

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	4:45 PM	Adult Choir
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ladies' Monthly Bible Study
	5:30 PM	Session Meeting
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
FRIDAY	6:30 PM	Ladies "Friendsgiving" Night
SATURDAY	8:30 AM	Choir Christmas Rehearsal

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School Class: Ray Shores is teaching from *Saints and Scoundrels*. 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*.

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 today 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 this Friday, 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.

Ladies' Christmas Gathering: will be on Tuesday, December 10th at 6:30 PM here at the church; RSVP by Dec. 1st. The cost is \$8.00 per person.

Save the Date: Adult Ugly Sweater Christmas Party, Saturday, December 14th, at the Outz's' house, 4pm-7pm. More details to come.

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: Graham Belknap **Next Week:** Hayes Hoge
Nursery: Cortney Greer (SS), Carrie Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Michelle & Lily Smith **Wednesday:** Trasiy Shores, Davida Curtis
Next Sunday: Kerri Matthews, Mollye Brown (SS), Caitlin Mills, Mollye Brown (WS)
Evening Service: Gray Ouzts, Jackson Smith **Wednesday:** Davida Curtis, Trasiy Shores
November: Molly Eastland **December:** All Coordinators
Children's Church: Will & Savannah Brewer **Next week:** Kerri & Eliza Matthews

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Sermon Notes

"The Gift of God"
 Ephesians 2:8-9

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WOMEN'S MINISTRY

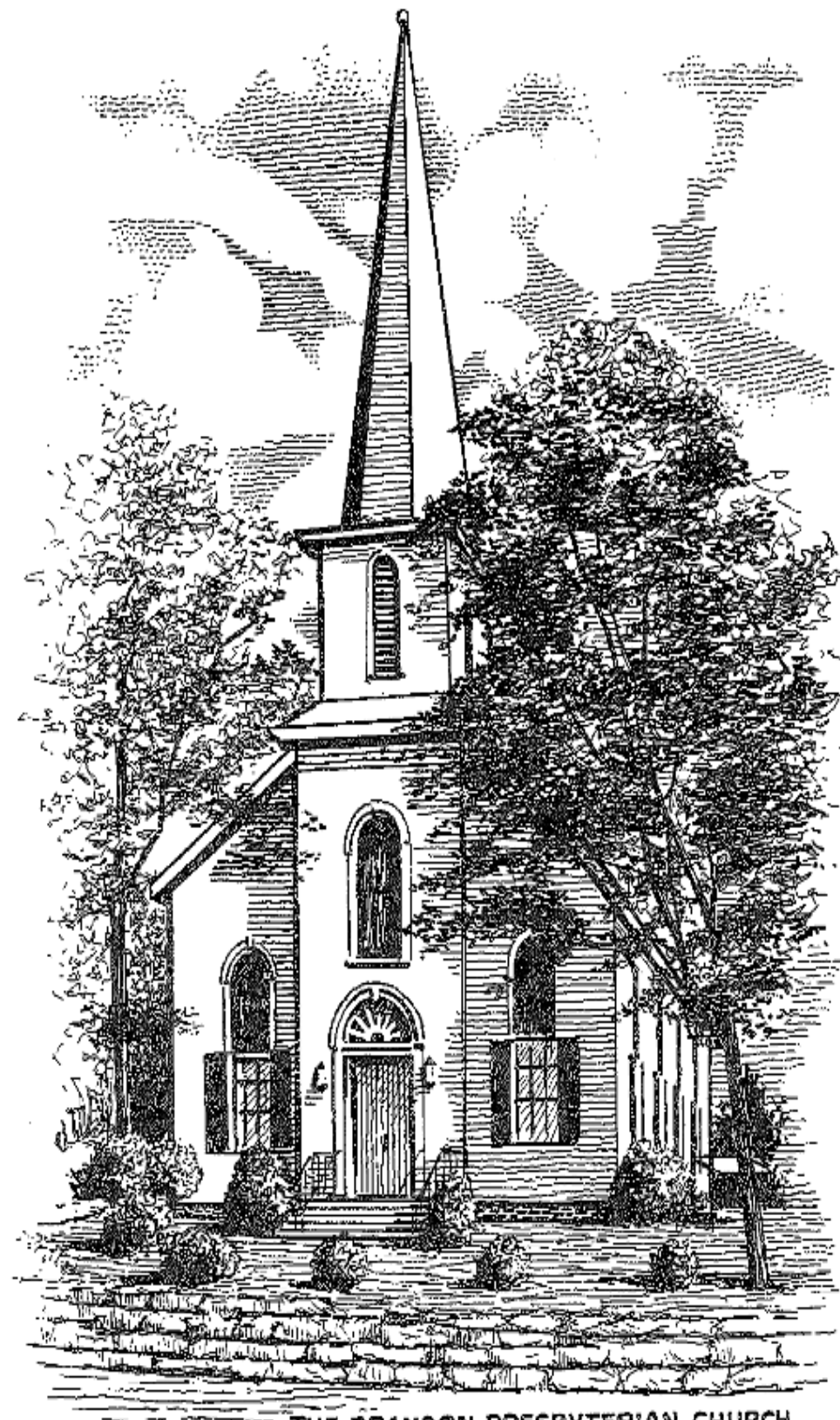
Leadership Team - Nancilynn Dickey, Julie Huddleston, Becky Inman, Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Jeanne Monsour, Melinda Neill, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Jo Stanford, Mary Thompson
Flower Coordinators - Deanna Rush & Gray Ouzts

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God
 by John & Ashley Belknap.

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, November 10, 2024

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

Meditation STUART BRISCOE

Faith is only as valid as its object. You could have tremendous faith in very thin ice and drown... You could have very little faith in very thick ice and be perfectly secure.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO

“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”

Call to Worship ISAIAH 50:10

Who among you fears the Lord and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the Lord and rely on his God.

Invocation * PSALM 22:3-5

Psalm of Praise * N^o. 110

“Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Psalm 148)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell[†]; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church[†]; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* “descended into hell” = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment.

† “catholic church”= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination

Confession of Sin MARTIN LUTHER

O, Father, receive again the thing which you have created. O Son, receive the thing which you have governed. O Holy Spirit, fetch the thing which you so bountifully have preserved. Three persons and one very God, I entreat you: remember not my offenses forever. For I cry, Lord God and Father, mercy. Lord God Son, mercy. Lord God Holy Spirit, mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon GALATIANS 6:14-16

But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 189

“Jesus Loves Me, This I know”

Pastoral Prayer SCOTTY DICKEY

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

God's Tithes & Our Offerings MALACHI 3:10

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in My house, and test Me now in this,” says the Lord of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.”

Offertory MARSHA GLOVER

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” arr. Fred Bock

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 SCOTTY DICKEY

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 976

Ephesians 2:8-9

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS

“The Gift of God”

Hymn of Response * N^o. 455

“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

Benediction 2 THESSALONIANS 1:11-12

May our God make you worthy of his calling and fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by his power, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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):	Nov. 3	166/58
Live Views:		7/4
Total Online views:		32/16
Sunday School:		121
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 31,934.00
Online Giving :		\$ 862.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$428,866.00 (+15,736.00)
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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:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman, Andrew Ouzts
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Nolan and Stetson Blakeney
- **College Student of the Week:** Jesse Dickey
- 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.

- **Don Purvis** (Watson Purvis's brother): passed away November 3rd in Brandon. Please keep the Purvis family in your prayers.
- **Katharine Case** (Cortney Greer's grandmother) passed away October 28th. 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:

- **Myles Hester** (Scott Word's 8 yr. old cousin): just diagnosed with leukemia; he is at St. Jude.
- **Jim Smith:** In October, we celebrated 7 years cancer free. Jim scans again on December 12th.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): brain cancer. His October MRI was good; he is still stable; will continue taking chemo pills and have another MRI in February. His family thanks you for your continued prayers.
- **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; +230 days post transplant. Now weaning him off of his antirejection meds; went back to St. Jude October 21st. Please pray 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.
- **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)

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