

THIS WEEK @ BPC		
TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	10:00 AM	Worship Service
	4:45 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	5:30 PM	No Sunday Evening Activities
SATURDAY	7:30 AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Pastor Search Committee Members		
Ashley Belknap	John Thompson	Alternates
Scotty Dickey	Dr. Jim Neill	Angela McInnis
Thomas Eastland		Gray Ouzts
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
<p>Our Daily Bread: Pick up your copy of the Dec.-Feb. issue in the breezeway.</p> <p>Adult Sunday School - Winter Quarter: Beginning next Sunday, Skip Lathem will lead the study: Lessons from the Upper Room. Chapters 13 - 17 of John's Gospel record for us the, "Farewell Discourses," of Jesus, which took place the night before his crucifixion. From the humility of our Lord stooping to wash his disciples' feet, to the majesty of his High Priestly Prayer, we have much to learn from this glorious portion of Scripture. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.</p> <p>Adult Choir: Sunday afternoons 4:45-6:00 PM.</p> <p>Adult Bible Study: Will resume January 8th from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. We will continue studying Philipians.</p> <p>LADIES: The Women’s Ministry Christmas Gathering is Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 PM. This year, ladies ages five and above are invited. To help defray the meal cost, \$5 is requested for one person or \$10 for a family of two or more. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, November 29th. A donation plate will be offered for the historic College Hill Presbyterian Church in Oxford, MS. Funds will be used to help rebuild their church after a fire on August 13th of this year.</p> <p>Church Cantata: The Church Cantata will be Sunday, December 11th at <u>5:30 PM</u>. There will be a Reception in the Fellowship Hall after the Cantata. Please bring finger foods, prepared and <u>ready</u> to serve, to the Fellowship Hall before the Cantata.</p> <p>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 ?s.</p>		
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY		
<p>Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.</p> <p>Sunday Night: No Sunday evening activities November 27th-January 1st. We will resume January 8th.</p>		
SERVING THIS SUNDAY		
Bell Ringer: Sarah Costello	Next Week: Steele Stanford	
Nursery: Cecile Whitten/Amy Kaiser	Next Week:	/Amy Kaiser
December: All Coordinators	January 2023: Davida Curtis	
CHILDREN’S CHURCH		
December: Susan Inman	January:	
YOUTH MINISTRY		
<p>Sunday School: Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.</p> <p>Youth Fellowship: There will be no evening youth activities today.</p>		

Sermon Notes

“The Wondrous Providence of God in Salvation”
2 Kings 5:1-19 a

1. The Surprising Recipients of His Grace.

2. The Astonishing Instruments God uses to speak His Truth.

3. The total Inability of those in high places who don’t Know God to be of any help at all.

4. The necessity of hearing God’s Truth.

5. Faith seen in believing the seemingly impossible Promise of God by trusting Him alone.

6. The Cleansing evident by a new heart and new affections.

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Elders:

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WOMEN’S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women’s Ministry

Flower Coordinator - Sonia Jay: esjay@att.net

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.

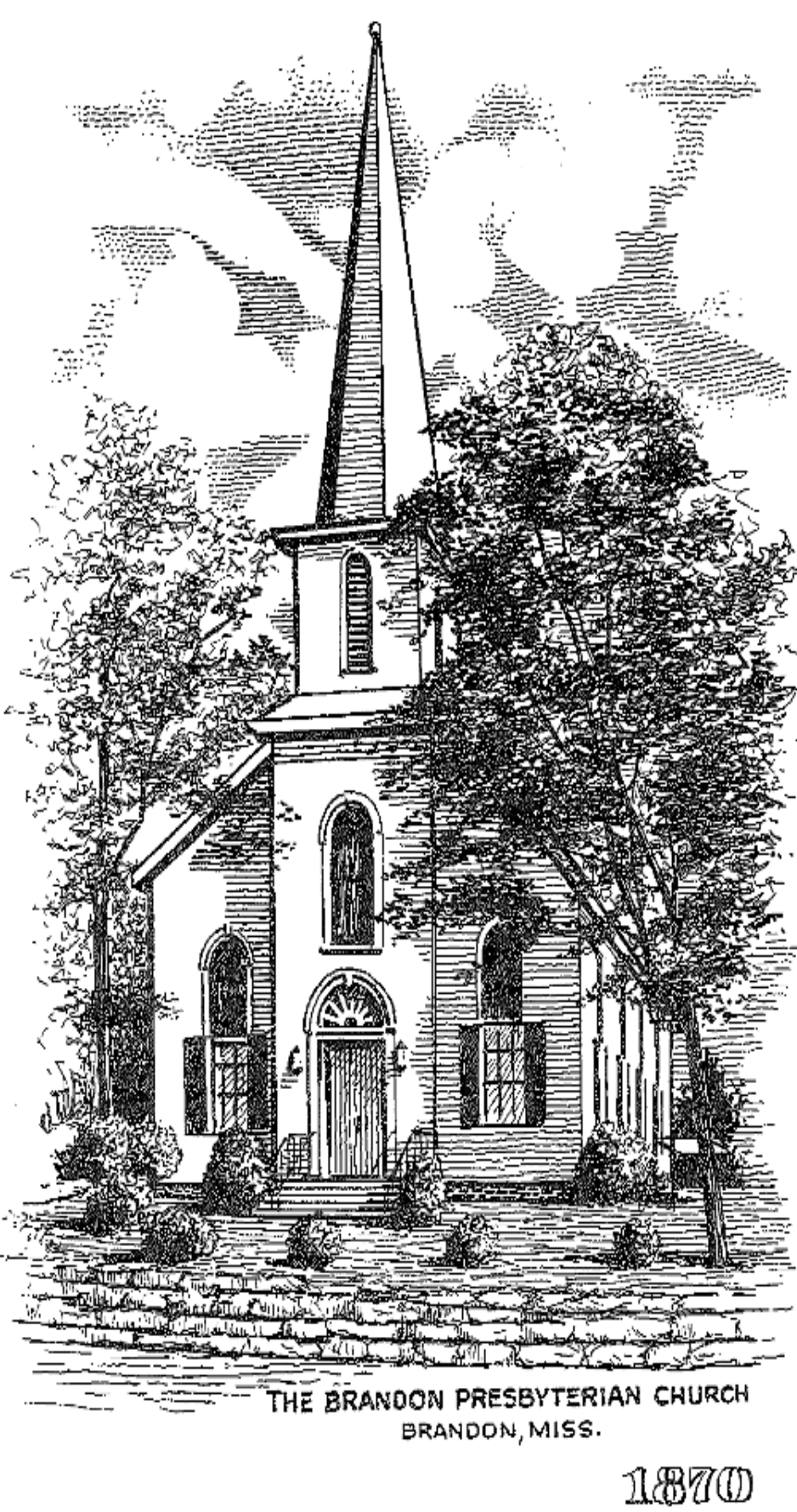
To Our Visitors

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, November 27, 2022
During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.

Meditation JOHN CALVIN
“Men will never worship God with a sincere heart, or be roused to fear and obey Him with sufficient zeal, until they properly understand how much they are indebted to His mercy.”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship AINSLIE CURTIS, CLARINET
“Silent Night”
(Marsha, piano)

Call to Worship * EPHESIANS 1:3-10
Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

People: In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved.

Leader: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace,

People: which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 194
“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Responsive Reading WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q & A 36
Leader: What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

People: The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 216
“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL
“Make High the Door, Make Wide the Gate” - Adolf Friedrich Hesse

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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Special Music JERRY WATSON
“Rise Up, Shepherd, and Follow”

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 263
2 Kings 5:1-19a

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS
“The Wondrous Providence of God in Salvation”

Hymn of Response * N^o. 196
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Benediction

Postlude *
*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES	
Worship Services (10:00): November 20	107
Live Views:	2
Total Online views:	35
Sunday School:	58
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 2,701.00
Online Giving:	\$ 947.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,650.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$361,328.00 (+1,778.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$359,550.00

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IN PRAYER

- MTW Missionary of the Week:** Bill & Carla Goodman
- Ministry of the Week:** Lifeline
- Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- Child(ren) of the Week:** Georgia Williams
- College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- Matt Stowers and Kara Beth Carter:** to be married May 6th.
- Lacey Morrison Avioli:** expecting a boy December 15th.
- Terry Word Pullen:** expecting another boy January 1st.
- Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a baby boy February 20th.
- Laura Whitten:** expecting a boy April 1st.

Hays Monsour (Jeanne Monsour's nephew): is under a doctor’s care at UAB with kidney issues; he will be undergoing treatments for an extended period.

- Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth’s son-in-law): continues to do well. Wears a monitor to monitor his heart 24/7.
- Jim Smith:** fractured vertebra (L3); please pray for no further complications and healing.
- Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1st. He had a follow up appointment last week; his blood counts continue to look good; he is having some blood in his urine. His Doctor is keeping an eye on it. Continue to pray he stays in remission and well during this cold & flu season.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour’s grandfather): is taking chemo; cancer has returned to his back; needs prayer.
- Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): The latest PET scan showed all the masses throughout his body are almost nonexistent. He will continue chemo through February, 2023. He needs to gain weight and build strength. Prayer is powerful.
- Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney’s Mom): has completed radiation, is back home and doing well. She will have chemo every 21 days through next March. In April, 2023, she will have a scan to make sure everything is clear.
- Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer; his next scan is December 13. We are so grateful for God’s mercies and our praying church family.

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

***Shoeboxes:** Thank you to everyone who organized, packed, sewed, delivered and donated to our Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We delivered thirty-eight boxes to our local drop-off location - twelve more than last year! Thank you for your generosity and willingness to serve and share God’s love with those in need. Susan*

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