

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:15 AM Prayer Closet
8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School (*Nursery*)
11 AM Worship Service (*Nursery, Children's Church*)
5 PM Choir
6 PM Worship Service (*Nursery*)
Kids: Dinner & Catechism

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Closet: Sundays at 8:15 AM in the choir room class (fellowship hall) - a time of prayer for God's blessing upon the preaching of His Word & His presence with us on the Lord's Day. Led by Frank Clayton. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Adult Summer Sunday School Classes: *Men's Class:* "A Time for Confidence," led by Jackie Thompson (Choir Classroom). *Women's Class:* "Hoping for Something Better," led by Rebekah Dawson & Angela McClinnis (Kitchen Classroom).

Men's Fall Bible Study: "Romans 8-16 For You" a 6-week study by Tim Keller, will begin Thursday, August 17, 6 - 7 pm. Sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending. "I have always believed that at the heart of Romans 8 you have the secret to really using the gospel in your heart to change yourself in a profound way." -Tim Keller

Inquirers Class: "Answering Your Questions About Christianity and Brandon Presbyterian Church," begins Sunday, September 3, at 9:45 am. Led by Dr. Dawson. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you are interested in attending.

Women's Bible Study begins Monday, September 18, at 1 pm. We will study "From Garden to Glory" by Courtney Doctor. Meets the 1st & 3rd Monday of each month. For more info: Vivian Moore - 601.825.0789 or Carol Booth - 601.594.1036.

Church Directory Update: We will be updating the church directory and printing a 2018 version in late October or early November. If your information has changed, please contact the church office and let us know! Thank you!

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

TONIGHT @ 6 pm! We will continue to work on memorizing and saying catechism on Sunday nights through Sunday, Sept 17. Dinner provided!

NURSERY: We now have nursery available during the evening worship service.

Communicants Class begins Sunday, September 3 at 9:45 am. Led by Scotty Dickey. If you are interested in your child attending this class, please sign them up on the bulletin board. This class is designed for young people considering making a profession of faith.

Updated Sunday School Helper Lists are available in the church office on the counter.

NO Children's Church on the 5th Sunday of each month. Children join their parents in the worship service on the following dates: October 29, & December 31.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jude Smith
Nursery: Scotty Dickey
Children's Church: Erin Carlton

Next Week: Kate Inman
Next Week: Molly Napier, Rebekah Dawson
August: TBA

YOUTH/COLLEGE MINISTRY

Summer College Sunday School Classes: For graduated High School Seniors and College students. Alex Dupree is leading them through a study of the book "A Little Book for New Theologians" by Kelly M. Kapic. They meet upstairs, first room on the left.

SERMON NOTES

August 13, 2017

John 1:1-18

STAFF

Dr. John K. Dawson - Pastor: jdawson@brandonpres.com
Davida Curtis - Director of Children's Ministry: djacurtis@yahoo.com
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Buford Nicholson - Custodian

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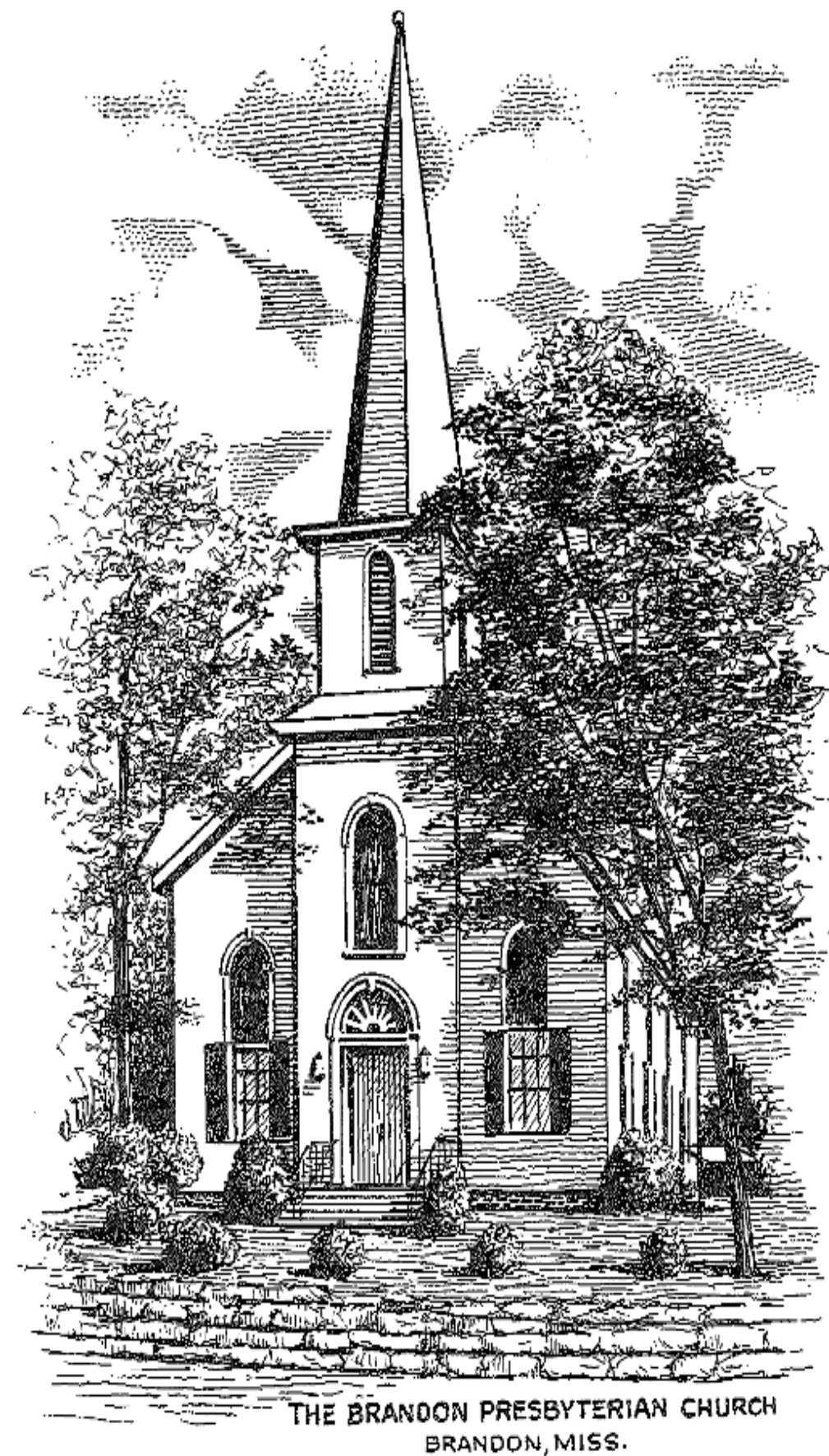
Elders: TE John Dawson, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,
RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten
Deacons: Kyle Carlton, Scotty Dickey, John McClinnis, Brian Smith,
Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Joe Williams

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dawson Shepherding Group: Angela McClinnis, Dotsy Peel
Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Melinda Neill
Whitten Shepherding Group: Jeanne Monsour, Molly Napier
Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews; Carol Booth
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford, Michelle Smith

Flowers in the Sanctuary were given to the glory of God by Dotsy Peel.

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

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, August 13, 2017

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

Prelude

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Marsha Glover, pianist

arr. by Chris Rice

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

1 TIMOTHY 3:16

Leader: To the King of the ages,
People: Immortal, invisible, the only God,
Leader: Be honor and glory
People: forever and ever. Amen

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 38

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Invocation

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 691

“It Is Well with My Soul”

Responsive Reading

Psalms 131

Leader: My heart is not proud, O Lord, my eyes are not haughty;
People: I do not concern myself with great matters or things too wonderful for me.
Leader: But I have stilled and quieted my soul;
People: like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me.
Leader: O Israel, put your hope in the LORD both now and forevermore.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

arr. By Carol Tornquist

“Be Still & Know/Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Gloria Patri *

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, it is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Offertory Prayer

Special Music

“A Clean Heart”
Adult Choir

Children Dismissed to Children's Church

Reading of Holy Scripture

John 1:1-18

N^o. 750

Sermon

“Prologue”

Rev. Wiley Lowry

Hymn of Hymn of Response *

“He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!”

N^o. 600

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing
** 11 am Service Only

About Wiley Lowry

Wiley was born in Jackson, where he was raised in a Christian home and nurtured under the ministry of First Presbyterian Church. One of his earliest memories is placing his faith in Christ Jesus as He is offered in the gospel. He attended the University of Mississippi, and in 2002, after graduation, married Molly and moved to Memphis, Tennessee. While in Memphis, he worked for several years in the financial industry before transitioning to work for a ministry serving immigrants and refugees living in the city. In 2009, Wiley returned to Jackson to study at Reformed Theological Seminary. While in seminary, he served as the pastoral care intern under Brister Ware at First Presbyterian Church, and after graduation was called to be the Minister of Pastoral Care. He considers it a privilege and a joy to serve among this congregation. Wiley and Molly have three children: Barnes, Henry and Caroline.

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 Pastor Dawson at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Dawson know if you have any questions.

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Rev. & Mrs. Goodman
- **Ministry of the Week:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Scotty Dickey
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Troy Stokes
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**
- **Amanda Stokes:** Intern with RUF, Western Carolina University.
- **Laura Whitten:** Intern with RUF, Stanford.

- **Alex Word & Michael Adams:** engaged; wedding, October 7.
- **Kayla Tolar & Andrew Downs:** engaged; wedding May 18, 2018.
- **Florene Dove:** in hospital for dehydration, possible bacterial infection.
- **Vic Shivers,** friend of Angela & John McInnis: developed infection after back surgery.
- **Joni & Michael Vance:** expecting baby in October, baby has hole in heart.
- **Lois Carmen:** slow in recovering from recent stay in the hospital.
- **Joyce Ellzey,** David Wade’s aunt: recently diagnosed with cancer, preliminary tests indicate it is treatable, more tests forthcoming.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** broken femur, recovering from surgery at Wisteria.
- **Gage Parker,** 18 yr old son of Barbara Fowler’s friend & co-worker, Gina: diagnosed with Non Hodgkin's Lymphoma B Cell, aggressive chemo, blisters in mouth, unable to eat.
- **Ken Dawson,** brother of John Dawson: recovering from Legionnaire's.
- **Loved ones battling cancer: Jane Dowell,** mother of Alex Word’s friend, LeAndrea Hampton: recently discovered brain tumor, tests revealed aggressive brain cancer, doctors say they cannot cure it and she may have 6 months - 3 years to live. **Steven Bell,** Tiffany Glover’s brother: liver cancer returned, stage 4. **Melanie Morano,** daughter of Peggy Jordan’s neighbor: recent MRI showed results that will require a procedure in Seattle. **Jack Thompson,** uncle of Scott Word: prostate cancer. **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour’s niece: colon & liver cancer, recovering from surgery & beginning next round of chemo. **Caffie Chambers,** Barbara Fowler’s friend’s sister: breast cancer, chemo finished, will get a scan in a few months. **Judy Bramlett,** Ken Bramlett’s sister-in-law: no treatments needed currently, check-ups every 2 months. **Bobby Taylor,** John Dawson’s cousin: stage 4 lymphoma, undergoing treatment. **Roscoe Douglas,** Rebekah Dawson’s SIL’s father: (colon, liver, lymph nodes) stage 4. **Andrew McCall,** 8-yr-old son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.

- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)
- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joan Allen, Ann Benton, Jane Ehman, Jim McBrayer, Merrit McNamee, Peggy Piner, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8 am/11 am/6 pm): August 6	55/82/53
Sunday School:	106
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 13,384.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,381.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 238,617.00
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 204,192.00 (+\$34,425)