

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service
 9:45 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship Service
 5:00 PM Adult Choir Practice
 6:00 PM Evening Service/Children and Youth Programs

MON

1:00 PM Women's Bible Study

WED

6:15 PM Ladie's Bible Study

SAT

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Devo & Donuts: This Wednesday morning at 7:15.

Ladies Bible Study: Meets at 1:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month.

Women's Bible Study: Meets every Wednesday evening at 6:15 through November 7.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: First Saturday of each month. Begins again this coming Saturday, October 1, at 7:30 a.m. Only \$3 and first timers eat for free!

Congratulations to Joe and Laurel Barnes on the birth of their baby girl, Ann Magnolia Barnes!

Children's Ministry

Sunday School: Classes for 3 yrs - 5th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 am. A schedule of the Sunday School rotation/volunteers is posted on the bulletin board.

Singing with Marsha & Michelle begins tonight at 6:00. They will be preparing for Christmas!

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Laken Curtis

Next Week: Layton Matthews

Nursery: Dee Dee Stowers

Next Week:

September: Ellie Word

October: Rebecca Thompson

Children's Church

October: Susan Inman

November: Belknaps

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr & Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:45 am every Sunday.

Youth Fellowship: Youth meet tonight at 6:00 pm.

Sermon Notes

I. More Important Than a Seminary Education

II. Knowledge of Biblical Narrative is Not Trivia

III. Teaching the Whole Word of God: Imprimis

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OFFICERS

Elders: TE John Dawson, 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:

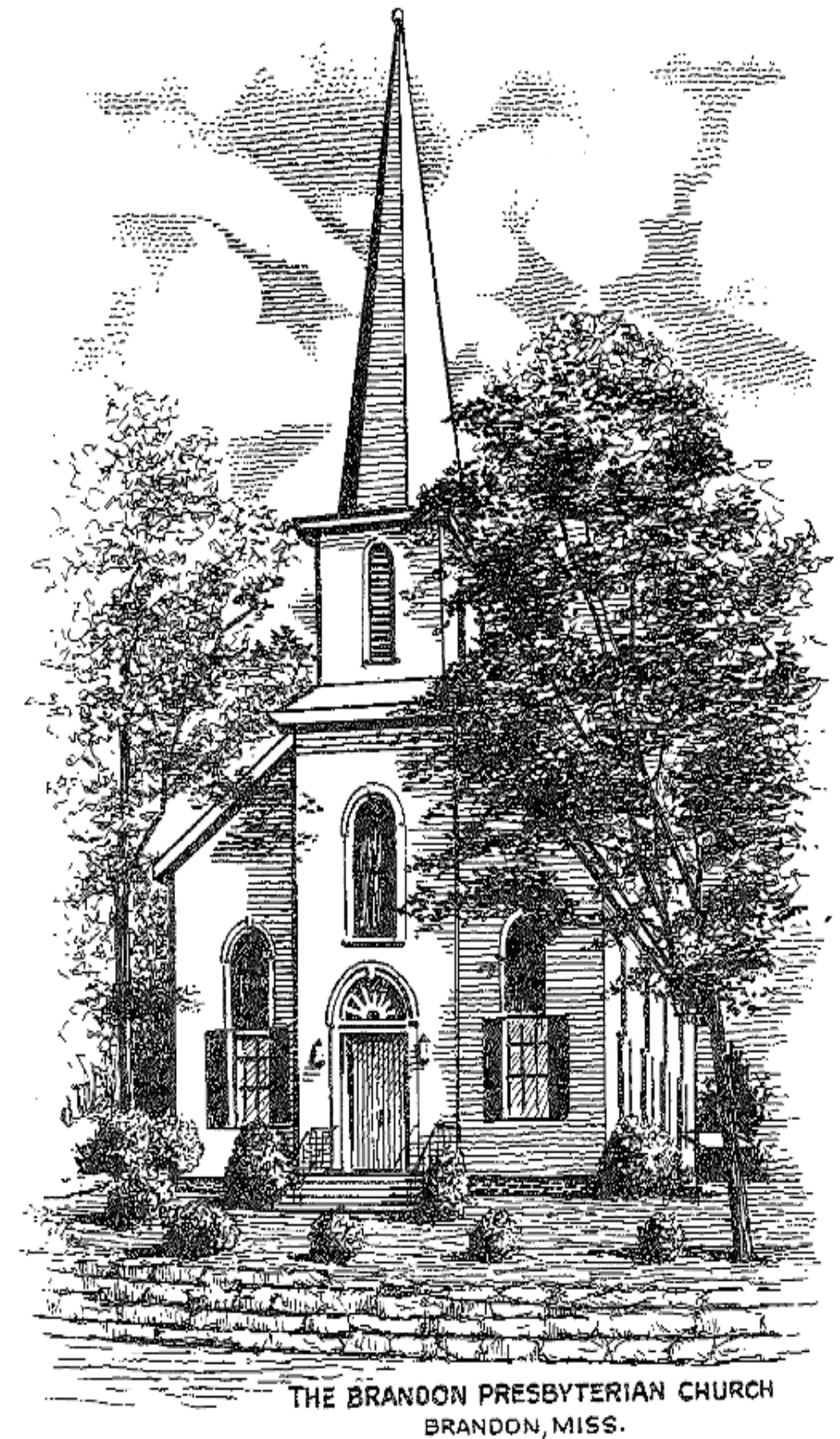
Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ROUND TABLE

Women's Ministry Director: Rebekah Dawson
Dickey Shepherding Group: Angela McInnis, Dotsy Peel
Herrington Shepherding Group: Camille Herrington, Jo Stanford
Morrison Shepherding Group: Carol Morrison
Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill
Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour
Whitten Shepherding Group: Molly Napier, Margaret Elliott

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God
 with love and thanksgiving for our church family by
Earl and Janet Davis

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THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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*“The Church's One Foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”*

Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, September 30, 2018

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

Meditation

Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.” Matthew 19:14

Prelude

“THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD” MILES
ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 19

LEADER: THE HEAVENS DECLARE THE GLORY OF GOD; THE SKIES PROCLAIM THE WORK OF HIS HANDS.

PEOPLE: DAY AFTER DAY THEY POUR FORTH SPEECH; NIGHT AFTER NIGHT THEY REVEAL KNOWLEDGE.

LEADER: THEY HAVE NO SPEECH, THEY USE NO WORDS; NO SOUND IS HEARD FROM THEM.

PEOPLE: YET THEIR VOICE GOES OUT INTO ALL THE EARTH, THEIR WORDS TO THE ENDS OF THE WORLD.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 111

“This Is My Father’s World”

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 693

“Blessed Assurance”

Responsive Reading *

Colossians 3

Leader: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

People: Set your mind on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Leader: For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

People: When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Leader: Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

People: And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Pastoral Prayer

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

“Meditation”

Corelli/Smith

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.

Anthem **

“All for Jesus!”

Buda

Reading of Holy Scripture

Sermon

Rev. Paul L. Nasekos

“The Cosmic Importance of Teaching the Bible to Children”

Hymn of Response *

“May the Mind of Christ My Savior”

N^o. 644

Benediction *

Postlude *

*Congregation Standing
** 11:00 Service Only

Today’s Guest Speaker

Rev. Paul L. Nasekos attended Wheaton College, Columbia International University, and Reformed Theological Seminary. He is ordained in the PCA, and has served churches across the Southeast. He is the director of Child Evangelism Fellowship’s Jackson chapter. He and his wife, Jeannette, live in Clinton, MS. They have three children and 13 grandchildren.

<h3>To Our Visitors</h3>	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
	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:** Joseph and Laurel Barnes (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Ashley Belknap (Engaging Disability)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neil and Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Joel Ouzts
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

- **Gary & Jenny Wood**, friends of Andrew/Gray Ouzts from GA, baby born, Georgia Anne, with congenital heart defect--Pray that baby will grow in strength for next surgery in December.
- **Cathy & Joe Costello:** Baby girl, Sarah Cathryn. Pray for nutrition and for Cathy.
- **Ken Bramlett:** trying to stabilize blood pressure with medication.
- **Evelyn Culpepper:** doing good and been in good spirits, Brandon Court - Room 211
- **Walt Herrington:** mother, Ann Herrington, passed away this last Thursday.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, will have hormone and radiation treatment.
- **Will Glover**, son of Marsha & Bill Glover: beginning another round of chemo.
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, last scan good.
- **Kelly Langford**, daughter of Jacquelyn Thornell, awaiting chemotherapy.
- **Robin Marbury Morris**, Jeanne Monsour’s niece: (Liver cancer) Chemo and MRI procedures are underway to check to see if she will be ready to move on to Emory for another procedure.
- **Judy Bramlett**, Ken Bramlett’s sister-in-law: taking treatments, been nauseated.
- **Roscoe Douglas**, Rebekah Dawson’s SIL’s father: stage 4 colon cancer. He can no longer receive Proton Therapy treatments. There are no other treatments available. Pray for peace and hope as he lives out his days.
- **Andrew McCall**, son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia; at Blair Batson recovering from bone marrow transplant.
- **Terry McGinty**, also Kerri’s uncle, has prostate cancer that has metastasized to the bone.

- **Service members:** S.T. Heath, Joey Brown (nephew of Barbara Fowler)

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Dr. John Adams, Joan Allen, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jane Ehman, Polly & Laverne Roberts, Mary Jane Thompson

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/11 am/6pm): September 23	48/79/60
Sunday School:	89
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 8,221.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 6,648.00
Year to Date Giving:	\$ 265,390.00 (+12,766)
Year to Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 252,624.00