

THIS WEEK @ BPC		
TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	5:30 PM	Children Meal & Activities; Adult Book Study; Youth Group
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Women’s Ministry Leadership Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY	7:15 AM	Devo & Donuts
SATURDAY	7:30 AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast
	3:00 PM	Maggie Merck & David Whitten Wedding, FPC, Jackson
Pastor Search Committee Members		
Ashley Belknap	John Thompson	Alternates
Scotty Dickey	Dr. Jim Neill	Angela McInnis
Thomas Eastland		Gray Ouzts
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
<b>Communion:</b> Prepare your heart to celebrate the Lord’s Supper next Sunday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup> . <b>byFaith Magazines:</b> The fall issue has arrived and can be picked up in the breezeway. <b>Operation Christmas Child:</b> Pick up a box from the Cafe area to pack for a child. Instructions and a few items to get you started will be inside. When you fill your box please put it back on the table at church. Boxes need to be returned by <b>November 6</b> . If you would like to donate please put "Shoeboxes" in the memo line of your check . Questions?? See Susan Inman. <b>Devo &amp; Donuts:</b> All students in 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us this Wednesday, March 23 <sup>rd</sup> at 7:15 AM for Devo & Donuts. <b>Men’s Prayer Breakfast:</b> this Saturday, October 1 <sup>st</sup> at 7:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall. <b>Whitten/Merck Wedding:</b> this Saturday, October 1 <sup>st</sup> , 3:00 PM at FPC, Jackson. <b>Pardon Our Progress:</b> Hopefully everyone has noticed the recent effort to update our Sanctuary and there is more to come. The pews are being refinished, reupholstered, and new carpet put down. To keep our beautiful house of worship looking like new the Diaconate would like to remind everyone of our policy prohibiting bringing any food or drink into the Sanctuary. The Deacons will be strictly enforcing this policy and will be asking you to leave your food and drinks outside. <b>Fall Adult Sunday School:</b> Alex Dupree is leading a study of the Book of Acts. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. <b>Adult Choir:</b> No Choir Rehearsal this afternoon. We will rehearse next Sunday. <b>Adult Book Study:</b> from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. We will continue studying the book <i>The Fruitful Life</i> by Jerry Bridges. All adults are welcome and it is not too late to jump in as we discuss how to exhibit the fruit of the Spirit in everyday life. Nate Inman leading. <b>Hallway Duty:</b> 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 ?s.		
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY		
<b>Sunday School:</b> Classes for 2 years - 6 <sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM. <b>Sunday Night:</b> We will meet September 11 - November 20th from 5:30-7:00 PM. After dinner, the children will study the book of Proverbs using Marty Machowski's curriculum <i>Wise Up</i> . Come join us as we discover what Proverbs teaches us about relating to God and our neighbor. Nursery age children are welcome.		
SERVING THIS SUNDAY		
<b>Bell Ringer:</b> Hayes Hoge		<b>Next Week:</b> Jack Inman
<b>Nursery:</b> Molly Eastland/Amy Kaiser		<b>Next Week:</b> Molly Eastland/Amy Kaiser
<b>September:</b> Rebecca Thompson		<b>October:</b> Gray Ouzts
CHILDREN’S CHURCH		
<b>September:</b> Kerri Matthews		<b>October:</b> Matthew & Cassie Warren
YOUTH MINISTRY		
<b>Sunday School:</b> Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday. <b>Youth Fellowship:</b> Youth group meets Sunday nights at 5:30 PM.		

Sermon Notes

“Have You Seen the Elephant?”

Matthew 5:13-16

Introduction: A wedding in Lake Charles, LA....

1. A City Set Upon A Hill: Matthew 5:14

2. A Lamp In The House: Matthew 5:15

Conclusion: Jesus said “YOU Are The Light Of The World.” Not will be, not need to be, not ought to be, but ARE....

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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: Julie Huddleston, Elizabeth Pinkerton

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

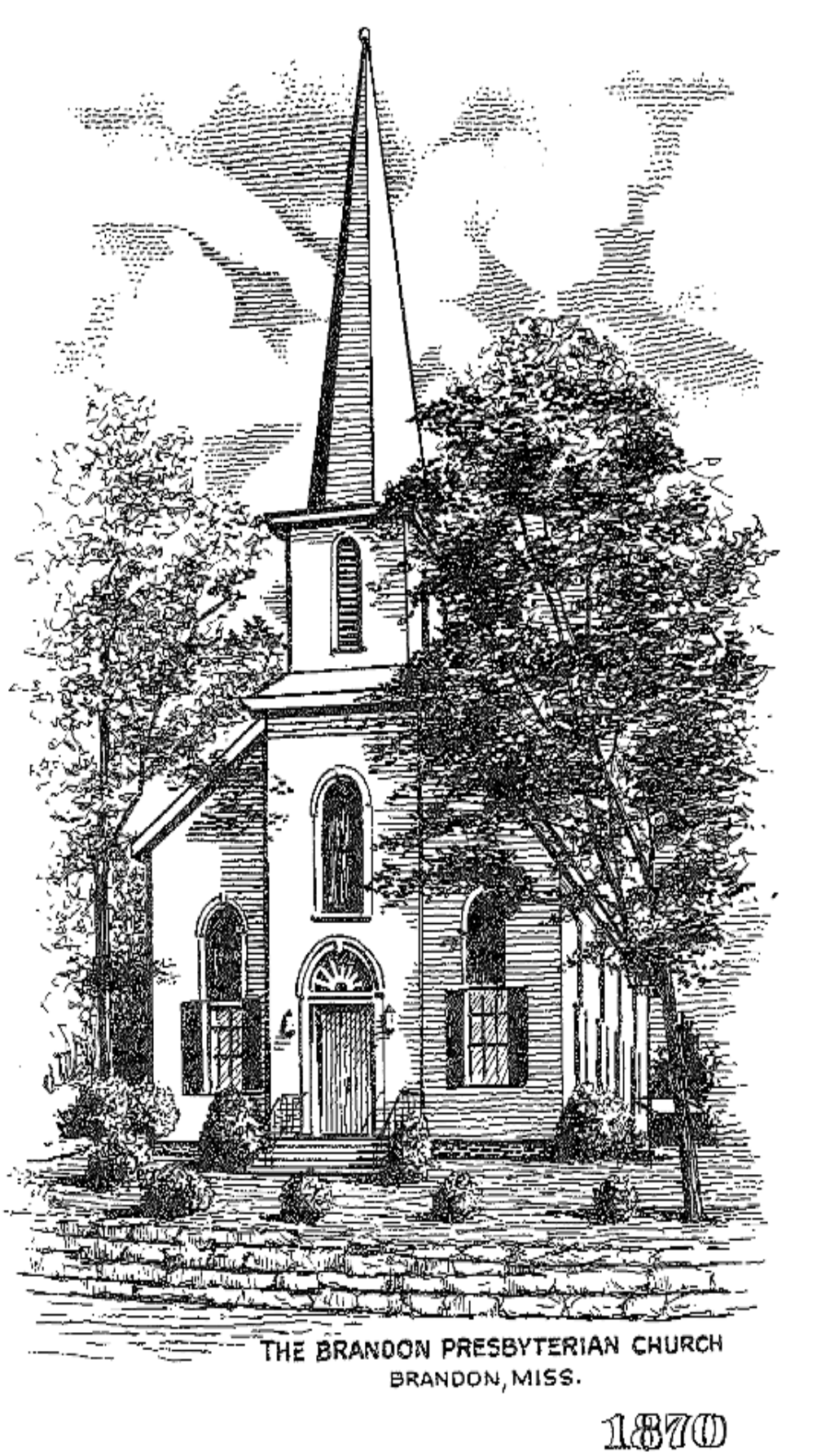
To Our Visitors

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.



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

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, September 25, 2022

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

Meditation: AUGUSTINE

“You move us to delight in praising you; for you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” - arr. Mark Hayes

Call to Worship \* PSALM 32:1-11

Leader: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.

People: Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.

Leader: When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.

People: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord” — and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Leader: Therefore let everyone who is godly pray to you while you may be found; surely when the mighty waters rise, they will not reach him.

People: You are my hiding place; you will protect me from trouble and surround me with songs of deliverance.

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>302

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Responsive Reading WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 21-23

Leader: Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?

People: The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man and so was, and continues to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.

Leader: How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

People: Christ, the Son of God, became man, by taking to himself a true body, and a reasonable soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost, in the womb of the virgin Mary, and born of her yet without sin.

Leader: What office does Christ execute as our Redeemer?

People: Christ, as our Redeemer, executes the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in his estate of humiliation and exaltation.

Confession of Sin PETER DATHENUS

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You or our neighbors as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done and the good we have left undone. Lord, You are full of compassion and grace, slow to anger, and abundant in mercy. There is always forgiveness with You! Restore to us the joy of Your salvation.

Bind up that which is broken. Give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our weary souls. Speak to each of us, and let Your word abide with us until it has worked in us Your holy will. It is in the name of Jesus and by the power of Your Spirit we pray.

Assurance of Pardon PSALM 103:8-12

The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>181

“We Come, O Christ, to You”

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL

“Larghetto in F” - Mozart

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 PAGE 683

Matthew 5:13-16

Sermon REV. WAYNE HERRING

“Have You Seen the Elephant?”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup> 585

“Take My Life, and Let It Be

Benediction \*Congregation Standing

To livestream [the service](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATtzGHA) 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.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES		
Worship Services (10:00):	September 18	114
Live Views:		6
Total Online views:		40
Sunday School:		80
Last Week’s Offering:	\$	2,748.00
Online Giving:	\$	5,165.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	7,650.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$292,102.00 (+\$1,402.00)
Year –to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$290,700.00

IN PRAYER

• **MTW Missionary of the Week:** David & Robin White (Atlanta: Field Support)

• **Ministry of the Week:** Palmer Home

• **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar

• **Child(ren) of the Week:** Joel and Caroline Ouzts

• **College Student of the Week:** Troy Stokes

• God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

• **Lacey Morrison Avioli:** expecting a boy December 15<sup>th</sup>.

• **Terry Word Pullen:** expecting another boy January 1<sup>st</sup>.

• **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a baby boy February 20<sup>th</sup>.

• **David Whitten and Maggie Merck:** to be married October 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Loved ones battling cancer:**

• **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney’s Mom): has completed chemo treatments; tolerated them well. Will go to MD Anderson for radiation and stay in Houston and receive radiation until the end of October.

• **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

In 2021 there were a total of **250 Children** served by the Palmer Home and a total of **15 incarcerated mothers**. There were **26 reunifications** with biological mothers, **three high school graduations** on campus and **five college graduations**. Thank you for your partnership, prayers, and gifts; you are very much appreciated. (Prayer requests are posted on the bulletin board.)

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