

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

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

SATURDAY

8:30 AM Mug & Muffin

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School - Spring Quarter: We are 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.

Mug & Muffin: Please join us this Saturday, April 20th, for a come and go fellowship from 8:30-10:30 AM. Bring a mug and if you like, a treat to share.

Ladies Brunch: Saturday, May 18th @10:30-12:30, all ages welcome. Please drop off your RSVP card in the foyer no later than May 1st. For any further questions please see Carrie Mills or Kerri Matthews. (Invitations and RSVP cards are in this week's bulletin)

New Toys for Nursery: We are updating and replacing some of the toys and books in the church nursery. During the month of April, we will hold an online "Amazon fundraiser" to purchase new toys. For anyone that would like to participate, toys will be available for purchase on an Amazon wish list. Just follow this link: BPC Nursery - Amazon Gift List <https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/FHOLAV30VAR9>. Please choose "gift registry address" under your shipping options. The Amazon wish list will close on April 30th. If anyone would like to offer a donation, there is a gift card option on the wish list, or donations can be placed in the offering with the designation for "nursery." If you have any questions see Cecile Whitten or Emily Lee.

Made for More Conference: An intergenerational conference for ladies and girls 3rd 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/>.

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 SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY

Bell Ringer: Daisy Inman

Next Week: Emma Warren

Nursery: Melinda Neill/Amy Kaiser

Evening Service: Gray Ouzts & Kerri Matthews

Wednesday:

Next Sunday: Thomas & Molly Eastland (SS), Cortney Greer & Kerri Matthews (WS)

Evening Service:

Wednesday:

April: Ellie Word **May:** Davida Curtis

Children's Church: Becky Inman & Jude Smith **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.

Sermon Notes

"The God of Providence"

Daniel 11:1-20

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Officers Emeritus:

Elders: Charlie Moak, Elton Jay †, Jim McBryer †

Deacons: John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: Nancilynn Dickey

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
in loving memory of Kenneth Elliott by Margaret Elliott.

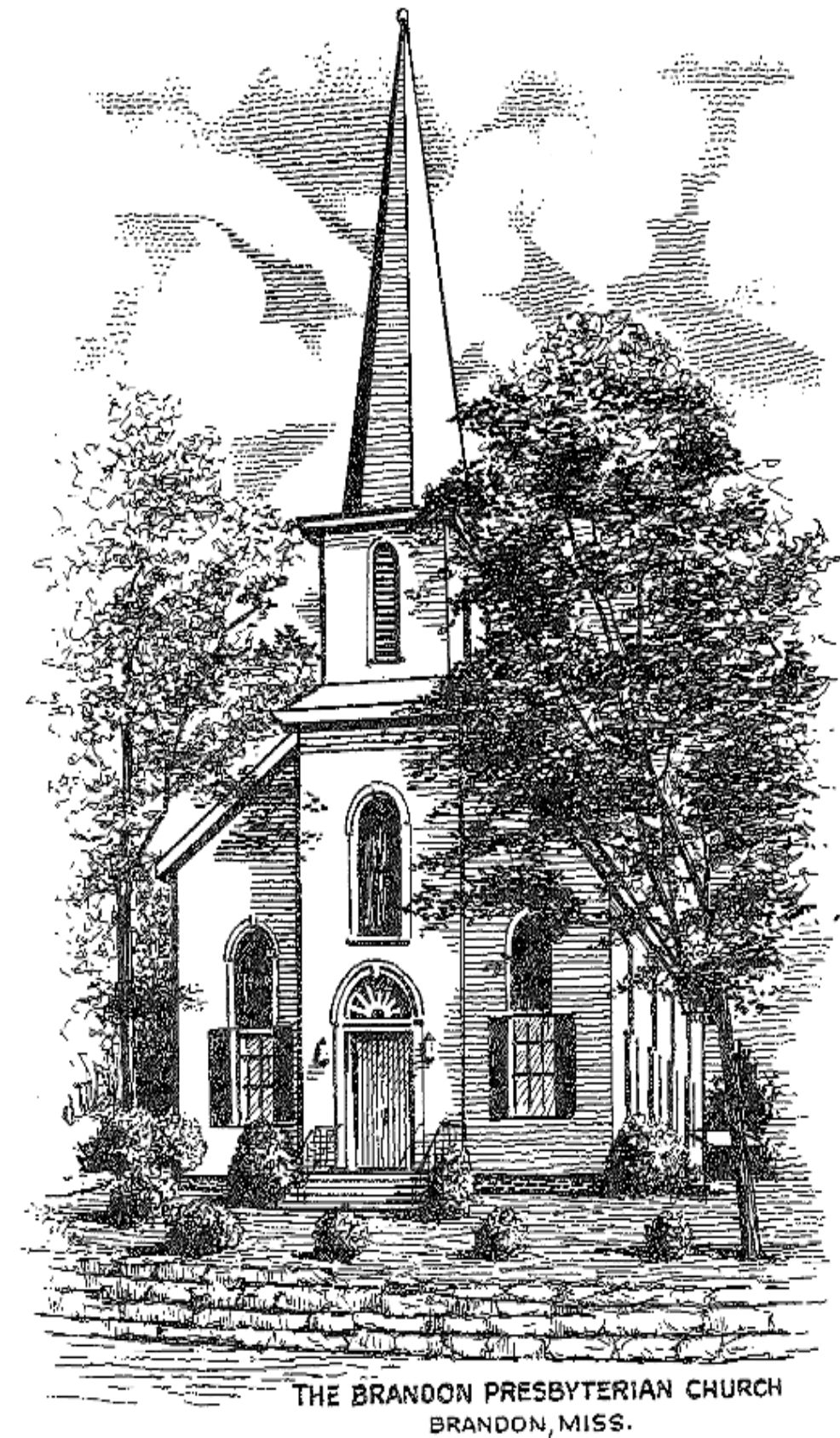
To Our Visitors

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 Pastor Mills at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Mills 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, April 14, 2024

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

Meditation JOHN CALVIN

There is nothing of which it is more difficult to convince men than that the providence of God governs this world.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
"Cornerstone"

Call to Worship * MATTHEW 19:14; PSALM 127:3

Pastor: Let us welcome the One who said, 'Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.'

People: For behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.

Invocation DEUTERONOMY 12:5-7, 11-12

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 521
"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM

Q.167 How is our baptism to be improved by us?

The needful but much neglected duty of improving our baptism, is to be performed by us all our life long, especially in the time of temptation, and when we are present at the administration of it to others; by serious and thankful consideration of the nature of it, and of the ends for which Christ instituted it, the privileges and benefits conferred and sealed thereby, and our solemn vow made therein; by being humbled for our sinful defilement, our falling short of, and walking contrary to, the grace of baptism, and our engagements; by growing up to assurance of pardon of sin, and of all other blessings sealed to us in that sacrament; by drawing strength from the death and resurrection of Christ, into whom we are baptized, for the mortifying of sin, and quickening of grace; and by endeavoring to live by faith, to have our conversation in holiness and righteousness, as those that have therein given up their names to Christ; and to walk in brotherly love, as being baptized by the same Spirit into one body.

The Sacrament of Baptism REV. BRAD MILLS
Stetson Beckham Blakeney

Pastoral Prayer REV. BRAD MILLS

God's Tithes & Our Offerings 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

Now this I say, he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully. Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you,

that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.

Offertory JOSH PEOPLES
"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"

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 N^o. 44
"How Great Thou Art"
Quartet - verse 1
(Davida Curtis, Rebecca Thompson, Jackie Thompson and Jim Hellier)
Choir - verse 2
Choir and Congregation - verses 3 and 4

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGES 748-749
Daniel 11:1-20

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"The God of Providence"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 65
"Before Jehovah's Awesome Throne"

Benediction DEUTERONOMY 33:12
The beloved of the Lord dwells in safety. The High God surrounds them all day long. *Go in his peace.*

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): April 7 137/29
Live Views: 6/4
Total Online views: 44/23
Sunday School: 99
Last Week's Offering: \$ 17,539.00
Online Giving: \$ 1,175.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving: \$132,364.00 (+934)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$131,430.00

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IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Elizabeth Murray (Japan)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Engaging Disability (Ashley Belknap)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Lou Woods
- **College Student of the Week:** Rebecca Groebe
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15th
- **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 and Jimmy are at home and will have caregivers day and night. Lois is taking medicine for pneumonia; Jimmy is under hospice care. Cathy and Joe are moving back to their own home. Please pray for Jimmy, Lois, 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. Ames was discharged from the hospital and doing well; his labs look great. He has engrafted and his blood numbers are increasing. He remains on TPN for now; will have a bone marrow aspirate next week. Please continue to pray for Ames recovery, that he gets stronger every day, and remains cancer free. Thank you all for the prayers and support for our family.
- **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)

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