

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

6:00 PM Thanksgiving Service

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Church Office closed

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: will resume January 8th, 2025.

Thanksgiving Service: Please join us for a Thanksgiving Worship Service this 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.

The Children's Christmas Party will be on Friday, December 6th from 5:30-7:30-PM at the church. As a family, we will celebrate Christ's birth with a devotional and song, crafts, games, dinner and great fellowship! Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend, neighbor or grandchild. Please RSVP to Susan Inman by December 4th.

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.

Pre-Parade Fellowship: The Missions Team will be hosting a pre-parade Fellowship at the church on Friday, December 13th, at 5:30 pm. Everyone should invite their friends and bring soup, chili or dessert. The missions team will provide the "fixings" (crackers, cheese, sour cream, etc.). The Brandon Christmas Parade will start at 7:00 PM.

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

Our Daily Bread: The December-February issue of Our Daily Bread devotional has arrived and may be picked up in the café area or from the breezeway bookcase.

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 studying the catechism from January 8th - March 26. The 3, 4, & 5 year olds will study questions 1-13 of the Children's Catechism with Susan Inman and Sue Bohnen. The 1st - 3rd will be learning about and memorizing questions 1 - 54 of the Children's Catechism with Scotty and Nancilynn Dickey. The 4th - 6th will begin the Shorter Catechism and will study the first 16 questions with Nate Inman and Christ Groebe.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Jesse Greer **Next Week:** Keaton Hoge
Nursery: Carrie Mills (SS), Mollye Brown (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Molly Eastland, Jude Smith **Next Sunday:** John Thompson (SS), Molly & Gracey Napier (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Rebecca Thompson, Cecile Whitten
November: Molly Eastland **December:** All Coordinators
Children's Church: Patrick & Amelia Carpenter **Next week:** Matthew & Cassie Warren

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.
Youth Fellowship: Youth Group will resume meeting on Wednesday, January 8th at 6:30 PM.

Sermon Notes

"God's Poem"
Ephesians 2:10

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OFFICERS EMERITUS

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

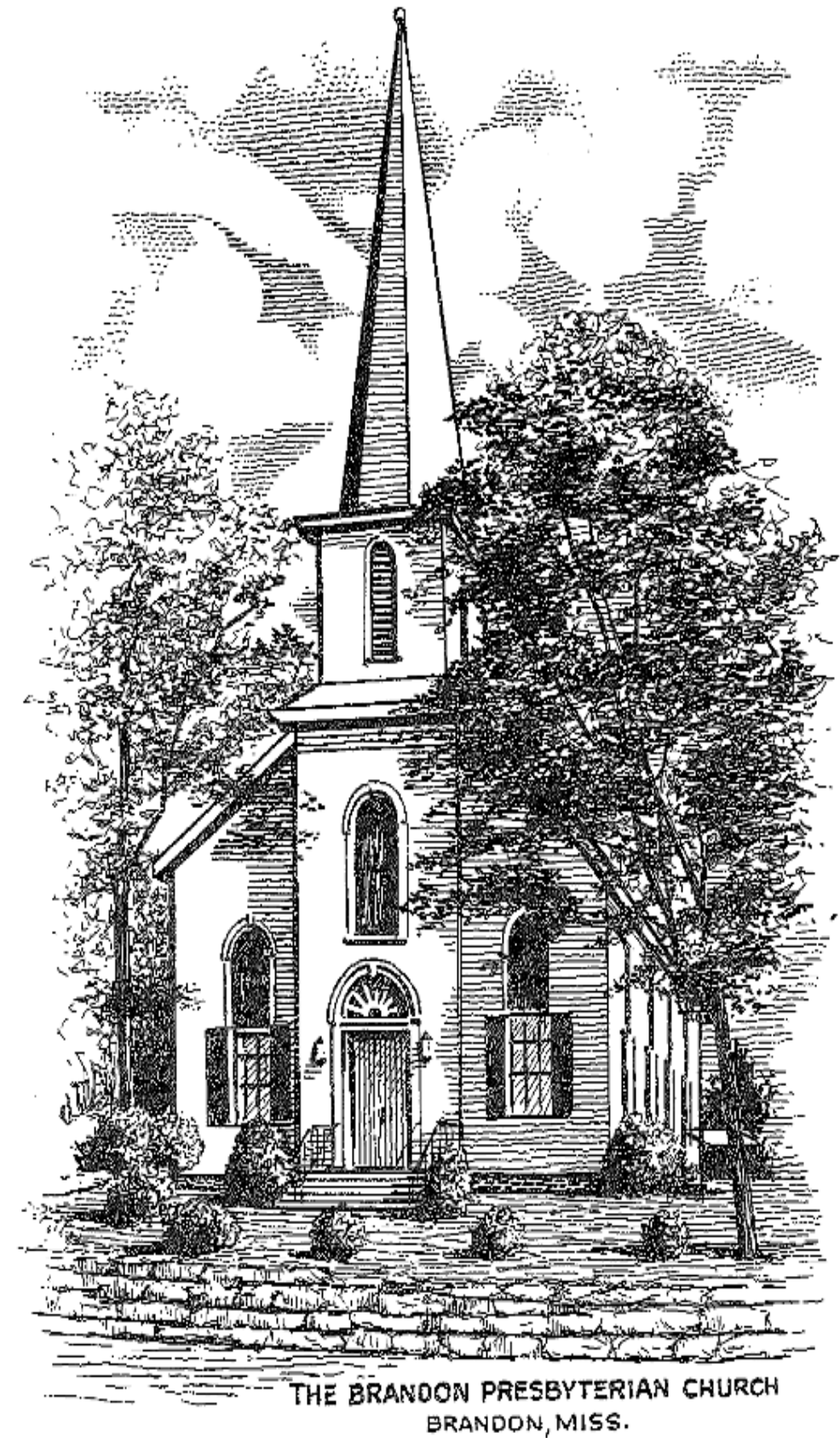
Leadership Team - Nancilynn Dickey, Julie Huddleston, Becky Inman, Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Jeanne Monsour, Melinda Neill, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Jo Stanford, Mary Thompson
Flower Coordinators - Deanna Rush & Gray Ouzts

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God
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 Pastor Mills at the end of the service. Let an usher or Pastor Mills know if you have any questions.



THE BRANDON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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"The Church's One Foundation
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord..."

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, November 24, 2024

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

Meditation THOMAS WATSON

He called them that they might be holy, and holiness is the beauty produced by His workmanship in them.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
"In Jesus' Name" arr. Jay Rouse

Call to Worship * PSALM 136:3-9, 26

Give thanks to the Lord who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who by understanding made the heavens, who spread out the earth above the waters, who made the great lights, the sun to rule over the day, the moon and stars to rule over the night. Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his steadfast love endures forever.

Invocation * PSALM 8:3-4

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 116
"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM
Chapter 16 "Of Good Works"

1. Good works are only such as God hath commanded in his holy Word, and not such as, without the warrant thereof, are devised by men, out of blind zeal, or upon any pretense of good intention.

2. These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidences of a true and lively faith: and by them believers manifest their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus thereunto, that, having their fruit unto holiness, they may have the end, eternal life.

Confession of Sin ANSELM, CUR DEUS HOMO

O you plenteous source of every good and perfect gift, shed abroad the cheering light of your sevenfold grace over our hearts. Yes, Spirit of love and gentleness, we most humbly implore your assistance. You know our faults, our failings, our necessities, the dullness of our understanding, the waywardness of our affections, the perverseness of our will. When, therefore, we neglect to practice what we know, visit us, we ask you, with your grace; enlighten our minds rectify our desires, correct our wanderings, and pardon our omissions, so that by your guidance we may be preserved from making shipwreck of faith, and keep a good conscience, and may at length be landed safe in the haven of eternal rest; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ISAIAH 55:6-9

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let

him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Psalm of Praise * N^o. 52
"O Praise the Lord! O Thank the Lord!" PSALM 106 HYMN OF THE MONTH

Pastoral Prayer THOMAS EASTLAND

God's Tithes & Our Offerings DEUTERONOMY 16:17
Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which he has given you.

Offertory ADULT CHOIR

"Let Them Praise His Name" PSALM 148

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 * THOMAS EASTLAND

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 976
Ephesians 2:10

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"God's Poem"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 111
"This Is My Father's World"

Benediction JEREMIAH 17:7-8
May you trust in the Lord and be like a tree planted by water. May you not fear when heat comes; may your leaves remain green; may you not be anxious in the year of drought and never cease to bear fruit.

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. 17	137/45
Live Views:		9/8
Total Online views:		42/35
Sunday School:		95
Last Week's Offering:		\$ 3,329.00
Online Giving :		\$ 1,197.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$440,645.00 (+8,735.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$431,910.00

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:** Scotty Dickey, Richard Bohnen
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Banx Brown
- **College Student of the Week:** Johnathan 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:

- **Donna Smith** (Amelia Carpenter's Aunt): received new cancer diagnosis. To discuss treatment options soon.
- **Nancy Collum** (Tina Tolar's mother): early stage carcinoma. Surgery scheduled for December 2nd.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; +244 days post transplant. Next appointment at St. Jude's is Dec 9th; please pray his liver enzymes will be stable or decreased and not trending up, he doesn't suffer from long term complications from the transplant, and he will remain cancer free.
- **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; next scan Dec. 12th.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): brain cancer. October MRI was good; still stable; will continue taking chemo pills and have another MRI in Feb. His family thanks you for your continued prayers.
- **Laura Smith** (Kerri Matthew's friend): brain cancer; had surgery Oct. 25. The pain meds are dropping her heart rate really low. Please keep Laura and her family in 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)