

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	2:00 PM	Savannah Brewer's Baby Shower
	5:00 PM	Adult Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Women's Ministry Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	7:15 AM	Devo & Donuts
	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
SATURDAY	7:30 AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School - Spring Quarter: During the Sunday School hour on March 3rd, Richard Bohnen will present a special update on Sheds of Hope, an important ministry of our Presbytery in which our church has been very active. Please make plans to attend this encouraging presentation. For the remainder of the Spring Quarter we will be studying worship using the book, *What Happens When We Worship* by Jonathan Landry Cruse. The class will be led by Scotty Dickey.

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: Savannah Brewer 's baby shower is this afternoon at 2:00 PM.

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

Bridal Shower: Eli Whitten's bridal shower is on Sunday, March 10th at 2:00 PM.

BPC Apparel Store Closes Tonight

The Brandon Pres Apparel Store, is open until midnight tonight. T-shirts, hooded tees, sweatshirts and hoodies, in adult and youth sizes, are available. Once the store closes, it will take 3-4 weeks for all orders to be processed. The link to purchase is: bpc24.itemorder.com. 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 (ellieword@gmail.com/601-826-5728).

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: Thomas Carpenter **Next Week:** William Belknap

Nursery: Gray Ouzts (SS), Laken Curtis (WS)/Amy Kaiser **PM:** Amelia Carpenter & Eliza Matthews **Wednesday:** Melinda Neill

Next Sunday: Carrie Mills (SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser

PM: Kerri & Eliza Matthews **Wednesday:** Melinda Neill

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

Children's Church: Patrick & Amelia Carpenter **Next week:** Melinda Neill & Caitlin Mills

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.

It seems "thank you" just doesn't express what all of you have meant to us during Elton's illness and eventual passing. All the cards, calls, prayers, food, etc. have been such a blessing. I knew we loved him but didn't know so many of you loved him too. Thank you for sharing your love with us.
The Jays

Sermon Notes

"A Plea for Mercy"

Daniel 9:16-19

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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

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

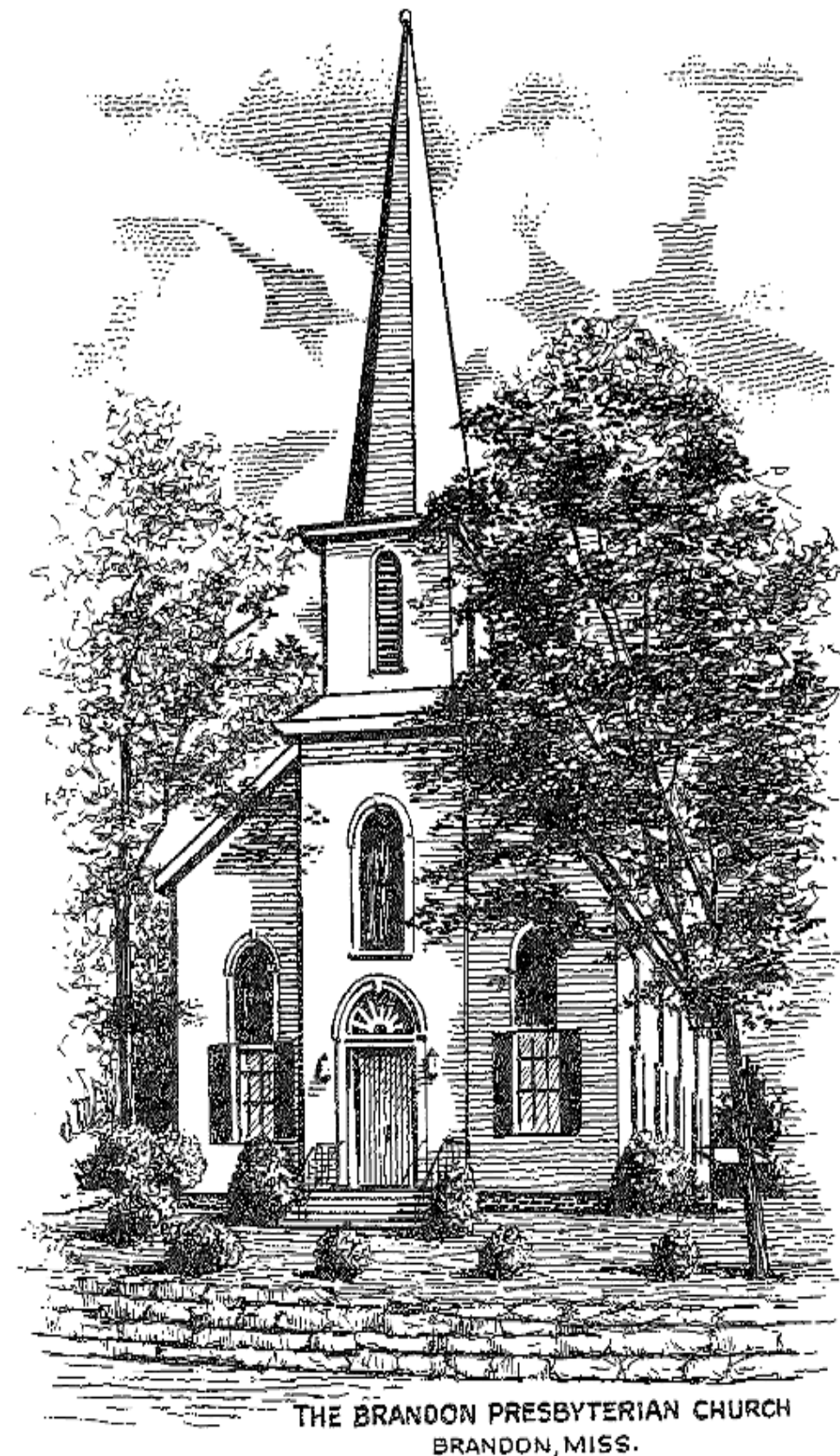
**To Our
Visitors**

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 25, 2024

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

Meditation JOHN PRESTON
You cannot be more incredibly sinful than He is incredibly merciful.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
"God of Grace and God of Glory" arr. Payne

Call to Worship * 2 SAMUEL 22:7; PSALM 143:1
Pastor: In your distress, call upon the Lord your God. From his temple he will hear your voice, and your cry will come to his ears.
People: Hear my prayer, O Lord; give ear to my pleas for mercy! In your faithfulness answer me, in your righteousness!

Invocation EXODUS 34:5-8

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 165
"Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

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 17)
Yes, and it sometimes happens that God in his just judgment allows the truth of his Word, and the catholic faith, and the proper worship of God to be so obscured and overthrown that the Church seems almost extinct, and no more to exist, as we see to have happened in the days of Elijah (I Kings 19:10, 14), and at other times. Meanwhile God has in this world and in this darkness his true worshippers, and those not a few, but even seven thousand and more (I Kings 19:18; Rev. 7:3 ff.). For the apostle exclaims: "God's firm foundation stands, bearing this seal, 'The Lord knows those who are his,' " etc. (II Tim. 2:19). Whence the Church of God may be termed invisible; not because the men from whom the Church is gathered are invisible, but because, being hidden from our eyes and known only to God, it often secretly escapes human judgment.

Confession of Sin: ROMANS 3:20
By the works of the law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.

Assurance of Pardon Revelation 1:5; 5:9
Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him who loves us, and released us from our sins by His blood...for Thou wast slain, and didst purchase for God with Thy blood men from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 86
"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"

Pastoral Prayer JIM NEILL

God's Tithes & Our Offerings MATTHEW 6:19-21
"Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Offertory JOSH PEOPLES
"Speak, O Lord" - arr. Getty/Townsend

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 ANDREW RUSH

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 633
Daniel 9:16-19

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"A Plea for Mercy"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 457
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Benediction 1 TIMOTHY 1-2
Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 18 138/86
Live Views: (10 AM/6PM) 6/no internet
Total Online views: 46/no internet
Sunday School: 90
Last Week's Offering: \$ 8,164.00
Online Giving: \$ 979.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 64,688.00 (-1,042)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 65,730.00

To livestream the service go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpJAATzGHA>

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.

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:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Jackson, Jude and Lily Smith
- **College Student of the Week:** Jesse Dickey
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15th
- **Savannah Brewer:** expecting a baby girl March 17th
- **Aaron & Laurel Arnold** (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter & son-in-law): expecting a baby girl mid-June

- **Nancy Bramlett:** is currently receiving hospice care. Please be in prayer for Nancy and her family.
- **Theo Hayes Copelan** (Gracie & Jacob Copelan's son and Angela McInnis's great grandson): born prematurely Feb. 7th at St. Dominic's; is in NICU; has been diagnosed with Supraventricular tachycardia. His meds are being adjusted this week.
- **Lois & Jimmy Carman** : Lois was supposed to be discharged yesterday and go home; Jimmy is still at Baptist-Select Specialty. They are both doing better. Please keep them in your prayers. Jimmy is able to have visitors.
- **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): hospitalized in Arkansas due to complications from chemo & radiation treatments; because of issues with swallowing and weight loss, the doctors are putting a feeding tube in. Hopefully, he will be discharged tomorrow.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. Lots of testing and scans to be done to clear him to proceed ; will repeat bone marrow aspirate prior to transplant .Pray that his PET scan will be clear, that his marrow is cleaned, that he remains without infection/fevers, and that the Lord is near Ames and comforts him during this time. Pray for Chad and Wendy and that the Lord is guiding them in all the decisions they are making regarding Ames' care.
- **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 Sautler** (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)