

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

WEDNESDAY
 7:15 AM Devo & Donuts

Pastor Search Committee Members

Ashley Belknap	John Thompson	Alternates
Scotty Dickey	Dr. Jim Neill	Angela McInnis
Thomas Eastland		Gray Ouzts

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Daily Bread: The spring issue (March-May) may be picked up in the breezeway.
Adult Sunday School - Winter Quarter: Skip Lathem is leading 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 disciple’s 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.
Adult Choir: Choir rehearsal today from 4:45 -5:30 PM.
Adult Bible Study: (5:30 - 7:00 PM) All adults are invited to study *Sermon on the Mount: Kingdom Life in a Fallen World* by Sinclair Ferguson. We hope you will join us as we discuss this book on the greatest sermon ever preached. Books will be provided by the church. We meet in the Choir Classroom with Nate Inman leading.
Devo & Donuts: will meet this Wednesday at 7:15 AM - 8:15 AM. All students in 6th-8th grade are invited to join us every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of every month the students are in school. A volunteer to help monitor the kids playing basketball outside in the church parking lot is still needed for March 22nd, April 12th & 26th, and May 10th. 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. Please let Barbara know if you can help or sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.
Flower Calendar: The 2023 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board. Sign up soon to get your special day.

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: Joel Ouzts **Next Week:** Keaton Hoge
Nursery: Davida Curtis/Gray Ouzts **Next Week:** Cortney Greer/Amy Kaiser
February: Davida Curtis **March:** Gray Ouzts

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

February: Jim and Melinda Neill **March:** Joe & 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 5:30 PM.

Sermon Notes

“The Temple Cleansing”
 John 2:13-25

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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

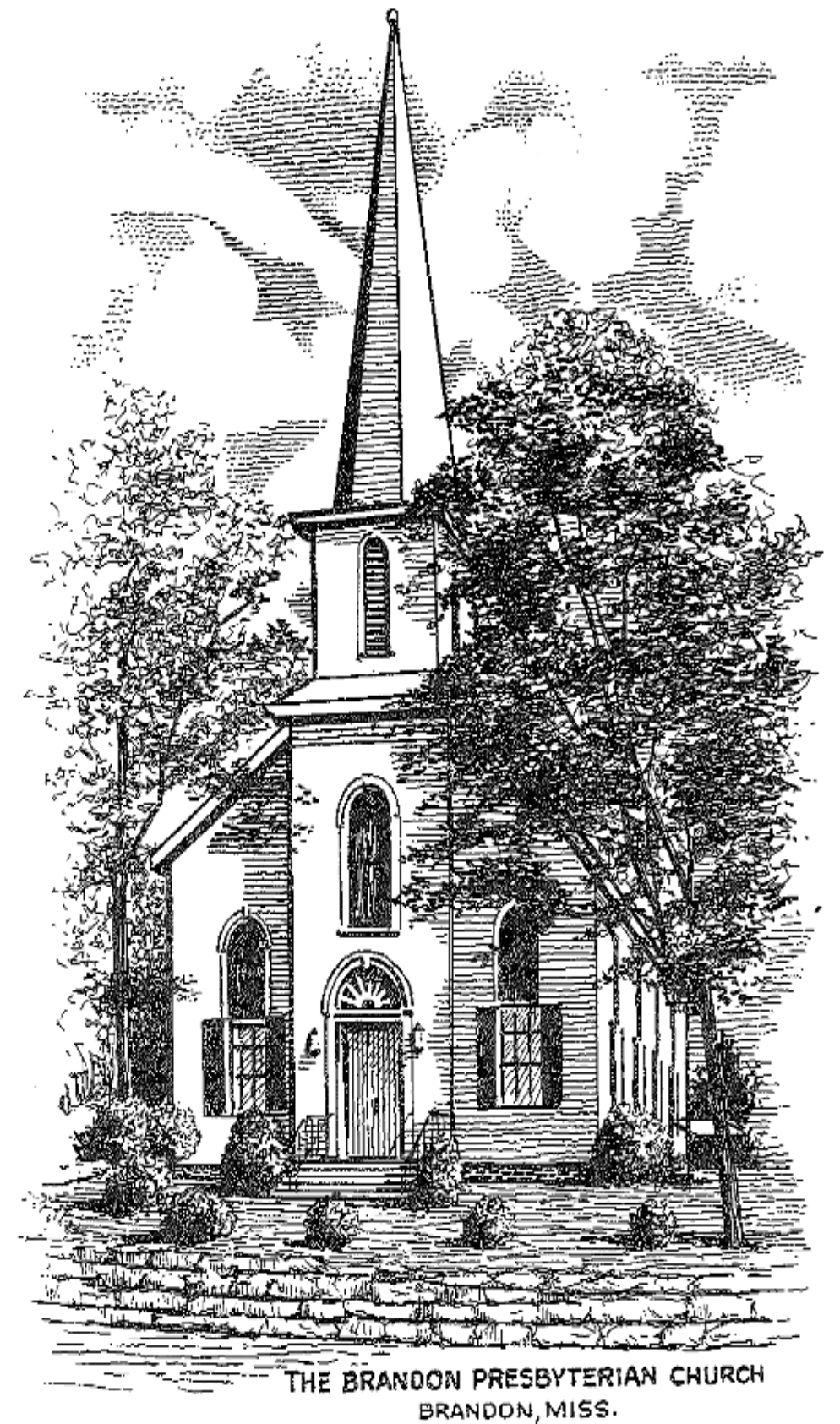
Women’s Ministry

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 Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
 and in loving memory of Darvin Williamson
 by Brian and Kerri Matthews.

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, February 19, 2023

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

Meditation J. I. PACKER

“The healthy Christian is the Christian who has a sense of God’s presence stamped deep on his soul, who trembles at God’s word, who lets it dwell in him richly by constant meditation upon it, and who tests and reforms his life daily in response to it.”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/ Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
“Lift Up Your Songs of Praise” - Camille Saint-Seans

Call to Worship * PSALM 92:1-4

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

People: to declare your steadfast love in the morning, and your faithfulness by night,

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

People: For you, O LORD, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise * N^o.164
“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Footnotes: “descended into hell” = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment. “catholic church” = the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination.

Vows of Membership

Layton Matthews

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 699
“Like a River Glorious”

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL

“Melodie Celeste” - Koschat

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 AINSLIE CURTIS, CLARINET/MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO
“Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 751
John 2:13-25

Sermon REV. EARL ADAMS
“The Temple Cleansing”

Hymn of Response * N^o. 468
“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Benediction *congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): February 12	141
Live Views:	2
Total Online views:	46
Sunday School:	87
Last Week’s Offering:	\$22,290.00
Online Giving:	\$ 5,412.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 74,116.00 (+15,701.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 58,415.00

Luther and Dee Dee Stowers would like to share the news that their grandson, Eli Shane Stowers was born Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 2:27pm. He weighed 8lb 0oz and was 20 1/2” long. Both baby and mom are doing great and were expecting to be home sometime on Friday, February 17th.

*Dear Brandon Pres,
Thank y’all for giving me the opportunity to share my heart for RUF! I loved being able to voice how much this ministry has impacted me during undergrad & how excited I am to see the work God is going to do on the campus of UNC. I am already so thankful for the prayers and support of this church that means so much to me!
In Christ,
Eli Whitten*

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** David & Robin White (Atlanta; Field Support)
- **Ministry of the Week:** French Camp
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jack, Kate, Lara May, and Daisy Inman
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Laura Whitten:** expecting a boy April 1st.
- **Matt Stowers and Kara Beth Carter:** to be married May 6th.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 19 yr. old nephew): continued checkups at UAB show that dialysis is helping and the search for a transplant looks very promising at this time.
- **Bill Glover:** will have reverse shoulder replacement surgery on Wednesday. He’s been battling the pain from osteo and rheumatoid arthritis. His surgeon hopes that this surgery will eventually help with the pain he has been experiencing now for years.
- **Mary Ruth Ruffin:** is now living in Magee permanently; pray for her as she adjusts to all the changes she is making and continues to recuperate after having a pacemaker put it. Her left arm is in a sling for several more weeks.
- **Ronnie Aguzzi** (Jan Heath’s brother-in-law): had a permanent pacemaker put in; continue praying for him and his family as he recuperates.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath’s 20 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer; undergoing radiation treatments.
- **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:

- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue and Richard Bohnen’s son,): has been diagnosed with cancer. He will be undergoing chemotherapy treatments.
- **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!! Moving to monthly appointments. Thank you all for your prayers and support. I will continue to give you 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 March. In April 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

- **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)