

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:55 AM Worship Service
 5:00 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Deadline for *Christmas Gathering* reservations

WEDNESDAY

6:30 PM Ladies Weekly Bible Study - last class

FRIDAY

5:30 PM Pre-Brandon Christmas Parade Fellowship

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Choir: will rehearse from 5:00-6:00 PM this evening.
No Evening Activities: for children, youth or adults tonight
Pre-Parade Fellowship: This Friday, December 1, at 5:30 p.m., join us for a time of fellowship and outreach prior to the Brandon Christmas Parade. Bring your family and friends, as well as a pot of soup or chili (or a dessert!) to share. After our meal, we will watch the parade together on the front lawn of the church, while handing out information about our church to the public. While it may not be the best viewing spot on the parade route, it will still be a great time of fellowship and Christmas cheer. The Missions, Evangelism and Outreach Committee will provide bread, crackers, corn chips and drinks for the meal.
Ladies Weekly Bible Study: We will finish our study of Hebrews this Wednesday evening.
Evening Worship: Sunday Night Service will begin next Sunday at 6:00 PM. We will need two nursery volunteers for Sunday Night Service each week.
Women's Christmas Gathering: is next Tuesday, December 5, at 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Reservations must be turned in by this Tuesday, Nov. 28th.
New Officer Elections: We will open Officer nominations for deacon and elder beginning in December. After years of faithful service for which we are deeply grateful, Jackie Thompson, Walt Herrington, and Gary Morrison have decided to assume emeritus status once the new officers are elected in August 2024. Please join us in thanking the Lord for these men. And please prayerfully consider who you might want to nominate for these important offices.
Men's Ministry Team: Please see Andrew Rush if you're interested in serving on the Men's Ministry Team.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.
Sunday Night: Children's Sunday Evening Program is from 5:30 - 7:00 PM. The 2 yr. olds - K5 and 1st - 3rd graders are studying the Parables of Jesus. The 4th - 6th graders are reading *Pilgrim's Progress* and will discuss gospel truths and the work of Christ in the life of a believer.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Hayes Hoge **Next Week:** Joel Ouzts
Nursery: Cecile Whitten (SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/ Amy Kaiser
Next Week: Rebecca Thompson (SS)/Amy Kaiser
November: Cecile Whitten **December:** All Coordinators

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

November: Joseph and Cathy Costello **December:** Susan Inman

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

"Cast Among Lions"
 Daniel 6:16-28

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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

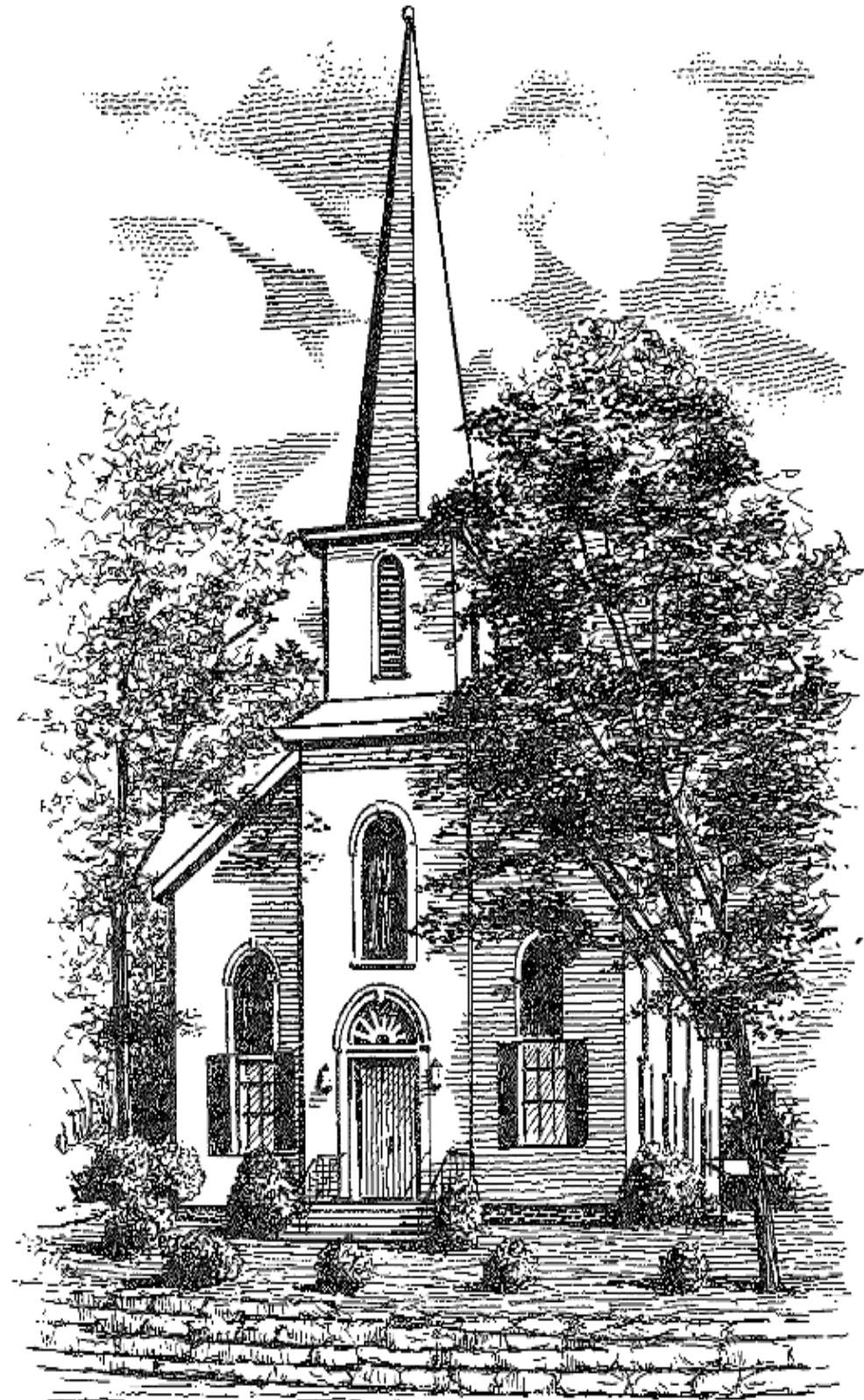
Women's Ministry

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 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 BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 BRANDON, MISS.

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"The Church's One Foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord.."

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, November 26, 2023

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

Meditation TE DEUM LAUDAMUS
"O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine heritage. Govern them, and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee, and we worship thy name, ever world without end."

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JACQUELYN THORNELL, ORGANIST
"Psalm Nineteen" - Marcello

Call to Worship * PSALM 98
Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises! The Lord has made known His salvation;
People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations. He remembers His steadfast love and faithfulness. His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for Him. For the Lord has made known His salvation.

Invocation PSALM 28:8-9
Hymn of Praise * N^o. 296
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

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

Confession of Sin MARTIN LUTHER
"O Lord, I do not deserve a glimpse of heaven, and I am unable with my works to redeem myself from sin, death, the devil, and hell. Nevertheless, you have given me your Son Jesus Christ, who is far more precious and dear than heaven, and much stronger than sin, death, the devil, and hell. For this I rejoice, praise, and thank you, O God. Without cost and out of pure grace you have given me this boundless blessing in your dear Son. Through him you take sin, death, and hell from me, and do grant me all that belongs to him. Amen."

Assurance of Pardon ISAIAH 53:4-6
"Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we

esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all."

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 402
"Abide With Me: Fast Falls the Eventide"

Pastoral Prayer - Concluding with the Lord's Prayer REV. BRAD MILLS

God's Tithes & Our Offerings 2 CORINTHIANS 8:9
"For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, that you through His poverty might become rich."

Offertory ADULT CHOIR
"Let Mt. Zion Rejoice"

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 REV. BRAD MILLS

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 631
Daniel 6:16-28

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"Cast Among Lions"

Hymn of Response * N^o165
"Ye Servants of God, Your master Proclaim"

Benediction PSALM 20:1, 5
"May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you. May you shout for joy over your salvation and may you in the name of our God establish our banners."

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.

*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10:00): Nov 19	145
Live Views: (10:00 AM)	8
Total Online views:	57
Sunday School:	83
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 2,234.00
Online Giving:	\$ 879.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 8,345.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$402,623.00 (+10,408.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$392,215.00

IN PRAYER

- **Ministry of the Month:** Lifeline
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers, Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Nolan Blakeney
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15, 2024
- **Cortney Greer:** expecting a girl January 6, 2024
- **Megan Stowers:** expecting a girl January 23, 2024
- **Savannah Brewer:** expecting a girl March 17, 2024
- **Lisa Bynum's mother:** died early Wednesday morning unexpectedly. There will be a family memorial service at a date TBD. Please remember Lisa and her family in prayer.
- **Rev. Earl Adams:** had cornea transplant surgery; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 20 yr. old nephew): is at home in Meridian. Please pray for his recovery to continue.
- **Charlie Moak:** dealing with medical issues; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with several chronic illnesses.
- **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:

- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): will be undergoing chemo and radiation treatments beginning the end of this month. Please pray the treatments will be effective.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): recently completed chemo and got a good report from his oncologist this week. Will have a PET scan in January.
- **Will Sauter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer. His MRI results showed that he is stable; his tumor has not grown. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; June 1st we received news that Ames had relapsed. Ames is taking two different oral chemo pills. Pray that the Lord will help us and guide us to the right decision for Ames.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): had his annual check up. He has gone five years without a relapse and is now classified as cured.
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): continues to do well; will continue with periodic visits to her doctor.
- **Jim Smith:** Jim's scan was stable. We are so grateful to God for His mercies. We are over 5 1/2 years out now from his cancer surgery.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): Continues chemo to control his cancer.

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

- **Service members:** Baylor Griggs, Fort Lejeune, NC, Infantry training (Scott Word's nephew); 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)

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