

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

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| <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>MONDAY</b>    |         |   |
|                  | 6:00 PM | Officer Training  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   |         |   |
|                  | 9:30 AM | Women's Ministry Leadership Team                        |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> |         |   |
|                  | 7:15 AM | Devo & Donuts   |
|                  | 5:30 PM | Wednesday Night Fellowship & Children's Easter Egg Hunt |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    |         | Church Office Closed                                    |

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School - 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. 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.

**Children's Easter Activities** On Wednesday, March 27th we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for children 3rd grade and under. Please bring a dozen candy filled eggs per child participating in the egg hunt. The Toddlers - K5 will have their hunt at 6:15, and the 1st - 3rd will have their Easter Egg Hunt at 7:20 PM. Questions?? Susan Inman.

**Communion:** Please prepare your heart to receive the Lord's Supper on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Made for More Conference:** An intergenerational conference for ladies and girls 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-high school and college at Covenant Presbyterian church in Birmingham, AL on September 13-14, 2024. For more information or to register go to <https://women.pcacdm.org/made-for-more-birmingham/>.

**Our Daily Bread:** The spring issue may be picked up in the breezeway.

**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.

### 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 SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Antley Grace Eastland **Next Week:** Avery Thompson

**Nursery:** Cecile Whitten (SS), J P Word (WS)/Amy Kaiser **PM:** Rebecca Thompson, Sam Word

**Wednesday:** Melinda Neill

**Next Sunday:** Melinda Neill (SS), Carrie Mills, Lily Smith (WS) **No PM Service**

**Wednesday:**

**March:** Davida Curtis

**April:** Ellie Word

**Children's Church:** Daniel & Cortney Greer **Next week:** Susan & Jack Inman

### 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

"A Glorious Visitation"

Daniel 10:1-9

### STAFF

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**Barbara Sanchez** - Secretary: secretary@brandonpres.com

### 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:

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  
by Brian and Kerri Matthews.**

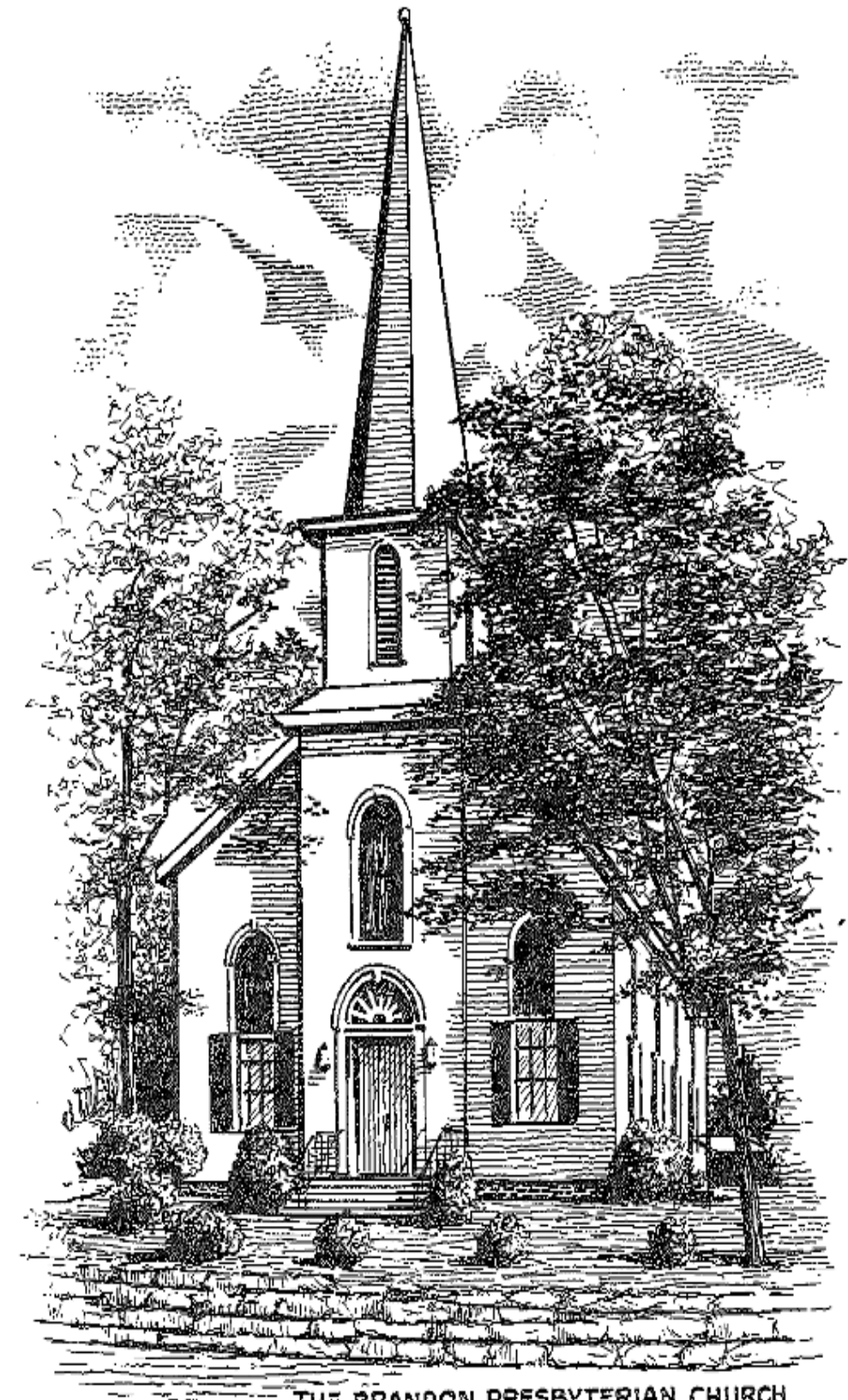
**To Our  
Visitors**

**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.



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 24, 2024

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

Meditation CHARLES SPURGEON

“The most spiritual and sanctified minds, when they fully perceive the majesty and holiness of God, are so greatly conscious of the great disproportion between themselves and the Lord, that they are humbled and filled with holy awe, and even with dread and alarm.”

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

“How Majestic Is Your Name” - Michael W. Smith

Call to Worship \* DEUTERONOMY 5:24; PSALM 8:1

Pastor: Behold, the Lord our God has shown you his glory and greatness, and you have heard his voice. *Respond to him with adoration and praise!*

**People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Invocation PSALM 33:20-22

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 235

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

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 20)*

[Continuing the topic: Not all who are in the church are of the church.]

Hence we must be very careful not to judge before the time, nor undertake to exclude, reject or cut off those whom the Lord does not want to have excluded or rejected, and those whom we cannot eliminate without loss to the Church. On the other hand, we must be vigilant lest while the pious snore the wicked gain ground and do harm to the Church.

Confession of Sin: AMBROSE

O Lord, you have mercy upon all—take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon JOHN 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Receiving New Members REV. BRAD MILLS

Carrie, Caitlin, and Thatcher Mills

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 247

"O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Pastoral Prayer JIM NEILL

God's Tithes & Our Offerings MATTHEW 6:2-4

“Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.”

Offertory ADULT CHOIR

"Christ Be In My Waking" arr. Larry Shackley  
(Soprano Solo: Lisa Hellier, Flute: Lisa Watson)

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 JIM NEILL

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 633

Daniel 10:1-9

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS

“A Glorious Visitation”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 9

“All You That Fear Jehovah's Name”

Benediction JUDE 24

“To you whose life is hid with Christ on High, Whoever lives and pleases for you; may He keep you from stumbling, and make you to stand in the presence of His glory, blameless and with great joy.”

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. Amen.

\*Congregation Standing

## ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): Mar 17 115/64

Live Views: (10 AM/6PM) 13/3

Total Online views: 56/20

Last Week's Offering: \$ 5,339.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,345.00

Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,390.00

Year-to-Date Giving: \$100,767.00 (-2,523)

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$103,260.00

*Will and Savannah Brewer announce the arrival of their daughter, Olivia, on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:46 am. She weighed 7lbs 13 oz and is 20 inches long. Mom, Dad, and baby are doing well.*

## IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Caleb Cheon (Taiwan)
- **Ministry of the Week:** RUF Mid-South
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** James David Wade
- **College Student of the Week:** Sara Scott Stanford
- 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>
- **Aaron & Laurel Arnold** (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter & son-in-law): expecting a baby girl mid-June
- **Anna Kate Stowers** is expecting a baby boy in September

- **Lois & Jimmy Carman** : Lois's arm is improving; still at home receiving therapy. Jimmy is still at Baptist, fighting infections. Please pray for continued healing for Jimmy and Lois and for strength and endurance for Cathy and Joe.
- **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; participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. Cells from Wendy were given to Ames on Tuesday and Wednesday. Engraftment will take around 8-10 days post transplant. Please pray Ames engrafts without complications and that the cells will kill the cancer left in Ames.
- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): now home; gradually healing; has finished his treatments. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **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,

- **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)

To livestream the service go to:

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