## 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

TUESDAY

6:00 PM Women's Ministry Summer Gathering

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Back to School Swim Party**: will be July 29 from 5:30 - 7:30 PM at the Crossgates pool (113 Woodgate Drive Brandon). Snacks will be provided. Please let Nate or Susan know if you plan to attend.

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 (<a href="www.everreaching.com">www.everreaching.com</a>), 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.

**LADIES**: The Women's Ministry Summer Gathering is this Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM. **Updated Summer Communicants' Class Schedule**: Youth & Older students Class finished up today. Younger students (rising 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> grade) Class will begin next Sunday, 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>. See insert. 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 current Sunday evening activities will go through 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: Sarah Costello Next Week: Steele Stanford

Nursery: Molly Eastland/Davida Curtis Next Week: Davida Curtis/Amy Kaiser

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: Youth group meets Sunday nights at 6:00 PM.

**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

"For Everything a Season" Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

- 1. The Rhythm God Creates (v.1-8)
- 2. The Business God Gives (v.9-11)
- 3. The Knowledge that Keeps Us (v.12-14)
- 4. The Hope in the Cycle (v.15)

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#### **OFFICERS**

<u>Elders</u>: RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison, RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten

<u>Deacons</u>: 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

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.

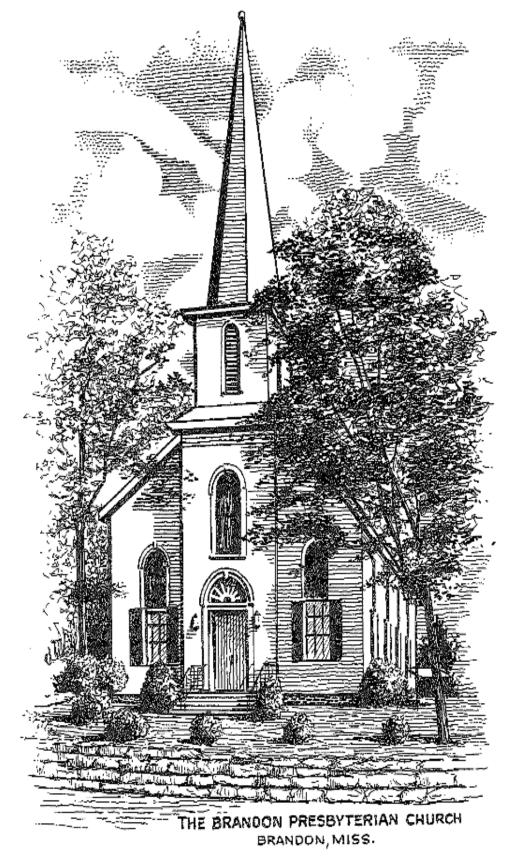
## To Our Visitors

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 an usher at the end of the service. Let an usher 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 17, 2022 During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.

## Meditation:

"Come, every soul by sin oppressed, there's mercy with the Lord, And He will surely give you rest by trusting in His Word."

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST "God Gave to Us This Glorious Day" - Walther

Call to Worship \* PSALM 121, A SONG OF ASCENTS

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where does my help come? People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

People: Behold, He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand.

People: The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; He will keep your life.

All: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \*

"To God Be the Glory"

## Confession of Sin

Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we control ourselves;

though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves.

We think your truth too high, your will too hard,

your power too remote, your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable.

Now heal our confused minds with your word,

heal our divided wills with your law,

heal our troubled consciences with your love,

heal our anxious hearts with your presence,

all for the sake of your Son,

who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

**ROMANS 8:1-2** 

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.

Hymn of Praise \* "Holy, Holy, Holy!" N°100

N°55

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO; LAKEN CURTIS, TROMBONE "Amazing Grace" arr. James Michael Stevens

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Sermon **REV. BILLY DEMPSEY** 

"For Everything A Season"

Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o.</sup> 675

"Only Trust Him"

Benediction

Postlude \*

\*Congregation Standing

## **ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES**

Worship Services (10:00): July 10 96 10 Live Views: Total Online views: 63 75 Sunday School:

Last Week's Offering: 6,495.00 Online Giving: 149.00 Weekly Budgeted Offering: 7,650.00 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 224,605.00

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## 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.

· CANDON CONTRACTOR

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### 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:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- Child(ren) of the Week: Ainslie, Laken, and Hutton Curtis
- College Student of the Week: Rebecca Groebe
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

## Weddings

- David Whitten and Maggie Merck to be married October 1, 2022.
- **David Anderson** (Kerri Matthew's uncle): passed away; the funeral is today in Sumrall. Please remember his wife, Lynette, Kerri and all their family in your prayers.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1<sup>st</sup>; his bone marrow biopsy was negative for any leukemia cells. He has mild GVHD (graft verses host disease); please pray this will resolve soon and that he remains free from infection. Thank you all for your prayers!
- 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 July 5 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.
- 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 (Sam Heath's nephew); Jesse Thomas Dickey; Joey Brown (Barbara Fowler's nephew); Laurel and Aaron Arnold, Fort Story (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter & son-in-law)
- Nursing home residents & shut-ins: Martha Baker, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts