

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:55 AM Worship Service
 4:45 PM Adult Choir's "Kick off to Christmas" Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women's Ministry Project Group
 6:00 PM Joint Officers' Meeting

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School Class: Starting next Sunday Ray Shores will be teaching from *Saints and Scoundrels*. Does the doctrine of trinity really matter? Do we really need to know about the Church's fights from hundreds of years ago? In this series we will cover the major friends and foes of the doctrine of the trinity and the two natures of Christ. You will learn the history and refutation of false views about God.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: Each Wednesday with dinner at 5:30 PM and adult, youth, and children's activities from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. The adults will study and discuss a biblical model for parenting using Tedd Tripp's excellent book, *Shepherding A Child's Heart*.

Church Directory Photo Shoot: Today, Oct. 6th and 13th, directly after church, photos will be taken for the updated directory. Any questions, please see Nat Whitten or Carrie Mills.

Communion: Please prepare your heart to receive the Lord's Supper next Sunday, Oct. 6th.

Crates for Ukraine: CFU is a ministry of MTW whose mission is "to provide personal and humanitarian aid from the hands of churches in the US to the hands of churches and displaced communities in Ukraine." Each crate costs \$2,500 to fill. Learn more at www.cratesforukraine.com. In partnership with the Pearl and Florence PCA churches, we will take special offerings during the evening service next Sunday and on 10/13.

Men's Morning Book Study: Beginning Tuesday, October 8th from 6:00 - 7:00 AM, Nate Inman will be leading a discussion of the book *Respectable Sins: Confronting the Sins We Tolerate* by Jerry Bridges. We will meet every other week in the Fellowship Hall, and breakfast will be provided. Contact Nate if you'd like a book or have any questions.

Missions Conference: Please sign up on the bulletin board and plan to join us for this year's Missions Conference, to be held on Saturday, October 19, 2024, beginning at 5:30 PM. The Missions Committee will provide pulled pork, chicken strips, buns and drinks. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. This year's focus will be on church planting. We will hear from the new church plant in Florence, MS, among others, and there will be some great door prizes for adults, youth and kids!

Reformation Celebration: Join us for a Reformation Celebration on Saturday, October 26, at 4:00 PM. It will be potluck with the church providing fixings for chili. We will also have a pie contest, bounce houses, face painting, games and worship.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.
Wednesday Night: The children (3 year olds - 6th) are studying Worship from 6:30 - 7:30 PM. We will be learning Who we are to worship, How we are to worship from both the Old and New Testament and Why we are to worship. Join us as we seek to become more engaged worshippers of our Creator!

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Avery Thompson **Next Week:** Bennett Lyons
Nursery: Caitlin Mills, Tracity Shores (SS), Cortney Greer, Gray Ouzts (WS) **Evening Service:** Carrie Mills, Cecile Whitten **Wednesday:** Tracity Shores, **Next Sunday:** (SS) (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** **Wednesday:** Tracity Shores
September: Gray Ouzts **October:** Rebecca Thompson
Children's Church: Susan Inman & Ellie Word **Next week:** Susan Inman & Gray Ouzts

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.
Youth Fellowship: Youth Group meet at 6:30 PM. on Wednesdays.

Sermon Notes

"The Power of Christ's Exaltation"
 Ephesians 1:19-23

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Elders - Walt Herrington, Gary Morrison, Jackie Thompson
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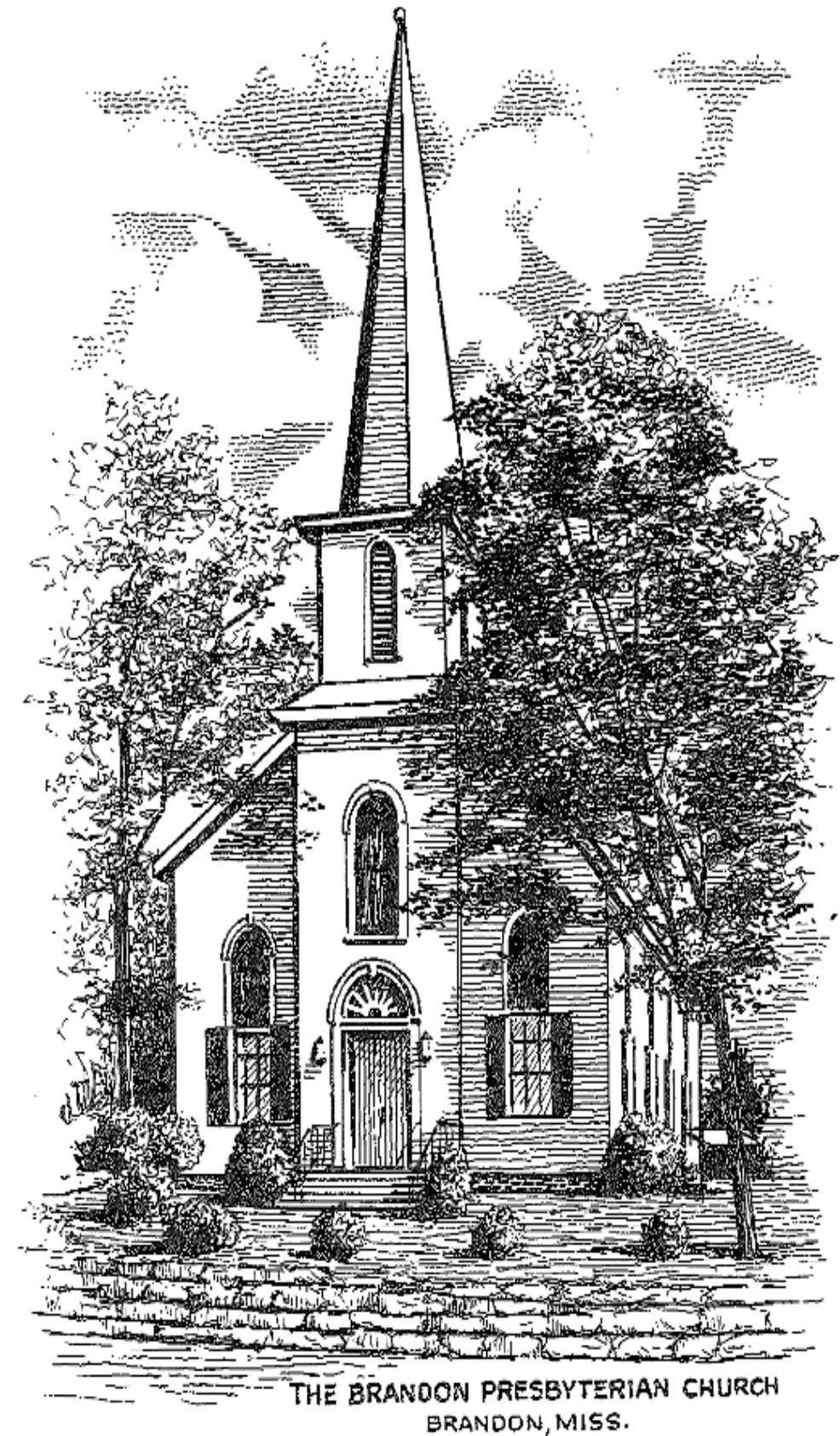
WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Leadership Team - Nancilynn Dickey, Julie Huddleston, Becky Inman, Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Jeanne Monsour, Melinda Neill, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Jo Stanford, Mary Thompson
Flower Coordinators - Deanna Rush & Gray Ouzts

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the
 glory of God by Don and Leslie Jones.

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, September 29, 2024

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

Meditation PHILLIPS BROOKS
Jesus Christ, the condescension of divinity, and the exaltation of humanity.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Call to Worship * HEBREWS 3:1-3, 6
Holy ones, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. Hold fast your confidence and boasting in your hope and *lift up the name of Jesus Christ.*

Invocation * 2 KINGS 19:15-16

Psalms of Praise * N^o. 40
"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength " (Psalm 46) HYMN OF THE MONTH

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism, Question 53

Q. How was Christ exalted in his ascension?

A. Christ was exalted in his ascension, in that having after his resurrection often appeared unto and conversed with his apostles, speaking to them of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God, and giving them commission to preach the gospel to all nations, forty days after his resurrection, he, in our nature, and as our head, triumphing over enemies, visibly went up into the highest heavens, there to receive gifts for men, to raise up our affections thither, and to prepare a place for us, where himself is, and shall continue till his second coming at the end of the world.

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer (1552)

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against your diving Majesty, provoking most justly your wrath and indignation against us. We earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings. The remembrance of them is grievous to us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father, for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake. Forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may ever from now on serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon PSALM 51:1-2

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 296
"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Pastoral Prayer SCOTTY DICKEY

God's Tithes & Our Offerings DEUTERONOMY 16:7
Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which He has given you.

Offertory JOSHUA PEOPLES, SOLO
"My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need"

Doxology *
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him al creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving SCOTTY DICKEY

Special Music ADULT CHOIR
"The Power of the Cross"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 976
Ephesians 1:19-23

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"The Power of Christ's Exaltation"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 295
"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Benediction REVELATION 1:4-5
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

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): Sept. 22	150/60
Live Views:	5/5
Total Online views:	31/36
Sunday School:	107
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 2,854.00
Online Giving :	\$ 2,592.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$339,417.00 (-17,373.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$356,790.00



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IN PRAYER

- **Ministries of the Week:** Palmer Home & Florence Church Plant
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman, Andrew Ouzts
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Taylor Vance
- **College Student of the Week:** Lauren Mills
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**



- **BPC Children's Ministry:** Please pray for our children to realize they are sinners that need Christ's redemptive work. Pray that they seek after Christ, honor their parents and stay healthy and safe. Pray for our parents that they will lead our children to Christ by their words and example. Pray that God will provide Sunday School teachers.



- **Kathleen "Kit" Rush** (Andrew Rush's Mother): passed away September 18th; please keep Andrew, Deanna, and his family in your prayers.
- **Stephanie Daniels** (Noel Daniel's Wife): passed away September 18th; please keep Noel and his family in your prayers.
- **Katharine Case** (Cortney Greer's grandmother): appetite has improved and she passed her swallow test; is back at the nursing home. She will receive rehab to regain strength. We appreciate all of the prayers.
- **Beeg Ford:** recovering from a fractured vertebra; now living at Villa South Assisted Living in Florence.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): continues treatment for a very rare heart condition. Thank you for all your prayers.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 21 yr. old nephew): at home in Meridian. Please pray for his recovery to continue.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with several chronic illnesses.

Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; +711 post transplant and at home; doing well overall; his labs look great. Hopefully we can start weaning his meds soon. His energy level has been good. We go back soon for labs and Ames will have a pulmonary function test to make sure he isn't having any GVHD of the lungs. Please pray his labs are stable, we can start to wean meds, and his pulmonary function test will be normal. Thank you for your prayers and support for our family.
- **Bill Inman:** started his cancer treatments August 28th; the treatments may last six to eight months.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer. His MRI results showed that he is stable; chemo will continue and next MRI will be this fall. Thank you for all of your prayers!
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): has gone five years without a relapse and is now classified as cured.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): Continues chemo to control his cancer.



- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson, Lois Carman, Beeg Ford, Mary Ruth Ruffin, Dotsy Peel



- **Service members:** Baylor Griggs, being deployed to Japan this month (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)

The Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament is this Saturday, October 5th, at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Registration opens at 11:00 a.m. with a hamburger lunch at 11:45. Golf will begin at 1:00 p.m.