

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School & Communicant's Class
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 4:30 PM Deacons' Meeting

MONDAY

9:30 AM Summer Park Playday

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Joint Officers' Meeting

FRIDAY

6:00-8:00 PM Family Game Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion: Prepare your hearts to receive the Lord's Supper this morning.

Game Night will be July 8th from 6:00 - 8:00 PM in the church Fellowship Hall. **All ages** are encouraged and welcomed to come. Bring your favorite board game! Scotty Dickey will bring additional games so there will be games for all ages. Snacks will be provided. Please see Nate or Susan if you have any questions.

Can Food Drive: during the month of July the Missions committee with approval of Session will be collecting can goods for Ever Reaching Community Outreach

(www.everreaching.com), a Christian mercy-ministry based in Pelahatchie that provides goods and services to people in need in Rankin Co., and over 20 other counties in Mississippi. Meals in a can (e.g., ravioli, spaghetti), soups, tuna, veggies, are very helpful. There will be a box in the church office by the pastor's office in which you can put your cans.

Updated Summer Communicants' Class Schedule: Youth & Older students Class will continue through July 17th. Younger students (rising 3rd to 6th grade) Class will begin on July 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Scotty Dickey (601) 953-2442.

Summer Adult Sunday School Class: Bill Inman is leading the Summer Adult Sunday School Class in the Fellowship Hall through August 28th. He is teaching on Jeremiah. Come join us as we study the application from Jeremiah for today's world.

Adult Choir: The Adult Choir will take the month of July off; no choir rehearsal or choir in the loft on Sundays.

Save the Date: Bridal shower for Maggie Merck, fiancée of David Whitten on Sunday, August 14th. More information soon but if anyone has any questions, please call Dee Dee Stowers at 601-573-6325.

Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament: is scheduled for September 24 at Bay Pointe Golf Club. A Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board; \$40 per person for golf and lunch.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Sunday Night The adult and children's Sunday evening activities will resume July 10th - August 28 from 5:30-7:00 PM. After dinner, the children will be learning about Missions and Missionaries. The **adults** will be led by Nate and Susan Inman through the book *The Fruitful Life* by Jerry Bridges. Nursery age children are welcome.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Lou Woods **Next Week:** Rhett Eastland

Nursery: /Amy Kaiser **Next Week:** Jim & Lisa Hellier

July: Gray Ouzts **August:** Ellie Word

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

July: Susan Inman **August:**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

Youth Fellowship: No meeting July 3rd or 10th.

RYM: This week; July 4th-8th.

Check out the BPC 150th anniversary plate & our Heavenly...cookbooks now on sale. They are displayed in the café area and ready for purchase in the church office. Just \$10 each. The Supply is limited.

Sermon Notes

"Overview of a Faithful Leader"

2 Kings 18:1-8

- I. Faithful Leaders Fight Idolatry

- II. Faithful Leaders Trust and Obey

- III. Faithful Leaders Should Brace Themselves for Trials

- IV. Faithful Leaders Can Count on the Lord's Presence

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 RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

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 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

Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Ruth Lathem

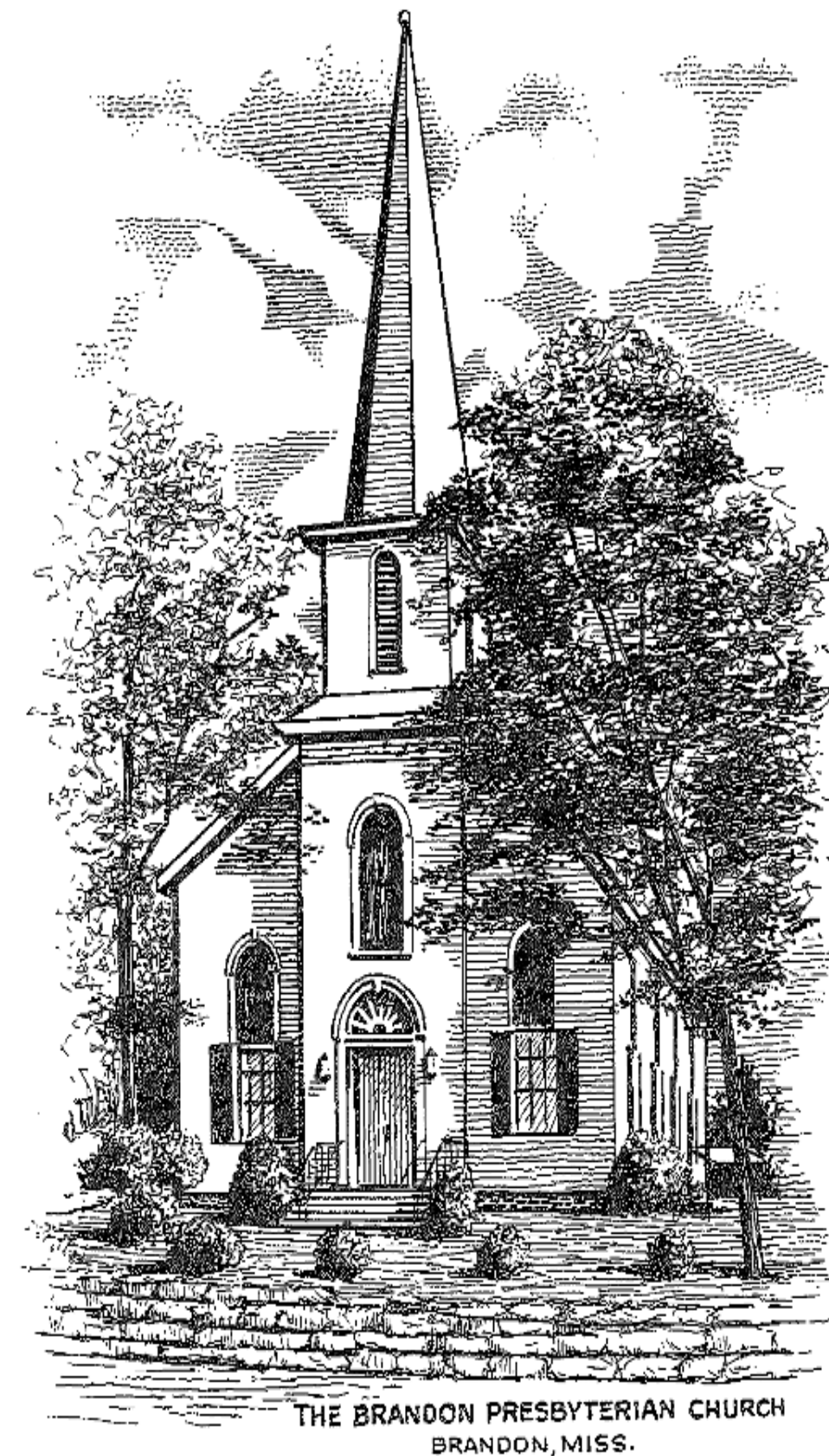
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford

Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison,

Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill, Becky Inman

Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour

Whitten Shepherding Group:



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 BRANDON, MISS.

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To Our Visitors

We are pleased to have you worship with us.
 Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

*"For everyone who calls on the name
 of the Lord will be saved"* 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.

*"The Church's One Foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, July 03, 2022

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

Meditation N^o 672

“Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey!”

Prelude JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
Sospirando on “O Sacred Head” - John Barr

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship * PSALM 62:5-8
Leader: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

People: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

People: Trust in him at all times, O people;

Leader: Pour out your heart before him;

People: God is a refuge for us.

Hymn of Praise * N^o 296
“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o 420
“At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”

Confession of Sin BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Most Holy and Merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You, our sinful nature prone to sin and slothful to good, and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned, in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all the ways we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleans us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son. And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

Almighty God, who does freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every sorrowful heart the promise of redeeming grace, taking away all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL
“Meditation” - Walter Winton

Gloria Patri *
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 275
2 Kings 18:1-8

Sermon
“Overview of a Faithful Leader”

Hymn of Preparation N^o 254 (STANZAS 1-2)
“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Hymn of Response * N^o 254 (STANZAS 3-5)
“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

Benediction

Postlude *
*Congregation Standing

*We have been blessed by each thought, prayer, text, call, card, and meal you have provided for us. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!
Camille and Walt Herrington*

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): June 26	117
Live Views:	8
Total Online views:	19
Sunday School:	74
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,986.00
Online Giving:	\$ 149.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,650.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$206,485.00
Year -to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$198,900.00 (+\$7,585.00)

To livestream the service go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATtzGHA>

Hit the “Subscribe” button and then turn on “Notifications” by clicking on the bell.

If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Mike & Mary Lott (SE Asia)
- **Ministry of the Week:** RTS (Reformed Theological Seminary)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith & Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Nolan Blakeney
- **College Student of the Week:** Eli Whitten
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings

- David Whitten and Maggie Merck to be married October 1, 2022.
- **Ruth Lathem:** will be undergoing surgery on Tuesday to repair a Labral tear in her right shoulder. Keep Ruth and Skip in your prayers.
- **Bert Dupree** (Alex & Amber's father): had a heart stint put in; is recovering. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Joyce Ellzey** (twin sister of David Wade's mother): passed away Wednesday; the funeral was in Laurel on Friday. Please be in prayer for David and all of their family.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1st; was discharged June 24th but they have to stay locally in Birmingham. Please pray Ames continues to do well; his appetite continues to pick up and that he remains free from infection. Thank you for your support and prayers.
- **David Anderson** (Kerri Matthew's uncle): had surgery Feb. 10th to remove his brain tumor; they did an MRI last week and found that his tumor is growing deeper into his brain and that he had a stroke.
- **Nina Hart** (Evelyn Carpenter's Mom): having to have dialysis. She is at rehab and is going to dialysis three times a week; is still very weak but going to physical therapy as well. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): had a great doctor's visit. The PET scan showed the sarcoid activity has significantly reduced with the medication! If he continues to respond well, they are going to gradually reduce the steroids over the next several months.
- **John Mark Whitney** (Barth Whitney's brother): had a stroke. He was also diagnosed with diabetes and congestive heart failure. Continue prayers.
- **Danny Fillinger** (Karen Whitney's father): fell & broke 5 ribs; home now on oxygen. Pray for full recovery and strength.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; has had another stable scan. We are so grateful for God's mercies and our praying church family.
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): surgery for invasive ductal carcinoma went well. She is home recovering and goes back in October for radiation. Thanks for the prayers!
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, sleep apnea and avascular necrosis in his ankles & knees. He had clinic and scans May 27; all is stable.
- **Terry McGinty** (Kerri Matthews' uncle): prostate cancer; has metastasized to the bone; weak, difficulty walking.

- **Service members:** Matthew Hellier, CA; Glenn Stewart, Fort Campbell, KY (Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts

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