

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

TUESDAY

9:30 AM/6:30 PM Ladies' Monthly Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

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.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: This Wednesday we will have a catered dinner 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. Two nursery volunteers are needed at 6:20 PM each Wednesday.

Mug & Muffin: Please join us on Saturday, February 17th, for a come and go fellowship from 8:30-10:30 AM. Bring a mug and if you like, a treat to share.

Save the Date: There will be a baby shower for Savannah Brewer at 2:00 PM on Sunday, February 25th.

Save the Date: MVP Women's Ministry Workshop, "Created for Connection", led by Connie Miller on Saturday, March 2nd, from 9:00 AM-3:00 PM at RTS Chapel; \$20 workshop fee (Includes booklet and lunch).

Flowers: The 2024 flower calendar is on the bulletin board; please sign up to reserve a date or call the church office and Barbara will sign you up.

To livestream the service go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATzGHA>

Hit the "Subscribe" button and then turn on "Notifications" by clicking on the bell. If you have trouble subscribing to the livestream contact Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1157 and he will respond ASAP.

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 are studying the catechism.

SERVING THIS SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

Bell Ringer: Sophie Warren

Next Week: Taylor Vance

Nursery: Gray Ouzts/Amy Kaiser

PM: Rebecca Thompson, Carrie Mills

Wednesday: Gray Ouzts

Next Sunday: Molly Eastland (SS), Carrie &

Caitlin Mills (WS)

PM: Michelle & Jackson Smith

Wednesday: Melinda Neill

March: Davida Curtis

February: Ellie Word

Children's Church: Lauren Hoge & Jackson Smith **Next week:** Kerri & Eliza Smith

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

"How to Begin Praying"

Daniel 9:4-5

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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: 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.

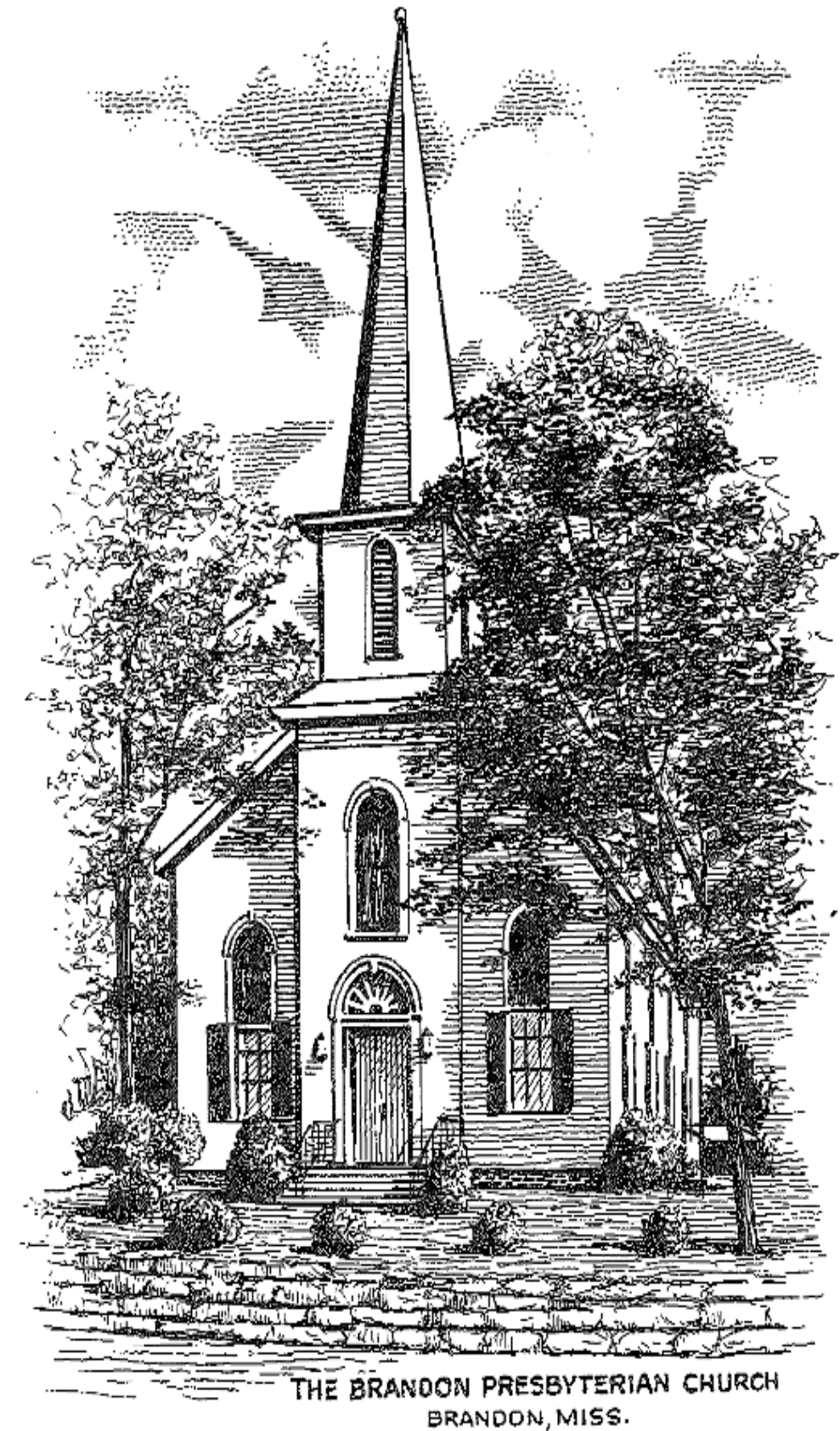
To Our
Visitors

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.



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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 11, 2024

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

Meditation

RICHARD PRATT

The realization that our Creator listens should shock us into a new concern for the way we talk to Him. Early in life, human beings learn to adjust their conversation to suit their listeners...Our ordinary conversations reflect our attitudes toward the listener, and the same is true in prayer. Our thoughts and attitudes about God largely determine how we speak to Him.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship

JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

"Bow the Knee" arr. Tom Fetke
(Josh, piano)

Call to Worship *

JOEL 2:12-13, 15-16, 32

Even now," declares the Lord, "return to me with all your heart." Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Blow the trumpet in Zion; consecrate a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Consecrate the congregation; assemble the elders; gather the children, even nursing infants. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

Invocation

NEHEMIAH 1:5-6

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 81

"O Love of God, How Strong and True"

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 15)

Nevertheless, by the signs [of the true Church] mentioned above, we do not so narrowly restrict the Church as to teach that all those are outside the Church who either do not participate in the sacraments, at least not willingly and through contempt, but rather, being forced by necessity, unwillingly abstain from them or are deprived of them; or in whom faith sometimes fails, though it is not entirely extinguished and does not wholly cease; or in whom imperfections and errors due to weakness are found.

Confession of Sin:

ROMANS 3:10-18

As it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one." "Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive." "The venom of asps is under their lips." "Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness." "Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known." "There is no fear of God before their eyes."

Assurance of Pardon

1 JOHN 2:1-2

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 189

"Jesus Loves Me"

Pastoral Prayer

WALT HERRINGTON

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

ACTS 20:35B

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Offertory

ADULT CHOIR

"In Christ Alone"

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

JOHN THOMPSON

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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Daniel 9:4-5

Sermon

REV. BRAD MILLS

"How to Begin Praying"

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 44

"How Great Thou Art"

Benediction

DEUTERONOMY 7:9

Know that the Lord your God is a faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations.

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): Feb 4 145/71
Live Views: (10 AM/6PM) 3/3
Total Online views: 50/21
Sunday School: 94
Last Week's Offering: \$ 15,198.00
Online Giving: \$ 647.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 45,631.00 (-1,319)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 46,950.00

IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Joe & Laurel Barns, Peru
- **Ministry of the Week:** BPC Sewing Ministry (Women's Ministry Project Group)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Ejay & Gracey Napier
- **College Student of the Week:** Madelyn Mills
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15, 2024
- **Savannah Brewer:** expecting a girl March 17, 2024

- **Bill Inman:** got results back from his tests and everything is stable right now. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Lois & Jimmy Carman :** Lois is in rehab. Jimmy had some complications and is back in Baptist Hospital. Please continue to pray for the Carman and Costello families.
- **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:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; is participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. He is on 2 oral chemo pills and when his counts are trending up he will start IV chemo for 5 days. Once his counts drop and come back up he will have another bone marrow aspirate to check his MRD. If MRD is negative we proceed to BMT (bone marrow transplant). Please continue to pray that his treatment works and that his body will tolerate it and his nutrition will improve. He is still fatigued and has lost some weight. Thank you all for your prayers.
- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): chemo and radiation treatments were started on January 4th; please pray they will be effective.
- **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)