

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School & Communicant's Class  
 10:00 AM Worship Service  
 5:30 PM Children & Adult Evening Meal & Activities

### MONDAY

9:30 AM Summer Park Playday

### SATURDAY

9:30 AM "Coffee & Reconnection" at Lakeland Presbyterian Church

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**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](http://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.

**"Coffee and Reconnection":** Women in the MS Valley Churches are invited to Lakeland Presbyterian Church, Flowood this Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m. for coffee, snacks and fellowship. No charge, no pre-registration... just come if you can.

**LADIES:** The Women's Ministry Summer Gathering is next Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board or you can email or call the church office and Barbara will sign you up. Deadline for reservations is July 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Updated Summer Communicants' Class Schedule:** Youth & Older students Class will continue through July 17<sup>th</sup>. Younger students (rising 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade) Class will begin on July 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 28<sup>th</sup>. He is teaching on Jeremiah. 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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 - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

**Sunday Night** The adult and children's Sunday evening activities will resume this evening - 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:** Rhett Eastland

**Next Week:** Sarah Costello

**Nursery:** Jim & Lisa Hellier

**Next Week:** Molly Eastland/Davida Curtis

**July:** Gray Ouzts

**August:** Ellie Word

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH

**July:** Susan Inman

**August:** Joseph & Cathy Costello

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

**Youth Fellowship:** No Evening activities tonight.

Check out the BPC 150<sup>th</sup> 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

"Unity"

Psalm 133

- I. The Ugliness of Disunity
  
- II. The Loveliness of Unity (v.1)
  
- III. The Steepness of Unity (v.2)
  
- IV. The Givenness of Unity (v.3)

#### 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 McBryer †

*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 flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God**

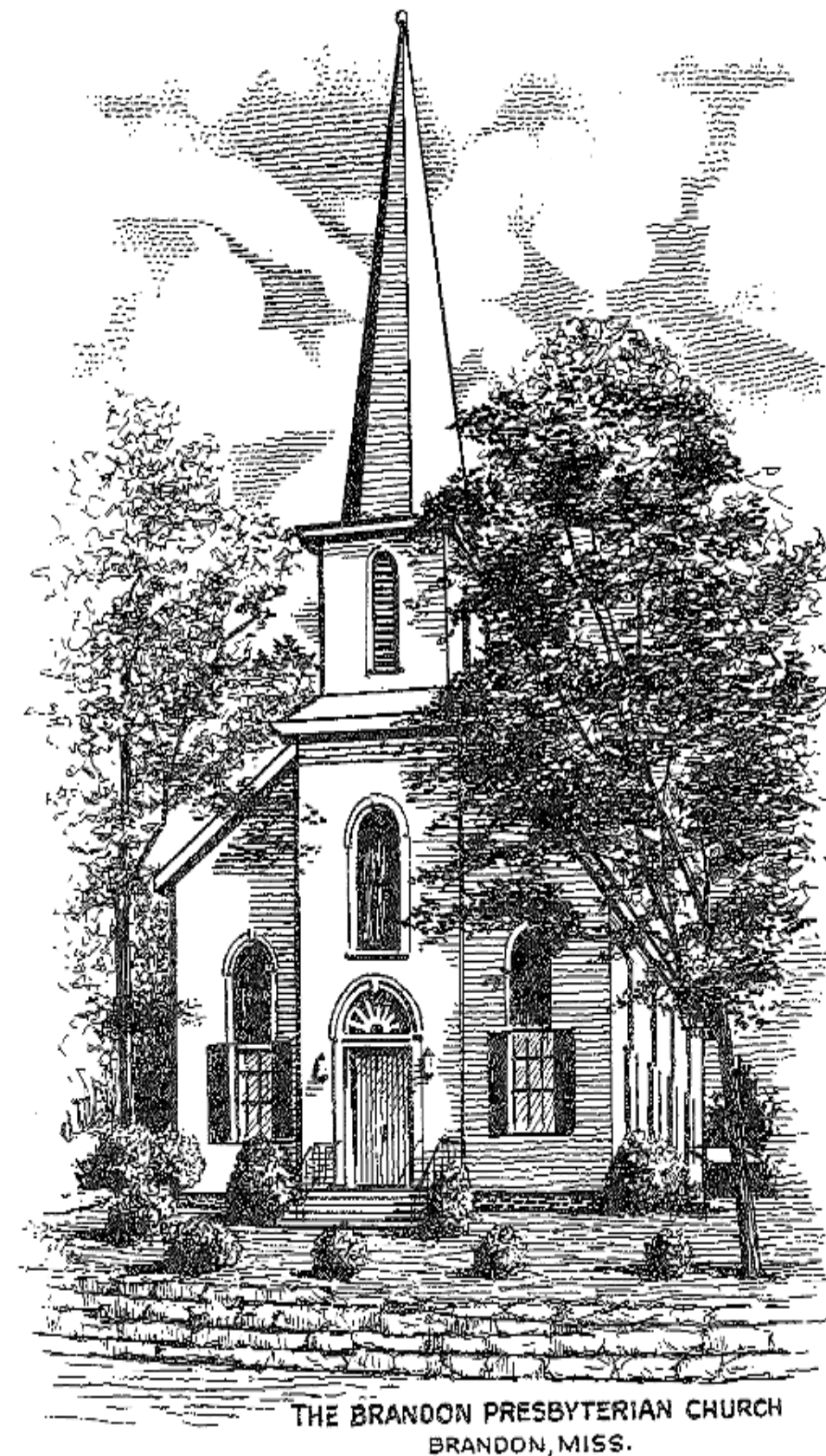
by Ken and Elizabeth Pinkerton

**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.



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, July 10, 2022

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

## Meditation

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER

“What determines our brotherhood is what man is by reason of Christ. Our community with one another consists solely in what Christ has done to us.”

## Prelude

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

Prelude on “Dunlap’s Creek” - S. Scott

## Welcome & Announcements

### Call to Worship \*

PSALM 146:1-5

Leader: Praise the Lord

**People: Praise the Lord, O my soul.**

Leader: I will praise the Lord all my life.

**People: I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.**

Leader: Do not put your trust in princes, in mortal men, who cannot save.

**People: When their spirit departs, they return to the ground; on that very day their plans come to nothing.**

Leader: Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the name of the Lord his God.

**People: the Maker of heaven and earth, the sea, and everything in them - the Lord who remains faithful forever!**

### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>316

“The Mighty God, the Lord”

### Invocation \*

#### Hymn of Praise \*

N<sup>o</sup>86

“The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”

## 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

JACQUELYN THORNELL

Offertory on “Tender Thought” - T. Birchwood

### 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.

### Special Music

MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO SOLO

“Lead Me to Calvary” *with* “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” arr. Tom Fettke

King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be;

Lest I forget Thy thorn-crowned brow, Lead Me to Calvary.

Lest I forget Gethsemane, Lest I forget Thine agony;

Lest I forget Thy love for me, Lead me to Calvary.

Jennie E. Hussey: 1921

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

### Reading of Holy Scripture

Psalm 133

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### Sermon

“Unity”

### Hymn of Response \*

“The Church’s One Foundation”

## Benediction

\*Congregation Standing

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): July 3	140
Live Views:	2
Total Online views:	8
Sunday School:	84
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 10,549.00
Online Giving:	\$ 927.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,650.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$217,961.00
Year –to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$206,550.00 (+\$11,411.00)

To livestream [the service](#) go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATzGHA>

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:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sarah Costello
- **College Student of the Week:** Jesse Dickey
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings

- David Whitten and Maggie Merck to be married October 1, 2022.

- **Tina Greer** (Daniel Greer’s mother): struggling with back pain; receiving three injections to relieve pain. Please pray the injections will work.
- **Ruth Lathem:** had surgery Tuesday to repair a Labral tear in her right shoulder; at home recovering. 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 June 29<sup>th</sup>; please be in prayer for David and all of their family.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1<sup>st</sup>; has been out of the hospital 16 days. He was scheduled to have his first bone marrow biopsy last Tuesday; please pray his marrow is donor cells and free of any cancer cells, 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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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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