for every day being better.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good report from July checkup.
- **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.
- **Andrew McCall, Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall:** acute leukemia.
- **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, Laverne Roberts