

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

8:30 AM Worship Service
9:45 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Offering Envelopes: Available in the breezeway.

Flower Calendar: The flower calendar for 2020 has been posted on the bulletin board. Sign-up soon to get your special day.

Communion: Prepare your hearts to receive the Lord's Supper on January 5th.
byFaith Magazine: Pick-up the newest edition of byFaith Magazine and learn how to defend Scripture biblically, and by doing so bring honor to "the good name" of Jesus Christ.

Family Night Supper: The Neil Shepherding Group will be hosting our next Family Night Supper on January 15th. We hope you can join us.

Hallway Duty: We need people to assist our deacons in security during the 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. services. Sign-up on the bulletin board.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 3 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Night: The children's Sunday evening program will resume January 5th. Plan to join us as we learn about true wisdom.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Griffin Belknap	Next Week: Jack Inman
Nursery: R. Thompson/E. Word	Next Week: Amy Kaiser/Joni Vance
December: All Coordinators	January: Tiffany Glover

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

December: John and Ashley Belknap **January:** Susan Inman

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr High classes meet upstairs at 9:45 a.m. every Sunday.

Youth Fellowship: Youth group meets Sunday nights at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (8:30 am/10 am/6 pm): Dec 22	46/57/28
Sunday School:	70
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 15,777.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 7,172.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 392,954.00
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 365,772.00 (+\$27,182)

Sermon Notes

"The Gift of Life"

I John 1:1-10

Rev. Devin Kahan has been leading the Jr. High Ministry at Highlands since July of 2007. He graduated from Furman University in 2005 with an Economics Degree. However, God called him into youth ministry. He moved to Mississippi in 2007 to do full-time middle school ministry at Highlands. He graduated from RTS in 2015. Devin is married to Karin. They have 3 sons.

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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:

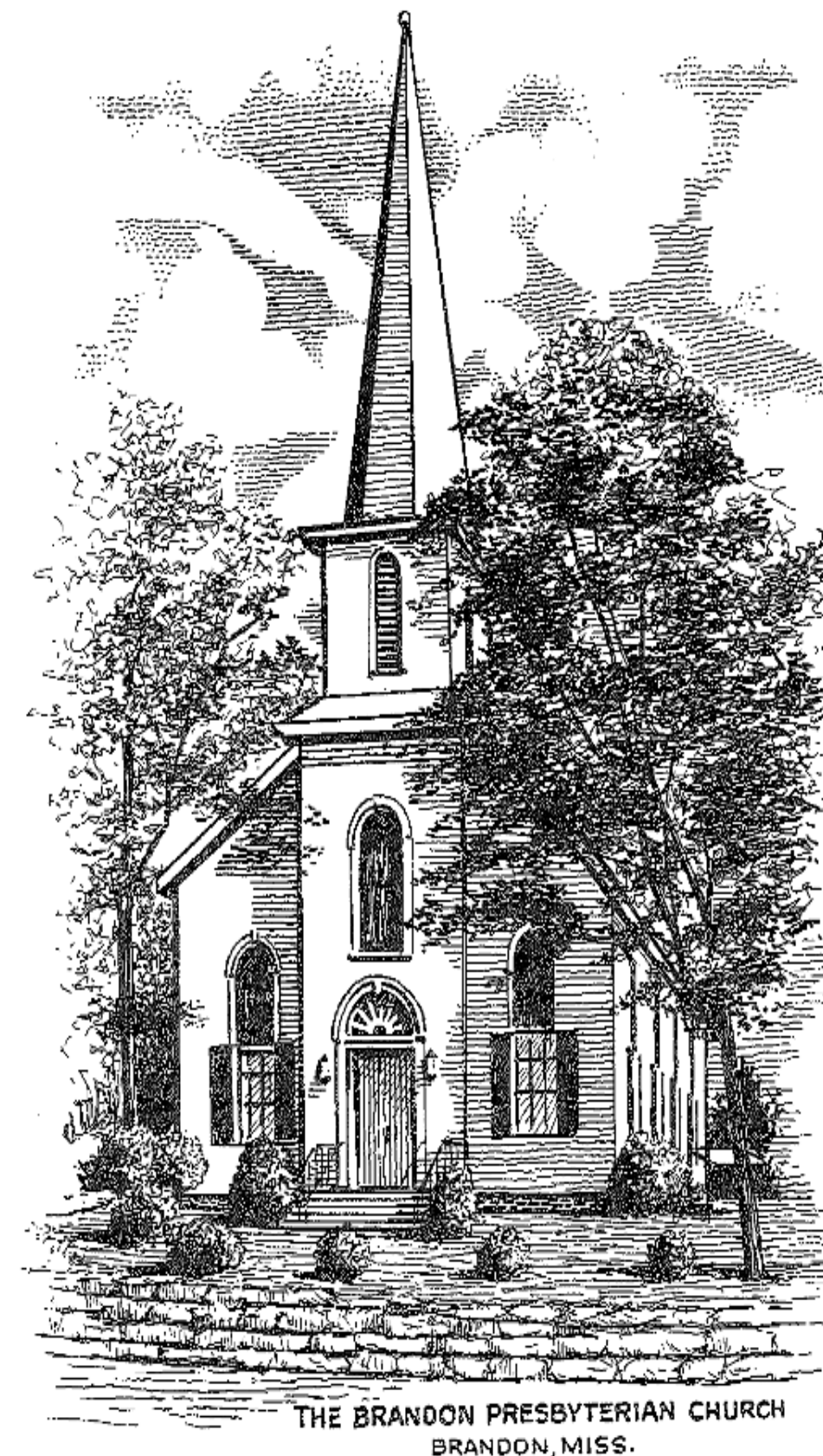
Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay, Jim McBrayer †
Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett, Edsel Parks, Richard Harrison

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: Carole Morrison, Rebecca Thompson
Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill
Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour
Whitten Shepherding Group: Molly Napier

Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, December 29, 2019

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

Meditation

JOHN 1:14-18

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father's side, he has made him known.

Prelude

"March of the Three King's"

LANDON

ORGANIST, JACQUELYN THORNELL

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship *

PSALM 150:1,2,6

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise God in his sanctuary;

Leader: Praise him in his mighty heavens!

People: Praise him for his mighty deeds;

Leader: Praise him according to his excellent greatness!

People: Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 208

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Invocation *

Hymn of Praise *

N^o 193

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"

Confession of Sin:

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

PSALM 30:4-5

Pastoral Prayer

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

Offertory

HANDEL / ANDERSON

"He Shall Feed His Flock"

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.

Special Music

Marsha Glover

Solo

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

I JOHN 1:1-10

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Sermon

"The Gift of Life"

Rev. DEVIN KAHAN

Hymn of Response *

"As with Gladness Men of Old"

N^o 226

Postlude *

* Congregation Standing

** 11:00 Service Only

<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:** Rodney and Jana Davila (Costa Rica)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Lifeline Children's Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Walt Herrington, Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ainslie, Laken and Hutton Curtis
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Courtney Hancock-Stevens:** expecting a baby boy, Jan 20th.
- **Heidi Rogers,** Julie Rogers' Daughter: expecting a baby boy Feb 2nd.

- **Gloria Tolar,** Darrin Tolar's Mother: recovering from stroke, not doing well.
- **Bob Booth:** neurological disease in left arm and hand, undergoing PT
- **Sam Watkins** (Sharon Nicholson's brother): in hospice in Tampa, FL.
- **Linda Harrison:** recovering from mini-stroke.
- **Ken Bramlett:** constant pain, please pray for relief.
- **Lois Carman:** severe back pain from scoliosis, losing weight, pray for a healthy appetite and weight gain.
- **Bill Glover:** Parkinson's, continuing physical therapy, doctors are adjusting his meds, has not fainted recently but battles exhaustion daily.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Will Glover,** Marsha & Bill Glover's Son: latest MRI is clear
- **Jim Smith:** pancreatic cancer, last scan good...having endoscopy for stomach
- **Steven Bell** (Tiffany Glover's brother): recovering from recent surgery to remove cancerous part of his liver and colon, facing a heavy round of chemo.
- **Gib Vredeveld,** Julie Rogers' Father: esophageal cancer, the tumor has shrunken a little, feeling well most days, won't need anymore radiation unless the tumor starts growing again and causes problems, next oncology appointment is in Feb.
- **Presbyterian pastors in MS fighting cancer:** Alan Stanton, Pinehaven in Clinton (brain tumor); Phillip Sealy, Ocean Springs (stage 4 melanoma); Richard Owens, Westminster Presbyterian, Greenwood (brain tumor); Jerry Long, Batesville Presbyterian (kidney cancer).
- **Anna Taylor** (wife of Jim Taylor, Pastor of The Pointe): cancer in her back, undergoing chemo.
- **Andrew Gerrard,** Jo Stanford's Nephew: Desmoplastic round cell tumor; praise for some shrinkage of tumor, able to do some exercise, increased appetite and strength, and resolution of insurance issues. Pray for chemo to continue shrinking tumor.
- **Leah Herbert,** Ainslie Curtis' teacher: stage 4 cervical cancer, single Mom of a 6th grader, currently receiving chemo and radiation treatments.
- **Kelly Langford,** Jacquelyn Thornell's Daughter: good report from MD Anderson, new treatment to begin in January.
- **Dr. Shenouda:** prostate cancer, 99% free of cancer and it is dormant.
- **Billie Stigler,** friend of Jeanne Monsour: praising God for a good report and for every day being better.
- **Ken Pinkerton:** prostate cancer, good report from July checkup.
- **Robin Marbury Morris,** Jeanne Monsour's Niece: liver & colon cancer, doctors were pleased with her scan, so she will have chemo every 3 wks.
- **Andrew McCall,** Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall: acute leukemia.
- **Terry McGinty,** Kerri Matthews' 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, Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Elsa Davis, Bob & Jody Nelson, Laverne Roberts