

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 10:00 AM Worship Service
 4:45 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal
 5:30 PM Adult Bible Study, Children's Meal & Activities, Youth Group

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

Adult Sunday School - Winter Quarter: Skip Lathem is leading the study: Lessons from the Upper Room. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Adult Choir: Choir rehearsal today from 4:45 -5:30 PM.

Adult Bible Study: (5:30 - 7:00 PM) All adults are welcome to continue studying the book of Philippians on Sunday evenings. Join us as we delve into this ancient letter that has brought encouragement, peace, and joy to the church for thousands of years. We meet in the Choir Classroom with Nate Inman leading. Latecomers are welcome!

Baby Shower: Ladies, please join us for a baby shower for Anna Kate Stowers next Sunday, February 5th at 2:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. She is registered at Pottery Barn Kids, Amazon, and Target.

MSMR: Mid-South Men's Rally will be held on Friday, February 10th, at FPC, Jackson from 5:15-9:00 PM. The guest speaker will be Dr. Irwyn Ince. No advance registration is required. There is no charge for the Rally or dinner. A freewill offering will be taken during the event.

Devo and Donuts: is in need of a volunteer to help monitor the kids playing basketball outside in the church parking lot. If you are willing to spend a few minutes helping our Devo and Donuts leaders, Gary Morrison and Davida Curtis, with this task, it would be greatly appreciated. Devo and Donuts meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month. Please let Barbara know if you are willing to help on any of the following dates: February 8th, February 22nd, March 8th, March 22nd, April 12th, April 26th, May 10th or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Flower Calendar: The 2023 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board.

2023 Offering Envelopes: are available in the breezeway.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Sunday Night: The children's Sunday evening activities are from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. The children will eat supper and then we will split into three groups to study the Bible and play. (2 yr. olds-K5, 1st-3rd & 4th-6th)

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Graham Belknap **Next Week:** Griffin Belknap

Nursery: Davida Curtis/ Laken Curtis **Next Week:** Cassie Warren/Amy Kaiser

January: Davida Curtis **February:** Davida Curtis

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

January: Jim and Lisa Hellier **February:** Jim and Melinda Neill

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

"Come and See!"

John 1:35-51

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OFFICERS

Elders: 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 McBrayer †

Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

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

Flower Coordinator - Sonia Jay: esjay@att.net

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory
 of our son, Jamie Neill, by Jim and Melinda Neill

To Our Visitors

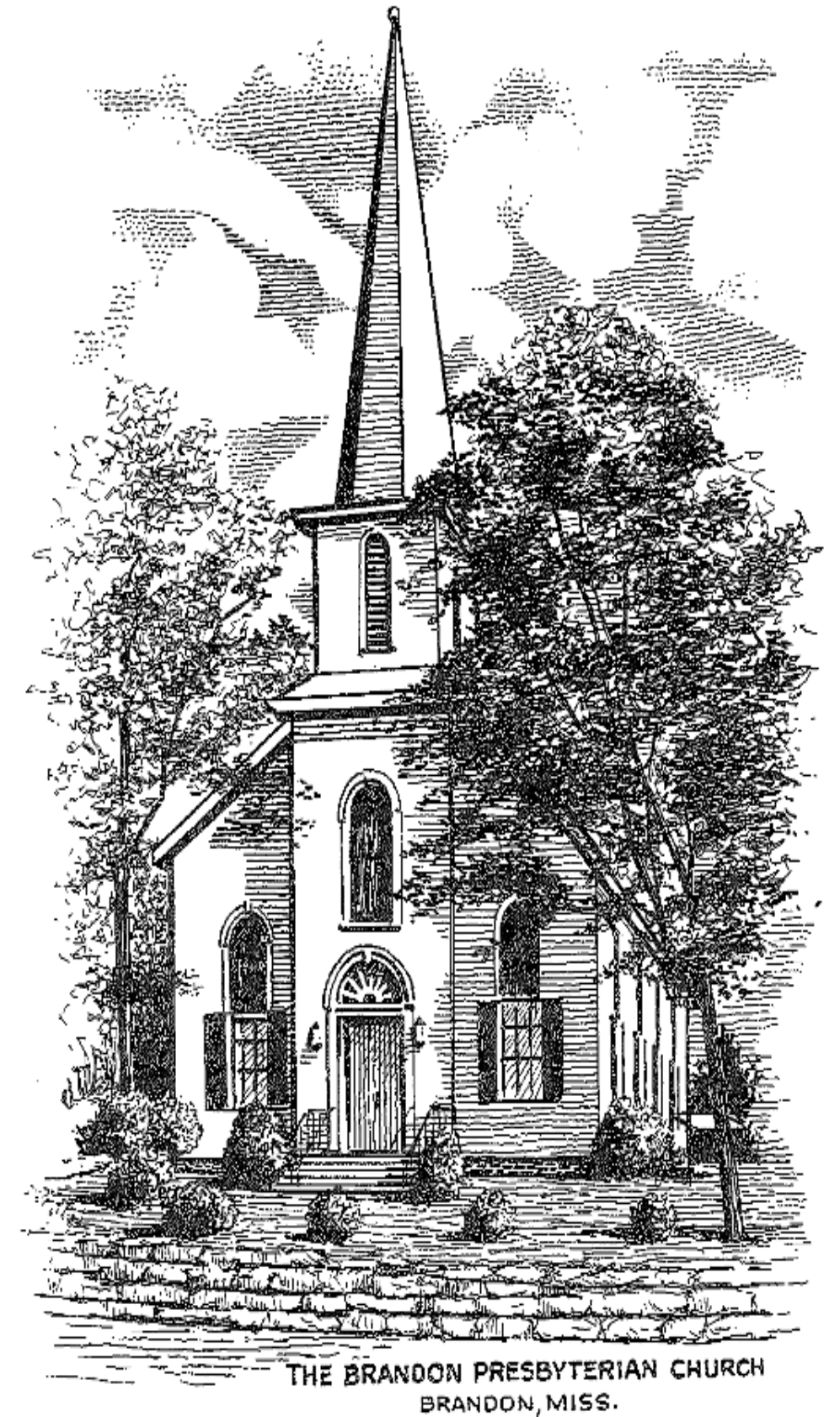
We are pleased to have you worship with us.

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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 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 29, 2023

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

Meditation

J. C. RYLE

“The heart of a man can never be satisfied with the things of this world. It is always empty, and hungry, and thirsty, and dissatisfied, till it comes to Christ. It is only they who hear Christ’s voice, and follow Him, and feed on Him by faith, who are filled.”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship

JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST

“Prelude in G Minor” - Bach

Call to Worship *

REVELATION 5:11-14

Leader: Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

People: “Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

Leader: And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

People: “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

Leader: Let us now worship the Lamb who was slain!

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o: 170

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Responsive Reading

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q&A 49-52

Leader: What is the second commandment?

People: The second commandment is: You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the fathers to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing love to a thousand (generations) of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Leader: What does the second commandment require?

People: The second commandment requires us to receive, respectfully perform, and preserve completely and purely all the regulations for religion and worship that God has established in His word.

Leader: What does the second commandment forbid?

People: The second commandment forbids our worshiping God with images or in any other way not established in His word.

Leader: What are the reasons for the second commandment?

People: The reasons for the second commandment are that God totally rules over us, that we belong to Him, and that He is eager to be worshipped correctly.

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our

heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor 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 gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous 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 souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen

Assurance of Pardon

1 CORINTHIANS 15:3-4

For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures...

Hymn of Praise *

N^o: 600

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

JACQUELYN THORNELL

“Reflections” - Ritter

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

Special Music

ADULT CHOIR

“How Beautiful”

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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John 1:35-51

Sermon

“Come and See!”

REV. EARL ADAMS

Hymn of Response *

N^o: 308

“Jesus Paid it All”

Benediction

*congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): January 22	113
Live Views:	7
Total Online views:	31
Sunday School:	70
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 3,918.00
Online Giving:	\$ 6,413.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$28,854.00 (-4,526.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$33,380.00

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, (Jeff & Lisa Bynum’s Daughter and son-in-law); Baylor Griggs, Marine boot camp (Scott Word’s nephew)

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila, El Salvador
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Rhett and Antley Grace Eastland
- **College Student of the Week:** Jesse Dickey
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Matt Stowers and Kara Beth Carter:** to be married May 6th.
- **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a boy February 20th.
- **Laura Whitten:** expecting a boy April 1st.
- **Margie Bufkin** (Cassie Warren’s grandmother): is home; recuperating from having a pacemaker put in Wednesday.
- **Ronnie Aguzzi** (Jan Heath’s brother-in-law): in ICU at Desoto Baptist Hospital in South Haven; may need a pacemaker.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath’s 20 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer; undergoing radiation treatments.
- **Bobbie Gilmore:** At Methodist Rehab for physical therapy; is working hard to get stronger. The plan is for her to be discharged in 2-3 weeks if all goes well. Bobbie is so thankful for all the prayers for her during this time.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour’s 19 yr. old nephew): continues under a doctor’s care at UAB. On the transplant list for a second kidney transplant. May begin dialysis soon.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth’s son-in-law): Continues to do well. Will continue to wear a heart monitor and take medication for his heart indefinitely.
- **Jim Smith:** fractured vertebra (L3); please pray for no further complications and healing.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1st. His t-cells are still stable at 42%, had his central line removed and a bone marrow biopsy; MRD is negative!! We are now moving to monthly appointments. Thank you all for your prayers and support. I will continue to give you news and updates.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour’s grandfather): Continues with chemo for cancer in his back. His outlook is positive.
- **Jim Smith:** Jim has had another stable scan. We are praising God for His goodness and mercy to us!!!
- **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.
- **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.

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

Update to Online Giving

For the past three years, Brandon Presbyterian Church has partnered with the PCA Foundation to offer a convenient way to give your tithes and offerings via an online website. Many of you have taken advantage of this service and you should have been notified via an email from the Foundation about changes to the site. If you have not tried it, I encourage you to consider this easy way to give a one-time or a recurring donation to our church. To enroll, simply go to <https://pcaf.blackbaudportal.com/> and choose 10131-Brandon Presbyterian Church from the list of funds available.

If you have any issues enrolling or setting up your donations, please call (678-825-1040) or email pcaf@pcanet.org for support. For general questions about the PCA Foundation or giving, please reach out to Luther Stowers via email luther@brandonpres.com or by phone or text at 601-209-0231.