

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Adult Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Project Group
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	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.

**The Women's Ministry Project Group:** will meet this Tuesday at 9:30 AM.

**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.

**Baby Shower:** There will be a baby shower for Savannah Brewer next Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

**Save the Date:** MVP Women's Ministry Workshop, "Created for Connection", led by Connie Miller on Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM at RTS Chapel; \$20 workshop fee (Includes booklet and lunch). Registration ends February 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Save the Date:** There will be a bridal shower honoring Eli Whitten on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.

**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.

### BPC Apparel Store now open

The Brandon Pres Apparel Store, sponsored by the Missions, Outreach and Evangelism Committee, is now open! T-shirts, hooded tees, sweatshirts and hoodies, in adult and youth sizes, are available. The store will be open until midnight on Sunday, February 25. Once the store closes, it will take 3-4 weeks for all orders to be processed. The link to purchase is here: [bpc24.itemorder.com](http://bpc24.itemorder.com). Click on the picture of each item to see the different color options. Proceeds will help fund BPC's Sewing Ministry. If you have trouble accessing the store, or if you would like to buy something but are unable to order online, please see Ellie Word ([elliword@gmail.com](mailto:elliword@gmail.com)/601-826-5728).

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** Taylor Vance      **Next Week:** Thomas Carpenter

**Nursery:** Davida Curtis, Ellie Word (SS); Carrie & Caitlin Mills (WS)

**PM:** Michelle & Jackson Smith      **Wednesday:** Melinda Neill

**Next Sunday:** Gray Ouzts (SS), Laken Curtis (WS)/Amy Kaiser      **PM:** Amelia Carpenter

**Wednesday:** Melinda Neill

**February:** Ellie Word      **March:** Davida Curtis

**Children's Church:** Kerri & Eliza Smith      **Next week:** Patrick & Amelia Carpenter

### 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

"We Plead Guilty"

*Daniel 9:6-15*

### STAFF

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### OFFICERS

**Elders:** 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

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](mailto:esjay@att.net)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

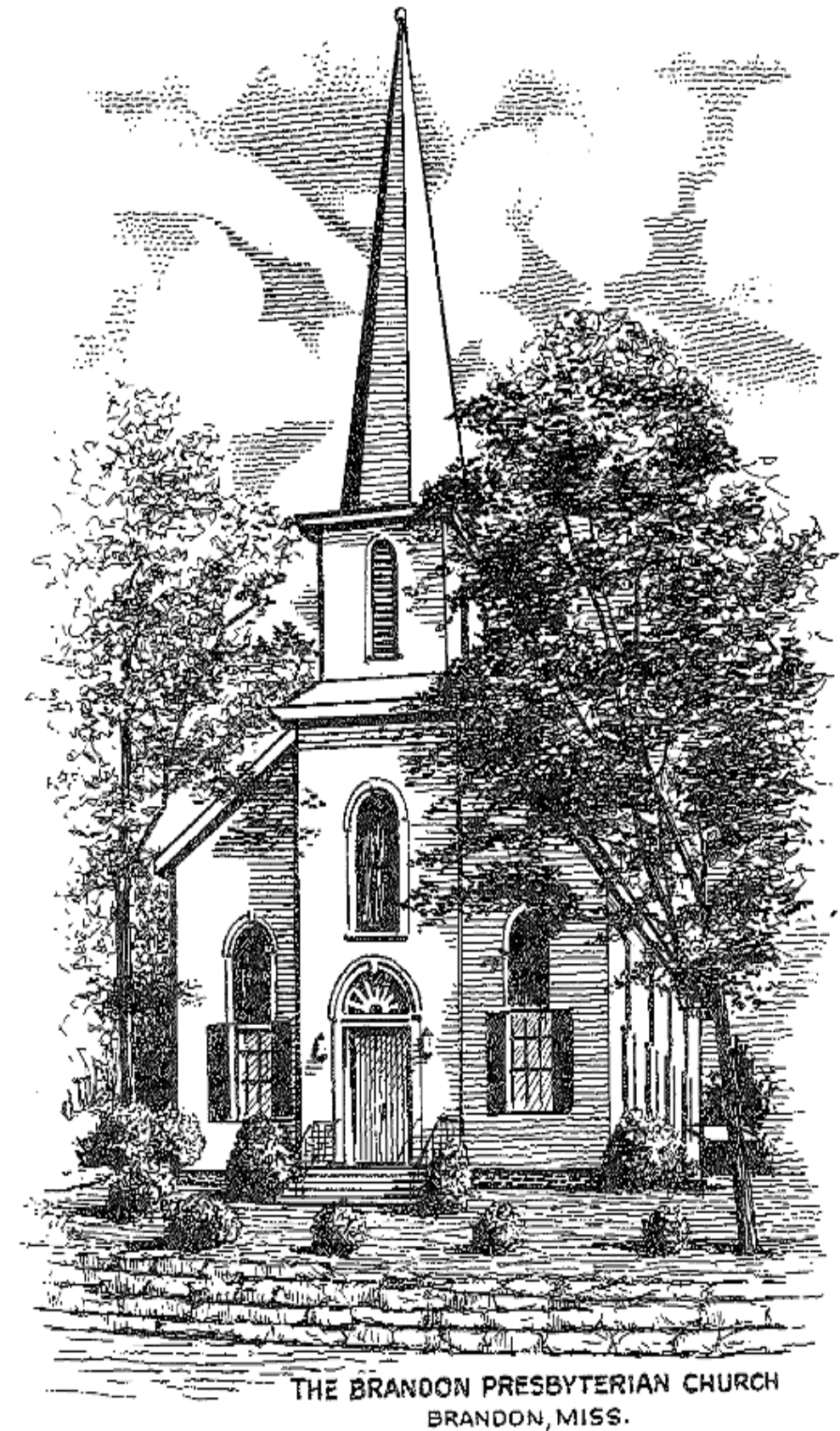
**To Our Visitors**

**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.



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, February 18, 2024

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

Meditation HUGHES OLIPHANT OLD

Calvin knew the prayer of confession and the prayer of intercession used in the *Genevan Psalter* were written by Bucer, but he knew that the prayers had been carefully composed in accordance with biblical teachings on prayer. The general confession was modeled on the prayer of confession in Daniel 9, much of its language is inspired by Psalm 25.

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST  
“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” arr. Dennis Allen  
(Josh, piano)

Call to Worship \* ISAIAH 12:6; PSALM 71:15  
Pastor: Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.  
**People: My mouth will tell of your righteous acts, of your deeds of salvation all the day, for their number is past my knowledge.**

Invocation PSALM 22:3-5

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 529  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

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 16)*  
[The Church has been less pure at certain times and in particular regions, but it never ceased to be the true Church.]  
For we know that God had some friends in the world outside the commonwealth of Israel. We know what befell the people of God in the captivity of Babylon, where they were deprived of their sacrifices for seventy years. We know what happened to St. Peter, who denied his Master, and what is wont to happen daily to God's elect and faithful people who go astray and are weak. We know, moreover, what kind of churches the churches in Galatia and Corinth were in the apostles' time, in which the apostle found fault with many serious offenses; yet he calls them holy churches of Christ (I Cor. 1:2; Gal. 1:2).

Confession of Sin: *BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER*  
Almighty and most merciful Father, we have wandered and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us sinners. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may live a disciplined, righteous and godly life, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 John 1:8-10  
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 565  
"All For Jesus!"

Pastoral Prayer REV. BRAD MILLS

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings MALACHI 3:10  
“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the Lord of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.”

Offertory JOSH PEOPLES  
“Lord, Most Holy” by Charles Gounod.

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

Special Music ADULT CHOIR  
“O Love” by Elaine Hagenberg

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 633  
Daniel 9:6-15

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS  
“We Plead Guilty”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 493  
“We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought”

Benediction PSALM 23: 1-6  
May the Lord shepherd you and make you lie down in green pastures; may he restore your soul and lead you in paths of righteousness; may he be with you and comfort you; may he anoint your head with oil and bestow his goodness and mercy on you all the days of your life.

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.

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM):	Feb 11	147/63
Live Views: (10 AM/6PM)		5/5
Total Online views:		34/19
Sunday School:		102
Last Week’s Offering:	\$	6,359.00
Online Giving:	\$	3,555.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$	55,545.00 (-795)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$	56,340.00

### 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:** Nat Whitten, Luther Stowers, & Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Joel & Caroline Ouzts
- **College Student of the Week:** Lauren Mills
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Savannah Brewer:** expecting a baby girl March 17<sup>th</sup>
- **Aaron & Laurel Arnold** (Jeff & Lisa Bynum’s daughter & son-in - law): expecting a baby girl mid-June
- **Lois & Jimmy Carman :** Lois is at Lakeland Rehab Center, has a splint on her broken arm, and is sleeping less. Jimmy is at Select Specialty Hospital; a part of Baptist Hospital, room 5024. He isn’t eating, has a NG tube, and doesn’t always go to therapy. Both may have visitors. Pray Cathy finds a long term assisted living or nursing home for both of them, Jimmy will begin accepting food by mouth and they both get stronger in therapy.
- **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. Ames had his bone marrow aspirate. He did great with the procedure. He also got a NG tube placed and I started the feeds as soon as we got back to our apartment. If the MRD is negative from the marrow test, we are proceeding to bone marrow. Please pray that it is negative, that Ames and I stay healthy in the weeks to come, that he gets stronger and his nutrition improves, and that I stay healthy and strong as I prepare to be Ames' donor.
- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen’s son): chemo and radiation treatments were started on January 4<sup>th</sup>; 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)