

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

<b>TODAY</b>		
9:00 AM	Sunday School	
10:00 AM	Worship Service	
11:00 AM	CE Committee Meeting (following the Worship Service)	
4:30 PM	Deacons' Meeting	
5:00 PM	Men's Choir Rehearsal	
5:30 PM	Adult Bible Study, Children's Meal & Activities, Youth Group	
7:15 PM	Missions Committee Meeting	
<b>TUESDAY</b>		
9:30 AM & 6:30 PM	Ladies' Bible Study	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
7:15 AM	Devo & Donuts (last meeting until school resumes in the fall)	
5:30 PM	Session Meeting	

To livestream the service go to:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATzGHA>  
 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Adult Sunday School:** Spring Quarter: Dr. John Belknap is teaching a class on the distinctives of the Reformed faith entitled, Presbyterian, What do you believe? A deep dive into some of the basics. John will be focusing on the Five Points of Calvinism. You will learn what these basics of the Reformed faith are and why they are important to your walk with Christ.. Please join us each Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 AM.

**Special Mother's Day Choir:** We would like to have a choir full of men who will sing on Mother's Day. Please plan to come to the only rehearsal **today at 5:00 P.M.** We will sing a well known hymn for special music on Mother's Day as well as lead in congregational singing.

**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.

**CE Committee:** will meet after Worship Service this morning.

**Missions Committee:** will meet tonight at 7:15 PM.

**BPC Graduating Seniors**  
Jonathan Dickey & Ryan Groebe

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

**Sunday Night: Catechism Club** will continue Sunday evenings through June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please study and come prepared to answer a few questions each night. The two younger classes will be studying the meaning of catechism questions and the 4th- 6th will continue learning how to study the Bible. (If you need a catechism book, please see Susan Inman.)

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

<b>Bell Ringer:</b> William Belknap	<b>Next Week:</b> Antley Grace Eastland
<b>Nursery:</b> Cassie Warren/Amy Kaiser	<b>Next Week:</b> Laken Curtis (WS)/ Amy Kaiser
<b>May:</b> Rebecca Thompson	<b>June:</b> Molly Eastland

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<b>May:</b> Joseph & Cathy Costello	<b>June:</b> Daniel & Cortney Greer
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**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

"God is Not Hidden"  
Psalm 19:1-14

1. He's revealed Himself through His Creation
  
2. He's revealed Himself through His Word
  
3. He's revealed Himself through His Son

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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:**

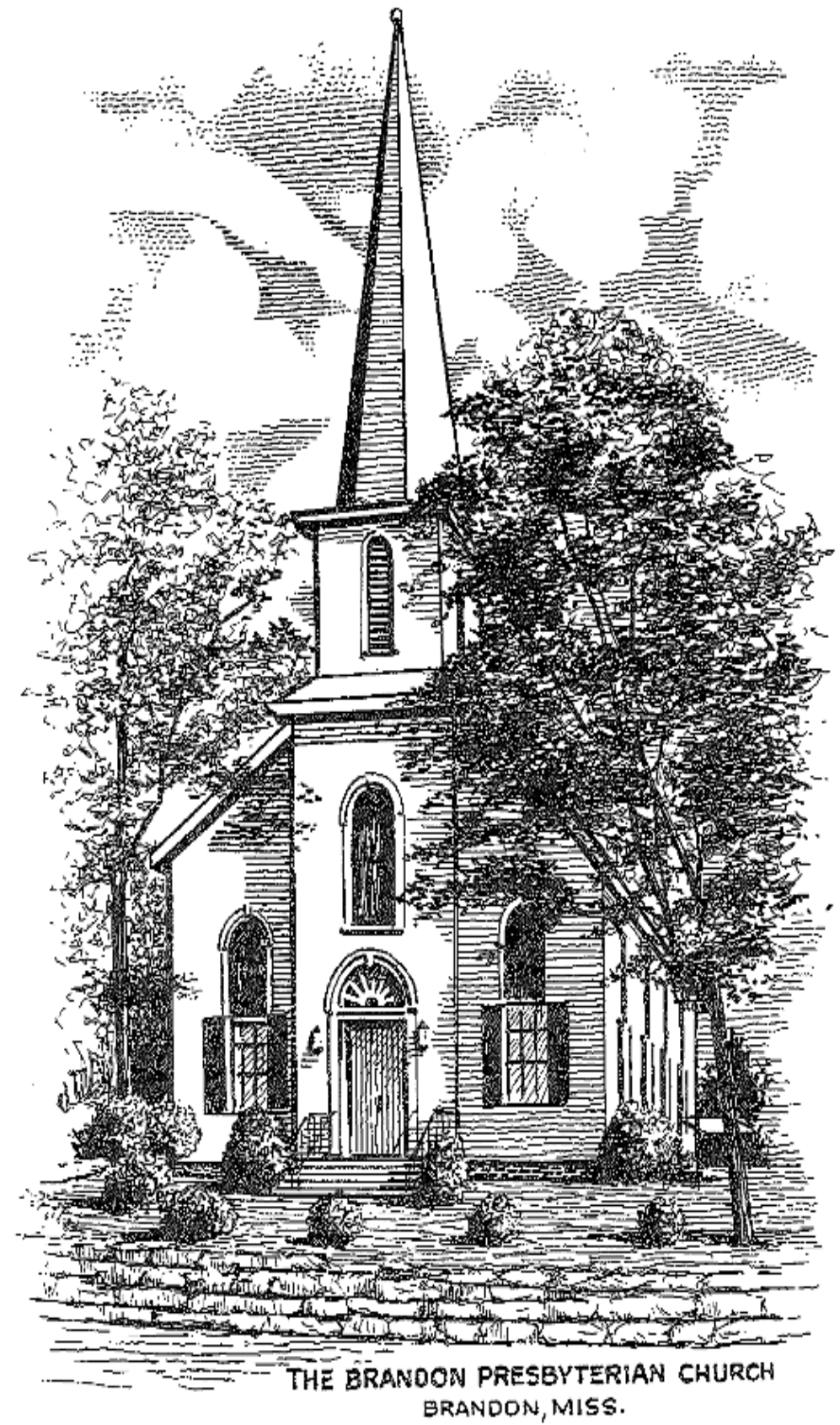
*Elders:* Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †  
*Deacons:* John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

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 by Nancy Bramlett, Bubba Bramlett and Pam O'Bryan in loving memory of Ken Bramlett on what would have been our 69<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

<b>To Our Visitors</b>	<p>We are pleased to have you worship with us. Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:  <i>"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"</i> Romans 10:13</p> <p>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.</p>
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*"The Church's One Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 7, 2023

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

Meditation JOHN CALVIN

"We should ask God to increase our hope when it is small, awaken it when it is dormant, confirm it when it is wavering, strengthen it when it is weak, and raise it up when it is overthrown."

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST  
"Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee" - Bach

Call to Worship \* LUKE 1:50-51

Leader: His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has performed mighty deeds with his arm;  
**People: he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts. He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.**

Leader: He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.  
**People: He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, just as he promised our ancestors."**

Invocation \*

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup> 38  
"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, Q&A 85-87

Leader: What does God require of us that we may escape his wrath and curse due to us for sin?  
**People: To escape the wrath and curse of God due to us for sin, God requires of us faith in Jesus Christ, repentance that leads to life, and the diligent use of all the outward means by which Christ communicates the benefits of redemption to us.**

Leader: What is faith in Jesus Christ?  
**People: Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace by which we receive and rest on him alone for salvation, as he is offered to us in the Gospel.**

Leader: What is repentance that leads to life?  
**People: Repentance that leads to life is a saving grace by which a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin and awareness of the mercy of God in Christ, turns from it to God with grief and hatred of his sin, purposing and working constantly for a new obedience.**

Confession of Sin MARTIN LUTHER

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul and mind and

strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon PSALM 103: 11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

Hymn of Praise 481  
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory JACQUELYN THORNELL  
"Song of Faith" -Goller

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  
"Jesus Paid It All"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 390  
Psalm 19: 1-14

Sermon MR. JOSHUA REAGAN  
"God is Not Hidden"

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup> 598  
"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Benediction  
\*congregation Standing

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): April 30	123
Live Views:	5
Total Online views:	37
Sunday School:	79
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,901.00
Online Giving:	\$ 289.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$153,419.00 (+3,209.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$150,210.00

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## IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Eli Whitten/RUF
- **Ministry of the Week:** MS Benevolence
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Scotty Dickey, Andrew Rush
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sophie and Emma Warren
- **College Student of the Week:** Samuel Hellier
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- **Mary Ruth Ruffin:** Continued prayers are appreciated as she adjusts to living at Lakeview Place in Magee.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with rheumatoid issues, fibromyalgia, diabetes, and cirrhosis.
- **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.
- **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.

## Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): has completed all chemotherapy treatments and is doing well. She went to MD Anderson for a scan and checkup. Pray for a good report.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer; has finished radiation treatments. He will take five chemo pills each month for the rest of the year unless something changes. An MRI is scheduled for June. His family appreciates the prayers.
- **Jim Smith:** His next cancer scan is June 13<sup>th</sup>; please pray for another stable scan.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): the results from his PET scan showed all the spots they biopsied last week came back benign! He will have another PET scan in 6 weeks. He and his family are very thankful for this good report!
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; had BMT on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Had his first monthly doctor visit; things continue to remain stable. His t-cells haven't moved up much. Pray they move up and for continued healing. Thank you!
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): Continues with chemo for cancer in his back. His outlook is positive.
- **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)

"Sheds of Hope" Mission Trip  
Another team of volunteers will be going to Silver City to build sheds on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in going, please contact Richard Bohnen, 601-397-2817.