

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:55 AM Worship Service
 11:00 AM Discipleship Committee Meeting
 4:30 PM Deacons Meeting
 4:45 PM Adult Choir
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
 7:15 PM Missions Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

7:00 AM Men's Morning Book Study
 9:30 AM Women's Ministry Project Group

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

SATURDAY

8:00-10:00 AM Choir Christmas Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School Class: Ray Shores is 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: 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*.

Shoebox Return: Today is the final day to turn in your Samaritan Purse shoeboxes.

Brandon Pres T-shirt Sale: If you missed out on the last Brandon Pres gear sale last spring, don't worry. The Missions Committee has you covered. Please click on this link: brandonpres.itemorder.com to get your BPC gear. The store will close on November 10 at midnight, and orders will be distributed 3-4 weeks afterwards. We were able to get the prices lowered a little, and we have added caps, beanies and tote bags. If you don't shop online and want to buy something, just see one of the Missions Committee members for help.

Ladies "Friendsgiving" Night: is November 15th @6:30pm at the church. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving side and recipe card to share. Main dish will be provided. Any questions please see Mary Thompson or Carrie Mills.

Thanksgiving Service: Please join us for a Thanksgiving Worship Service on Tuesday, November 26th, at 6:00 PM, which will include an offering for the Deacon's Samaritan Fund. If you would like to share one or two blessings for which you and your family are particularly thankful, you can email them to the church office. Some of these *Notes of Gratitude* will be shared during this service.

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) will be focusing this quarter on an overview of the Bible. The **3, 4, and 5's** will study *Who is Jesus?*. A book that helps our children see Jesus throughout the Bible. **1st-3rd** will focus on how the parts of Scripture show God's unified story throughout history. **4-6th** will answer questions such as: What is the Bible? How were the books collected? Can we trust the Bible?

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Gideon Shores **Next Week:** Graham Belknap
Nursery: John Thompson (SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Kerri Matthews, Rebecca Thompson **Wednesday:** Trasiy Shores, Davida Curtis
Next Sunday: Cortney Greer (SS), Carrie Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Michelle and Lily Smith **Wednesday:** Davida Curtis, Trasiy Shores
November: Molly Eastland **December:** All Coordinators
Children's Church: Susan Inman & Lauren Hoge **Next week:** Will & Savannah Brewer

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 Kindness of God"

Ephesians 2:7

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OFFICERS EMERITUS

Elders - Walt Herrington, Gary Morrison, Jackie Thompson
Deacons - John McInnis †, Richard Harrison

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

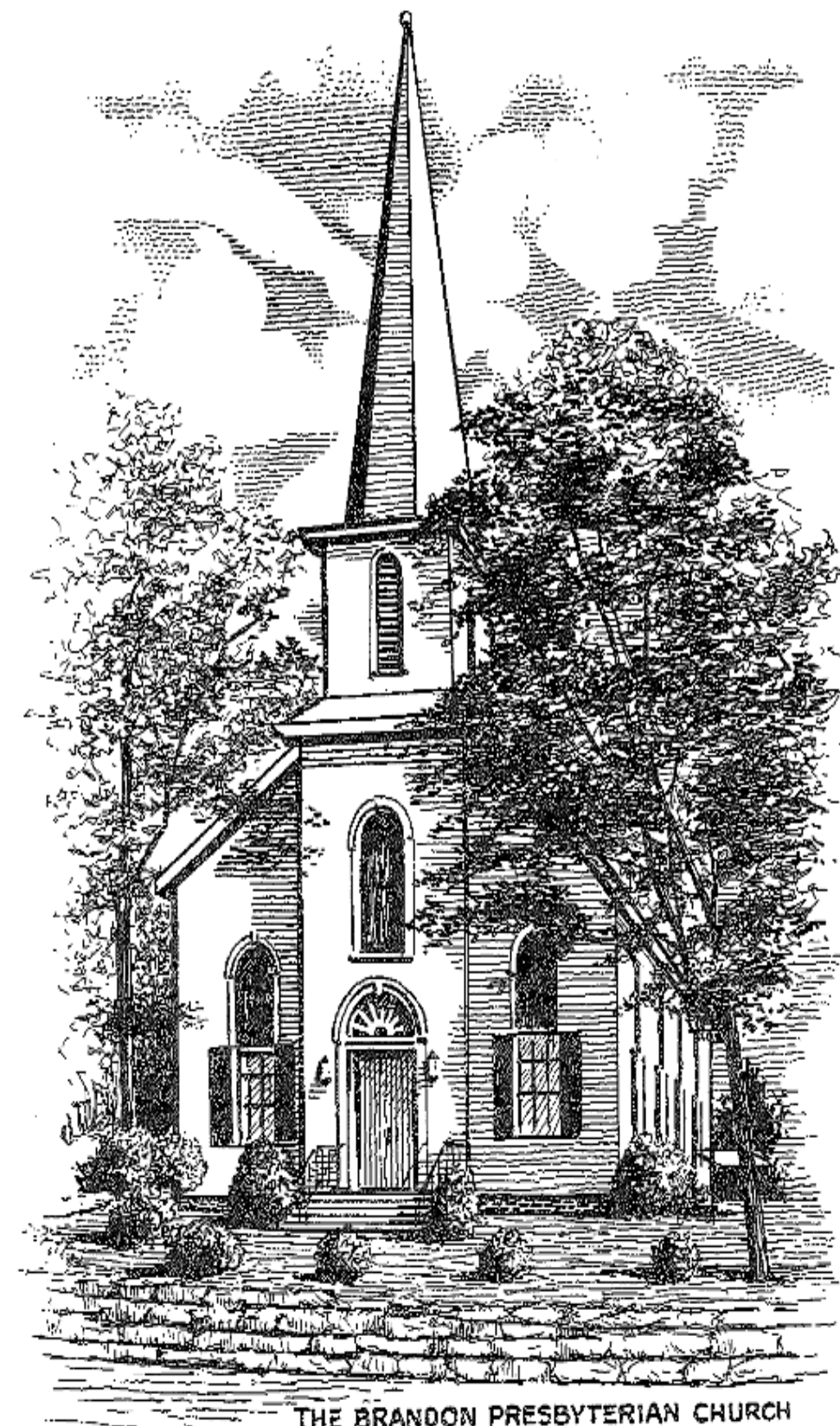
Leadership Team - Nancilynn Dickey, Julie Huddleston, Becky Inman, Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Jeanne Monsour, Melinda Neill, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Jo Stanford, Mary Thompson
Flower Coordinators - Deanna Rush & Gray Ouzts

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

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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 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."*

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, November 3, 2024

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

Meditation ISAIAH 54:8

"In overflowing anger for a moment I hid my face from you, but with everlasting love I will have compassion on you," says the Lord, your Redeemer.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship KATE INMAN

"Come Thou Almighty King" arr. Kate Inman

Call to Worship ZEPHANIAH 3:14-15, 17

The Lord your God is in your midst a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing. Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst.

Invocation * MATTHEW 3:16-17

Psalm of Praise * N^o. 57

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul" PSALM 146

Receiving New Members REV. BRAD MILLS

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 467

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

Pastoral Prayer JIM NEILL

God's Tithes & Our Offerings ACTS 20:35B

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Offertory JOSH PEOPLES

"How Beautiful" arr. Lloyd Larson

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

Special Music JERRY WATSON

"Shall We Gather at the River"

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 976

Ephesians 2:7

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS

"The Kindness of God"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 55

"To God Be the Glory"

Benediction NUMBERS 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord makes his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you 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.

*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM):	Oct. 27	166/48
Live Views:		7/9
Total Online views:		60/43
Sunday School:		100
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 6,170.00
Online Giving :		\$ 772.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$396,070.00 (-7,670.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$403,740.00

For the past several years, Brandon Presbyterian Church has partnered with the with the PCA Foundation to offer a convenient way to give your tithes and offerings via an online website. Many of you have taken advantage of this service and the feedback has been very positive. If you have not tried it, I encourage you to consider this easy way to give a one-time or a recurring donation to our church. To enroll, simply go to <https://pcaf.blackbaudportal.com/> and choose 10131-Brandon Presbyterian Church from the list of funds available.

If you have any issues enrolling or setting up your donations, please call (678-825-1040) or email pcaf@pcanet.org for support.

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Mike and Mary Lott (Southeast Asia)
- **Ministries of the Week:** Lifeline Children's Services
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** John Thompson, Ryan Lee, Luther Stowers
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Griffin, William, and Graham Belknap
- **College Student of the Week:** Ainslie Curtis
- 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.

- **Katharine Case** (Cortney Greer's grandmother) passed away Monday afternoon at Briar Hill Nursing Home. Please keep Cortney and her family in your 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:

- **Laura Smith** (Kerri Matthew's friend): brain cancer; had surgery Oct. 25. She is in a lot of pain & has had some seizures. The pain meds are dropping her heart rate really low. Please keep Laura and her family in your prayers.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; +223 days post transplant. They are now weaning him off of his antirejection meds. They went back to St. Jude October 21st. Please pray that his liver enzymes will not be elevated, there will be no more evidence of GVHD and he will remain cancer free. Thank you all for your prayers.
- **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.
- **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, Japan (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)

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies! Please, mark your calendar NOW for the Women's Christmas Gathering, Tuesday, December 10th.

To livestream the service go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATzGHA>

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.