

THIS WEEK @ BPC		
TODAY	Catechism Sunday	
	9:00 AM	Sunday School & Communicant's Class
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	2:00 PM	Bridal Shower for Maggie Merck
	4:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	Children & Adult Evening Meal & Activities; Youth Group
Pastor Search Committee Members		
Ashley Belknap	John Thompson	Alternates
Scotty Dickey	Dr. Jim Neill	Angela McInnis
Thomas Eastland		Gray Ouzts
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
Hallway Duty: One volunteer is needed each week during the 10:00 AM Worship Service and one from 5:30-7:00 PM during Sunday evening activities. If you can help, a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. See John Thompson if you have any questions.		
Bridal Shower: for Maggie Merck, fiancée of David Whitten is today, at 2:00-3:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall.		
Adult Choir: meets at 4:30-5:25 in the sanctuary on Sunday evenings.		
C E Meeting: next Sunday at 11:15 AM.		
Summer Communicants' Class: Younger students (rising 3 rd to 6 th grade) Class will continue through August 28 th . 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 th . He is teaching on Jeremiah. Join us as we study the application from Jeremiah for today's world.		
Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament: September 24 at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Please sign up on the sheet that is posted on the bulletin board or call the office and let Barbara know you would like to be added. The cost this year is \$40/person which includes golf and lunch. Also, if anyone wishes to donate prizes for the tournament, you can leave them at the church office.		
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY		
Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6 th 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 <i>The Fruitful Life</i> by Jerry Bridges. Nursery age children are welcome.		
SERVING THIS SUNDAY		
Bell Ringer: William Belknap	Next Week: Antley Grace Eastland	
Nursery: Ellie Word/Amy Kaiser	Next Week: Jim & Lisa Hellier/Kerrie Matthews & Cassie Warren	
August: Ellie Word	September: Rebecca Thompson	
CHILDREN'S CHURCH		
August: Joseph & Cathy Costello	September: Kerri Matthews	
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 5:30 PM.		

Sermon Notes
“The City of God”
Psalm 48

I. The Earthly Jerusalem?

II. The Heavenly Jerusalem

III. Zion Come Down

STAFF

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OFFICERS

Elders: RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
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

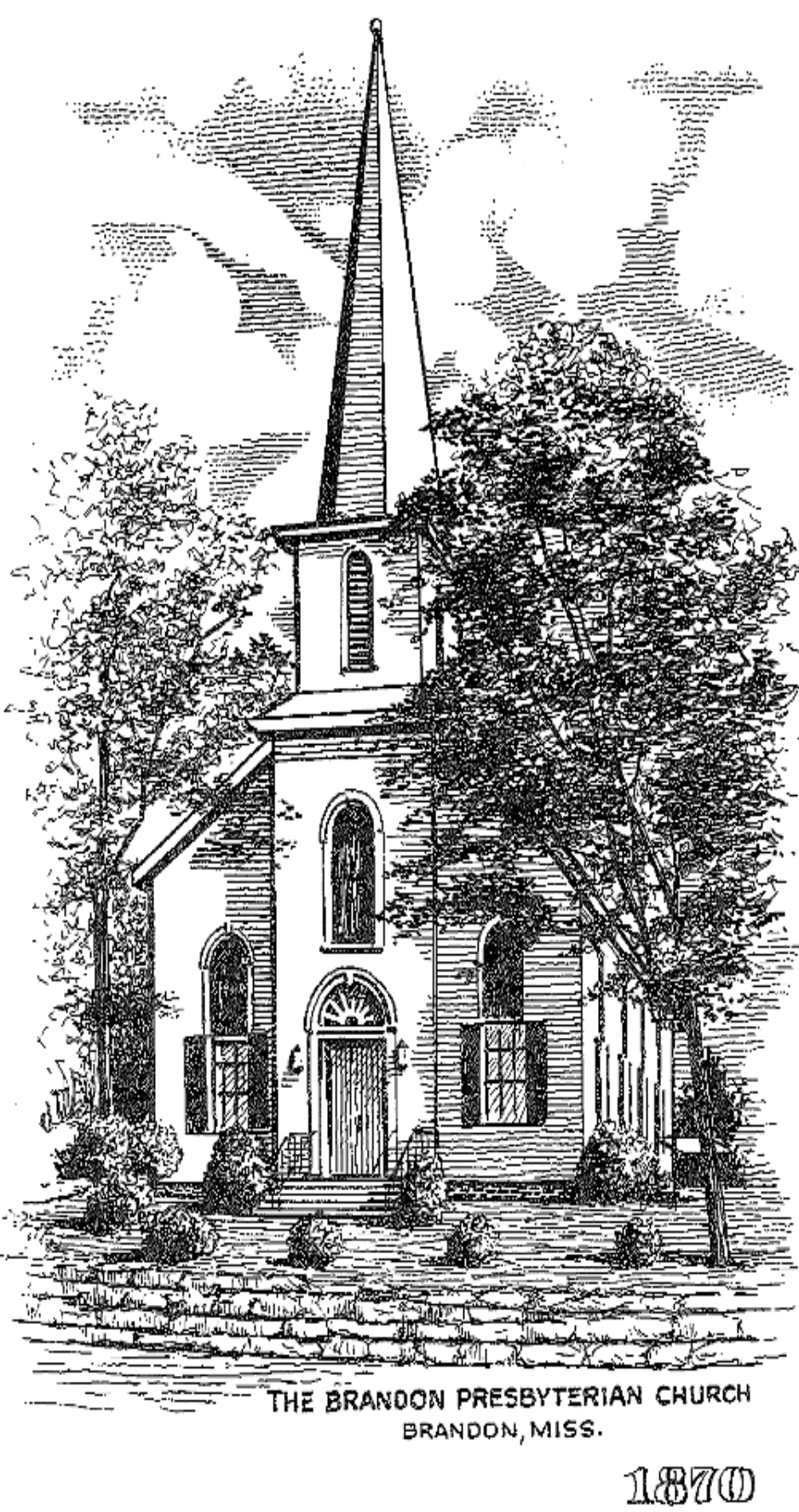
WOMEN’S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

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 flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
by David and Angela Wade.

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“The Church’s One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, August 14, 2022

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

Meditation:

D. A. CARSON

“One should not so much seek to master Scripture as to be mastered by it, and especially to be mastered by the God whose Word it is.”

Welcome & Announcements

Catechism Recognition

Graham Belknap Q. 71-95	Daisy Inman Q. 31-60
Griffin Belknap Q. 71-95	Lara May Inman Q. 86-117
William Belknap Q. 71-95	Joel Ouzts Q. 86-110
Antley Grace Eastland Q. 1-40	Avery Thompson Q. 41-75
Rhett Eastland Q. 1-40	John Palmer Word Q. 1-44

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“In the Stillness of This Hour” - Davidson

Call to Worship *

PSALM 95:1-3

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People: let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the LORD is a great God,

People: and a great King above all gods.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o38

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

JACQUELYN THORNELL,

“My Jesus, I Love Thee” - Gordon/Smith

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

Anthem

ADULT CHOIR

“Assurance”

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

Psalm 48

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Sermon

DR. JOHN FESKO

“The City of God”

Hymn of Response *

N^o 679

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Benediction

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): August 7	141
Live Views:	3
Total Online views:	28
Sunday School:	88
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 10,537.00
Online Giving:	\$ 647.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,650.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 251,644.00 (+\$6,844.00)
Year –to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 244,800.00

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.

IN PRAYER

- MTW Missionary of the Week: Rodney & Jana Davila (El Salvador; 2023)
- Ministry of the Week: Covenant Seminary
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, & Darrin Tolar
- Child(ren) of the Week: Lawson, Keaton, and Hayes Hoge
- College Student of the Week: Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

Weddings and Babies:

- Anna Kate Stowers: expecting a baby February 24th.
- Alex Word Adams: expecting another boy September 12th.
- Terry Word Pullen: expecting a baby January 1st.
- David Whitten and Maggie Merck: to be married October 1st.

- Dick Cauthen (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): diagnosed with stage 4 lymphoma. He suffers from a lot of pain.
- Ames Lee (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1st. Chad reports that Ames is doing better and may be able to come home in a couple of weeks.
- Tina Greer (Daniel Greer’s mother): back pain continues; hopes to get another injection and have physical therapy.
- Nina Hart (Evelyn Carpenter’s Mom): is 90 yrs. old. At home. Has dialysis 3 times a week. Doing well. Covets your prayers.
- Brady Stewart (Carol Booth’s son-in-law): Back at work; able to drive. Continues to be weaned off steroids. Making progress everyday but still has a way to go.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- Marilyn Blakeney (Chris Blakeney’s Mom): continues with chemo treatments until mid September. Thankfully they have not been too rough on her. After chemo she will return to MD Anderson for radiation.
- Jim Smith: pancreatic cancer; has had another stable scan. We are so grateful for God’s mercies and our praying church family.
- Andrew McCall (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): acute leukemia, sleep apnea and avascular necrosis in his ankles & knees; all is stable. Thank you for your prayers.

- 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 and son-in-law)

- Nursing home residents & shut-ins: Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts

To livestream the service go to:

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

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