

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, Children's Meal & Activities, Youth Group

WEDNESDAY

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

FRIDAY

6:00 PM Game Night

**NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—STARTING TODAY**

God's Own Heart: A Study of 1 & 2 Samuel

During the Spring quarter, Dr. Jim Neill will continue leading the study of 1 & 2 Samuel that he began last Spring. This will be a combined class for all adults and youth. He will explore lessons from the lives of many characters from 1 & 2 Samuel that teach us about God's own heart, including:

- Samuel: The Heart of Innocence
- Saul: The Heart of Distrust
- David: A Man After God's Own Heart

Please join us in the fellowship hall at 9:45 AM beginning March 8<sup>th</sup>. Feel free to bring a friend.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Game Night:** *THIS FRIDAY*, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 6-8:00 p.m. Bring your favorite board games and join us for a fun time of games and fellowship.

**Ladies' Monday Bible Study:** March 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

**Family Night Supper:** The Whitten Shepherding group will host our Family Night Supper on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please bring enough food for your family plus a little extra. It's a great time to invite friends to enjoy Christian fellowship.

**Coffee & Connection:** All women are invited to join the women in the MS Valley Churches on March 21<sup>st</sup> at Wynndale Presbyterian Church, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. No charge. No registration.

**Resurrection Rally:** April 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**Vacation Bible School:** (June 1 - 5) VBS is right around the corner! If you would like to help, please sign up on the bulletin board by the Cafe. There are lots of ways you can serve: food, music, games, crafts and more. Questions??? Contact Nate or Susan.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Sunday School:** Classes for 3 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

**Sunday Night:** The 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders will be participating in Music with Marsha and Rebekah and Missions with Nate. The 3's, 4's & 5's will continue studying the 10 Commandments and sing with Marsha and Rebekah.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Lisa Lee                      **Next Week:** Merrian Glover  
**Nursery:** Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance      **Next Week:** Rebecca Thompson  
**March:** Rebecca Thompson              **April:** Ellie Word

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**March:** Camille Herrington/Mary Ruth Ruffin      **April:** Gray Ouzts/Erin Clayton

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**Sunday School:** Jr and Sr High classes will join the adults in the fellowship hall for a joint Sunday School Class on God's Own heart at 9:45 a.m. through May.

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

**Sermon Notes**

"The Gospel Challenge"

Hosea 10:11-15

- I. The Content of the Gospel Challenge
- II. The Caution of the Gospel Challenge
- III. The Context of the Gospel Challenge

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:**

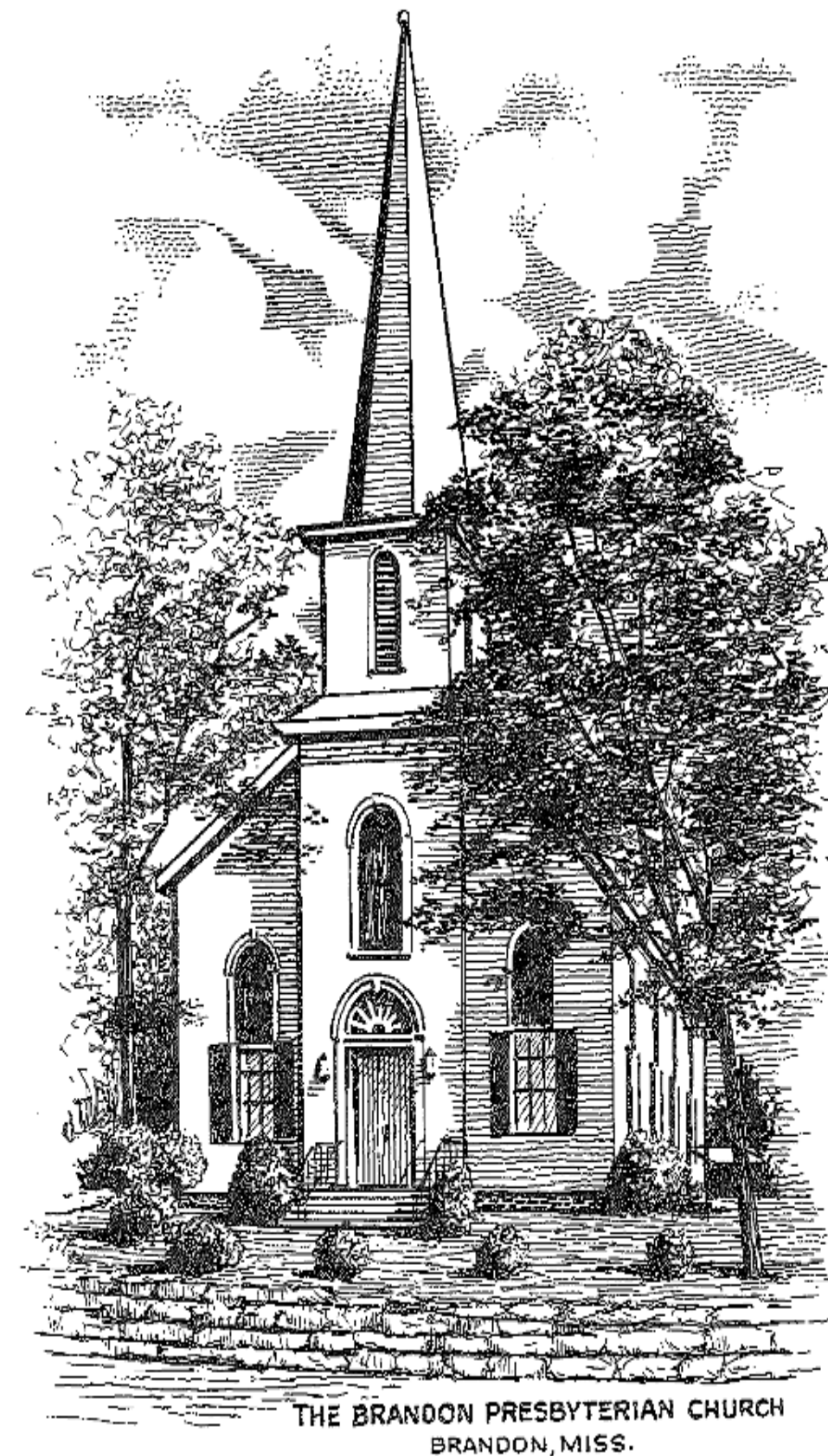
*Elders:* Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †  
*Deacons:* John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

*Women's Ministry Director:* Rebekah Dawson  
*Treasurer:* Julie Rogers  
 Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel  
 Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford  
 Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Rebecca Thompson  
 Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill  
 Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour  
 Whitten Shepherding Group:

**The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Chris and Tina Groebe in memory of Amie Davis, Tina's grandmother.**

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 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 8, 2020

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

Meditation 2 PETER 1:10

Therefore, brothers, be all the more diligent to confirm your calling and election, for if you practice these qualities you will never fall.

Prelude BACH  
"Prelude in G Major"  
ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship \* PSALM 46:1-3, 11

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,

**People: A very present help in trouble.**

Leader: Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,

**People: Though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,**

Leader: Though its waters roar and foam,

**People: Though the mountains tremble at its swelling**

Leader: The LORD of hosts is with us;

**People: The God of Jacob is our fortress.**

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 92  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 648  
"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Corporate Confession of Sin VALLEY OF VISION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin.

Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law.

Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ISAIAH 53:4-5  
Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;

yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory MENDELSSOHN  
"I Waited for the Lord"

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  
"O Love"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGES 641-642  
HOSEA 10:11-15

Sermon DR. JOHN K. DAWSON  
"The Gospel Challenge"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 623  
"Moment by Moment"

Benediction

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

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10am/6 pm):	March 1	109/63
Sunday School:		N/A
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 6,728.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 7,194.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$ 60,667.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$ 64,746.00 (-\$4,079)

<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

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rev. Bill Goodman
- **Ministry of the Week:** Engaging Disability (Ashley Belknap)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Gary Morrison and John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Joel and Caroline Ouzts
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

## Weddings and Babies:

- **Holly and Tim Williams:** expecting a baby girl, Georgia, July 5<sup>th</sup>.
- **Laura and Wilson Whitten:** expecting a baby July 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Lacey and Dominic Avioli:** expecting a baby in August.
- **Terry Word Pullen:** expecting a baby Sept 28<sup>th</sup>
- **Sarah Carpenter and Thad Moody:** to be married in October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- **John Stowers and Anna Kate Carter:** to be married Nov 14<sup>th</sup>.

- **Jean Beasley** (friend of Jeanne Monsour): slowly improving.
- **Gloria Tolar** (Darrin Tolar's Mother): recovering from stroke, some improvement, working to get trach removed.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, may have Shy-Drager syndrome as well, blood pressure normalized, problems with rapid pulse rate, debilitating fatigue.
- **Charles Watkins** (Sharon Nicholson's brother): at Hospice Ministries.
- **Linda Harrison:** at Brandon Nursing home for rehab.
- **Bob Booth:** neurological disease in left arm and hand, undergoing PT.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis, losing weight.

## Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Kelly Langford** (Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter): cancer has spread to spine.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, endoscopy showed ulcers have healed and no evidence of infection. Praise God!
- **Gib Vredeveld** (Julie Rogers' Father): esophageal cancer, will see new oncologist, March 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Robin Marbury Morris** (Jeanne Monsour's Niece): liver & colon cancer, continuing chemo, will have new scans soon.
- **Will Glover** (Marsha & Bill Glover's Son): Feb MRI was clear, on short term disability, making plans to move back home.
- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): liver/colon cancer, successful surgery.
- **Andrew Gerrard** (Jo Stanford's Nephew): Desmoplastic round cell tumor; last scan showed cancer has not spread, continuing same treatment.
- **Leah Herbert** (Ainslie Curtis' teacher): stage 4 cervical cancer, single Mom of a 6<sup>th</sup> grader, responded well to treatments, scheduled for PET scan in March.
- **Carmen Wolfe Ingleheart** (Angela McInnis' former student): breast cancer.
- **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Richard Owens, Westminster Pres, Greenwood (brain tumor); Jerry Long, Batesville Pres (kidney cancer).
- **Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia.
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' Uncle): prostate cancer

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

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Ken Bramlette, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Edsell and Laverne Parks, Laverne Roberts