

SUNDAY SCOOP: 8/10/25 Promotion Sunday (as of 2 pm on 8/7/25)

THIS MORNING/DOMINGO - see rooms below:

Time of Prayer: 9:30 am: Sanctuary

Sunday School/Escuela dominical: 10 am: Children /Youth /Adults

Worship Service & Communion / Culto de adoracion: 11 am*: Sanctuary / [facebook.com/brainerdpres](https://www.facebook.com/brainerdpres)

**Childcare is available for children ages 5 and under. Children's Sermon time for K-3rd Grade after Special Music.*

Children's Church Leaders: 8/10 - Joyce Hall, Ann Lee / 8/17- Allie Reid

WEDNESDAY/MIERCOLES EVENING: 5:00 Women's Ministry Meeting - Classroom 3

6:00 Women's Bible Study - Parlor / 7:15 Choir Practice - Choir Room

Prayer is requested for:

Debbie Miller who has been diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis. Please pray for her ongoing lung treatments to go well and for God's direction and guidance in her deliberation on further treatment options.

David Spencer who fell on 7/22 and suffered broken teeth, hurt nose, stitches in his upper lip, and many scratches. Please pray for God's hand in his quick recovery.

Ron Hall who had a great meeting on 7/24 with his radiation oncologist! He will start 9 weeks of radiation on 8/11. Ron & Joyce thank everyone for all their prayers! Cards may be sent to Ron & Joyce: 618 Townsend Drive / Ringgold, TN 30736.

Tim Reid, Sally's husband, who is continuing to experience back pain after SI Joint Fusion, and the doctor will see him again in 5 weeks. Please pray the pain ends and that a solution is found at his upcoming appointment.

Joshua Navarro Vergara, our graduate to Middle School, and all our students as they embark on another school year. Pray for God's continued guidance and them seeking Him in all they do.

Our church and Pastoral Search Committee, officers, volunteers, staff, nation, all battling health issues or other struggles, and especially all who haven't accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

"Welcome Back!" Rev. Jonathan Schwartz!: We are pleased to have Rev. Jonathan Schwartz back with us this Sunday! Jonathan was ordained in the EPC in 2001, and has served three EPC churches (all in the Presbytery of the Southeast) during these years, including Brainerd Presbyterian (2005-2017) and his current church, First Presbyterian in Rome, Ga., where he serves as the Pastor of Evangelism and Outreach, and also serves in the areas of men's ministry and marriage ministry. He received his Doctorate in 2018 from Reformed Theological Seminary. He is married to Larra, with whom he celebrated their 25th anniversary in July. Together they have three children: Ellie (20), who is a senior at Anderson University, Christanna (18), who will be a freshman at Berry College, and Miles (15), who will be a sophomore at Unity Christian School in Rome. Thank you, Jonathan, for blessing us again this morning!

Children, Youth, & Adult Sunday School 10 – 10:45 am: Offerings are open to all!

Adult: • "Victorious Christian Living" by Alan Redpath and facilitated by Denise French – Classroom 2.

- "Let's Talk About It" - facilitated by Richard Wald & John Lee - Library.
- *The Chosen: Season 3* Study - facilitated by Sandy Harper - Parlor.
- *Young Adult Class* – "The Book of Ruth" - facilitated by Carrie Harper & Sara Wald - Classroom 3.
- *Youth* - Meet in the Community Life Center: Facilitated by Abby Wallace.
- *Children's Classes:* Meet by age / grade in the Children's Wing.

OWLS August Gathering - Lunch at The Cookie Jar - 8/19: We had a wonderful gathering of 15 at our July outing to Stevarinos's for lunch and then to The Pottery Place. Our August meeting will be lunch at The Cookie Jar, 1887 Kelly Cross Rd, Dunlap, TN. We will be ordering off the menu and paying separately. We will take the church van and separate cars as needed. **To give a total count to them, the deadline to be added is THIS WEDNESDAY the 13th.** Please sign the sheet located at either church entrance or call the church office at 423-899-2424 if you would like to attend and indicate if you will be riding with church group or driving yourself. Those meeting at the church will need to arrive at 10:30 EST and those driving will need to meet at the restaurant at 11 a.m. CST. Make your plans to join us for good food, fun, and fellowship!

Youth Adventure Afternoon - Sunday, 8/24: (from Abby Wallace) The youth will remain at the Church after service and have lunch and teambuilding activities as we begin our new school year together! Parents can pick up at 5pm that day!

“Thank You’s” Received:

Dear BPC Family,

I have greatly appreciated all the thoughts, prayers, cards and food you have given me since my Knee surgery. When I have a hard day it really helps to think about all the blessings I have received. BPC is so caring and loving! Please keep praying for me as I continue rehab.

Becky Newman

Dear Brainerd Presbyterian Church,

Blazing Hope is celebrating ten years that it has been in operation. We have witnessed the healing power of God in the women’s lives. Also, we have seen God’s provisions through donors like you. Your generosity is what assists in helping the women. We are grateful for you. Please keep us in your prayers.

Our BPC Spring Work Day was a huge success! We wish to thank everyone who came out on a hot, sticky Saturday to clean up the church property. The men of Los Redimidos made quick work of heavy-duty tasks, resulting in a massive haul-away of branches and debris. We also thank those of you who prayed for this process. Lifting your hands in prayer to the Lord was invaluable to those who labored. BPC is hugely blessed with caring and sharing members. All praise to God, who held off the rain until the work was complete!

The Deacons of BPC

Today’s Scripture: *John 14:1-6 (NIV 1984)* **Title:** *“The Way, The Truth, The Life”*

“Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. ⁴ You know the way to the place where I am going.” ⁵ Thomas said to him, “Lord, we don’t know where you are going, so how can we know the way?” ⁶ Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

Sermon Notes:

Giving 8/3/25: \$5,518.87 Giving August to Date: \$5,518.87 Budgeted August Giving: \$30,475
Giving YTD: \$192,355.82 Budgeted-To-Date: \$213,325