

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Adult Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
MONDAY	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Project Group
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	7:15 AM	Devo & Donuts
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School - Winter Quarter: This quarter Walt Herrington is leading a study called *Facing the Final Enemy: the Christian and Death*. It will be based primarily on a Guy Waters course & book of the same name. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

Women's Ministry Project Group: has been rescheduled. You will meet tomorrow at 9:30 AM.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: Every Wednesday we will have weekly dinners from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by children and youth activities and adult studies from 6:30 -7:30 PM. Meals start at \$5 a person with a \$15 cap for families of three or more. 5th Wednesdays will be pot luck Wednesdays. The ladies' study will be 12 weeks of working through *Dig Deeper* by Nigel Beynon and Andrew Sach to gain a broader, deeper, and fuller understanding of God's Word through accessible tools and resources; taught by Lisa Hellier. The men will be studying the temple, the covenants, and the feasts; taught by Jim Hellier. Two nursery volunteers are needed at 6:20 PM each Wednesday; a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Presbytery Meeting: We are hosting the next presbytery meeting on Tuesday, February 6th from 9:00 AM to 5 PM. We will need a few volunteers who can be available throughout the day, and several more during the lunch hour.

Flower Calendar: The 2024 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board. If you have a date you prefer please sign up early to reserve that date.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.
Wednesday Night: Children's activities are on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 PM. The Children will be studying the catechism.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

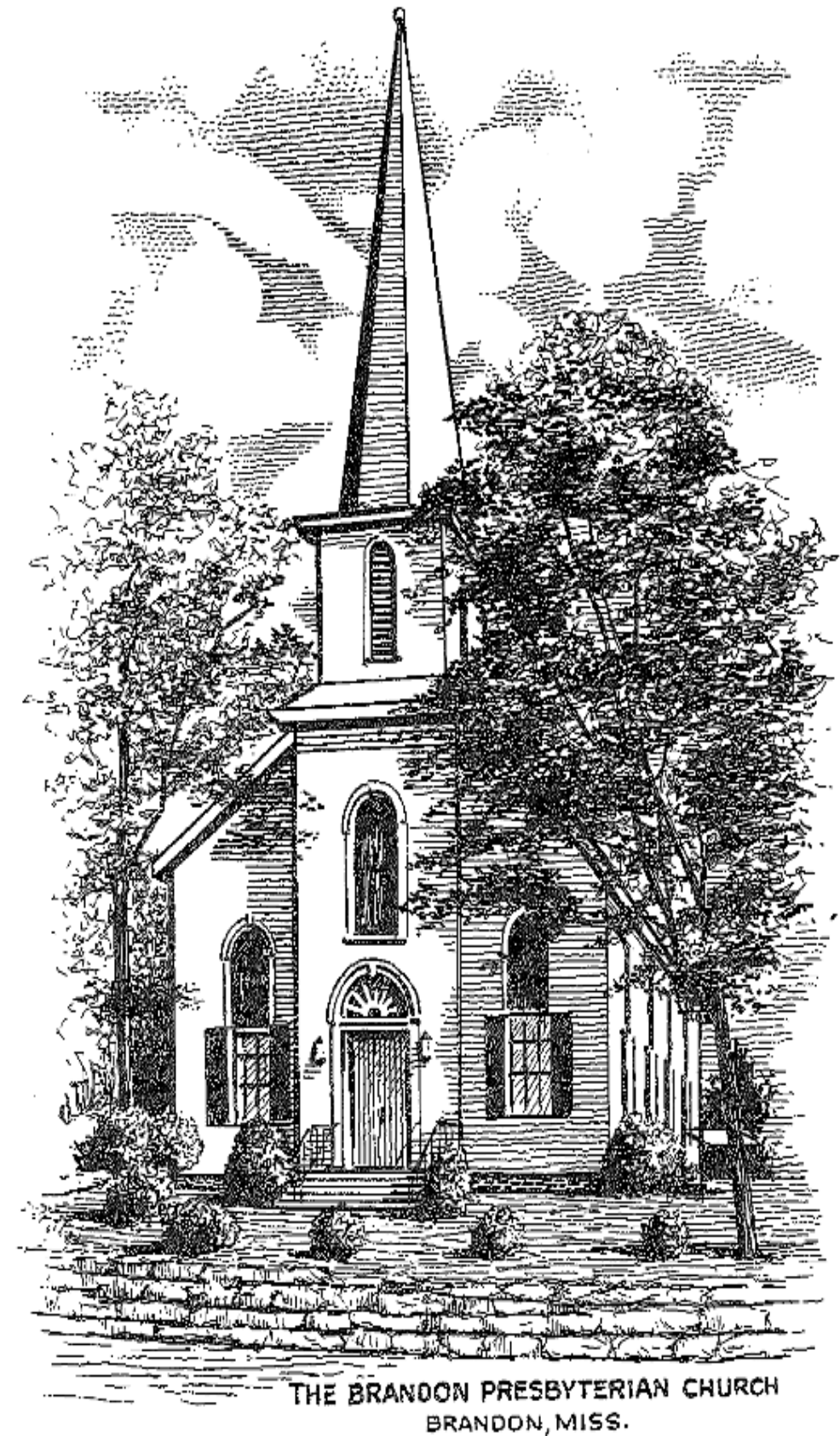
Bell Ringer: Rhett Eastland **Next Week:** Sarah Costello
Nursery: Kerri Matthews, (SS)/Gray Ouzts, Kerri Matthews (WS) **PM:**
Wednesday: Melinda Neill
Next Sunday: Emily Lee (SS). Carrie & Thatcher Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser
PM: Gray Ouzts, Deanna Rush **Wednesday:** Melinda Neill
January: Davida Curtis **February:** Ellie Word
Children's Church: Molly & Gracey Napier **Next week:** Matt & Cassie Warren

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.
Youth Fellowship: Youth Group meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM. Supper is at 5:30 PM; \$5.00 per individual with a maximum of \$15.00 for families.

Sermon Notes

"The Oppression of the Little Horn"
Daniel 8:9-19, 23-27



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 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

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Officers Emeritus:

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

Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: 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 by Brian and Kerri Matthews.

**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.

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 21, 2024

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

Meditation SINCLAIR FERGUSON

“Gabriel has been sent to assure Daniel that there will be an end; God will step in to preserve His people and to halt this inordinate time of stress. God’s destruction of Antiochus will be a foretaste of His final destruction of the AntiChrist.”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO

“Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” arr. Jolene Boyd

Call to Worship * 2 SAMUEL 22:2-4, 7

Pastor: The Lord is your rock and your fortress and your deliverer, your God, your rock, in whom you take refuge. Call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

People: In my distress I call upon the Lord; to my God I call. From your temple, O Lord, hear my voice and my cry.

Invocation PSALM 17:6-7

Hymn of Praise * N^o 38

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Confession of Faith

Second Helvetic Confession XVII. Of the Catholic and Holy Church of God, and of the One Only Head of the Church (Part 13)

At the same time [disciples] participate in the sacraments instituted by Christ, and delivered unto us by his apostles, using them in no other way than as they received them from the Lord. That saying of the apostle Paul is well known to all: "I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you" (I Cor. 11:23 ff.). Accordingly, we condemn all such churches as strangers from the true Church of Christ, which are not such as we have heard they ought to be, no matter how much they brag of a succession of bishops, of unity, and of antiquity. Moreover, we have a charge from the apostles of Christ "to shun the worship of idols" (I Cor. 10:14; I John 5:21), and "to come out of Babylon," and to have no fellowship with her, unless we want to be partakers with her of all God's plagues (Rev. 18:4; II Cor. 6:17).

Confession of Sin PETER DATHENUS

“Almighty, merciful God, we acknowledge for ourselves and we confess before you that which is the truth; namely, that if you decided to consider our merits and worthiness, we would not be worthy to lift our eyes to heaven and bring our prayer before you. For our consciences accuse us and our sins testify against us. We also know that you are a righteous Judge, who punishes the sins of those who transgress your commandments. But, O Lord, since you commanded us to call upon you in every affliction, and promised in your unspeakable mercy to hear our prayers, not for the sake of our merits—of which there are none—but for the sake of the merits of our Lord Jesus Christ, whom you have set forth as our

Mediator and Advocate, so we forsake all other help and take our refuge to your mercy alone. Amen.”

Assurance of Pardon ROMANS 1:16-17

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.”

Hymn of Praise * N^o 107

“Praise Ye the Father!”

Pastoral Prayer REV. BRAD MILLS

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings MATTHEW 10:8B

“Freely you received, freely give.”

Offertory MARSHA GLOVER

“Marvelous Grace” with “Amazing Grace” arr. Tom Fettke

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 PAGES 632-633

Daniel 8:9-19, 23-27

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS

“The Oppression of the Little Horn”

Hymn of Response * N^o 316

“The Mighty God, the Lord”

Benediction 1 Samuel 2:8; Psalm 37:40, 34, 28

“The Lord raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. May he deliver you, exalt you, and preserve you forever.”

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.

*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): Jan 14	118/77
Live Views: (10 AM/6PM)	6/4
Total Online views:	41/20
Sunday School:	76
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 4,125.00
Online Giving:	\$ 99.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 18,027.00 (-753)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 18,780.00

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila, El Salvador
- **Ministry of the Month:** Covenant Seminary
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Gavin, Ames, and Parker Lee
- **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
- **Megan Stowers:** expecting a girl January 23, 2024
- **Savannah Brewer:** expecting a girl March 17, 2024
- **Jimmy Carman:** is at Baptist following successful gallbladder surgery. Please keep Jimmy & his family in your prayers.
- **Elton Jay:** is at home; continue to keep Elton and his family in your prayers.
- **Bill Inman:** biopsy at VA will be rescheduled because of a secondary infection.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth’s son-in-law): will continue treatment for a very rare heart condition. Thank you for all 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.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen’s son): chemo and radiation treatments were started on January 4th; please pray they will be effective.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; is participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. Chemo seems to be working; will have a bone marrow biopsy and aspirate on Tuesday if weather permits. After the results the doctor will decide if he continues on oral chemo or transitions to IV chemo for 5 days. Pray his marrow will be clear of leukemia cells, that the doctors will make the right decision on how to proceed post bone marrow results, and that they choose the right bone marrow donor for Ames. Thank you all for your prayers.
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **Dick Cauthen** (friend of Brian and Kerri Matthews): recently completed chemo and got a good report from his oncologist. Will have a PET scan this month.
- **Will Saulter** (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.
- **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.
- **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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