

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
 9:55 AM Worship Service
 4:30 PM Deacons' Meeting
 5:00 PM Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service
 7:15 PM Mission Committee Meeting

TUESDAY

6:00 AM Men's Morning Bible Study
 9:30 AM Women's Ministry Project Group

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Sunday School - Winter Quarter: Walt Herrington is teaching a study titled "The Christian and Finances". We'll discuss how we as Christians should approach how we earn, spend, donate, and save money.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: We will have weekly dinners from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by activities for all ages 6:30 -7:30 PM. Meals start at \$5 a person with a \$15 cap for families of three or more. The children and youth will be meeting after supper and there will also be an adult study led by Andrew Ouzts. Two nursery volunteers will be needed at 6:20 PM each Wednesday.

Stand 2025: Mid-South men's annual conference will be on Friday, February 7th at FPC, Jackson. The event is free with a BBQ Dinner from 5:30-6:30 PM. To register for dinner scan the QR code on the flyer on the bulletin board or go to www.fpcj.ms/stand-2025. Dr. Kevin De Young will lead a study on facing the challenge of *Courage and Compromise in the Book of Joshua* from 7:00-8:30 PM in the Sanctuary.

Flower Calendar: The 2025 flower calendar has been posted on the bulletin board. If you have a date you prefer please sign up early to reserve that date.

2025 Offering Envelopes: Your 2025 Offering Envelopes are available for pickup on the bookshelf in the breezeway.

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 the catechism through March 26. The 3, 4, & 5 year olds will study questions 1-13 of the Children's Catechism with Susan Inman & Sue Bohnen. The 1st - 3rd will be learning about & 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 & Chris Groebe.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Thomas Carpenter **Next Week:** Trinity Shores
Nursery: Sue Bohnen (SS), Eliza Matthews WS) /Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Nat Whitten, Molly Eastland **Wednesday:** Trasiy Shores, Melinda Neill
Next Sunday: Cecile Whitten (SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Carrie Mills, Tina Groebe **Wednesday:** Trasiy Shores, Molly Eastland
February: Molly Eastland **March:** Gray Ouzts
Children's Church: Ryan & Emily Lee **Next week:** Matt & Cassie Warren

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): Jan 26 137/57
 Live Views: 7/8
 Total Online views: 35/23
 Sunday School: 114
 Last Week's Offering: \$ 3,713.00
 Online Giving : \$ 812.00
 Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,968.00
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 35,388.00 (-4,484.00)
 Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 39,872.00

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OFFICERS

Elders - Scotty Dickey, Thomas Eastland, Brad Mills, Brian Smith, John Thompson, Jim Neill, Nat Whitten
Deacons - Richard Bohnen, Alex Dupree, Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Ryan Lee, Eric Napier, Andrew Ouzts, Andrew Rush, Luther Stowers, Darrin Tolar, Matthew Warren

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, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Mary Thompson
Flower Coordinators - Deanna Rush & Gray Ouzts
Wedding and Shower Coordinators - Ellie Word & Jeanne Monsour

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in loving memory of Jamie Neill by Jim and Melinda Neill.

To livestream the service go to:

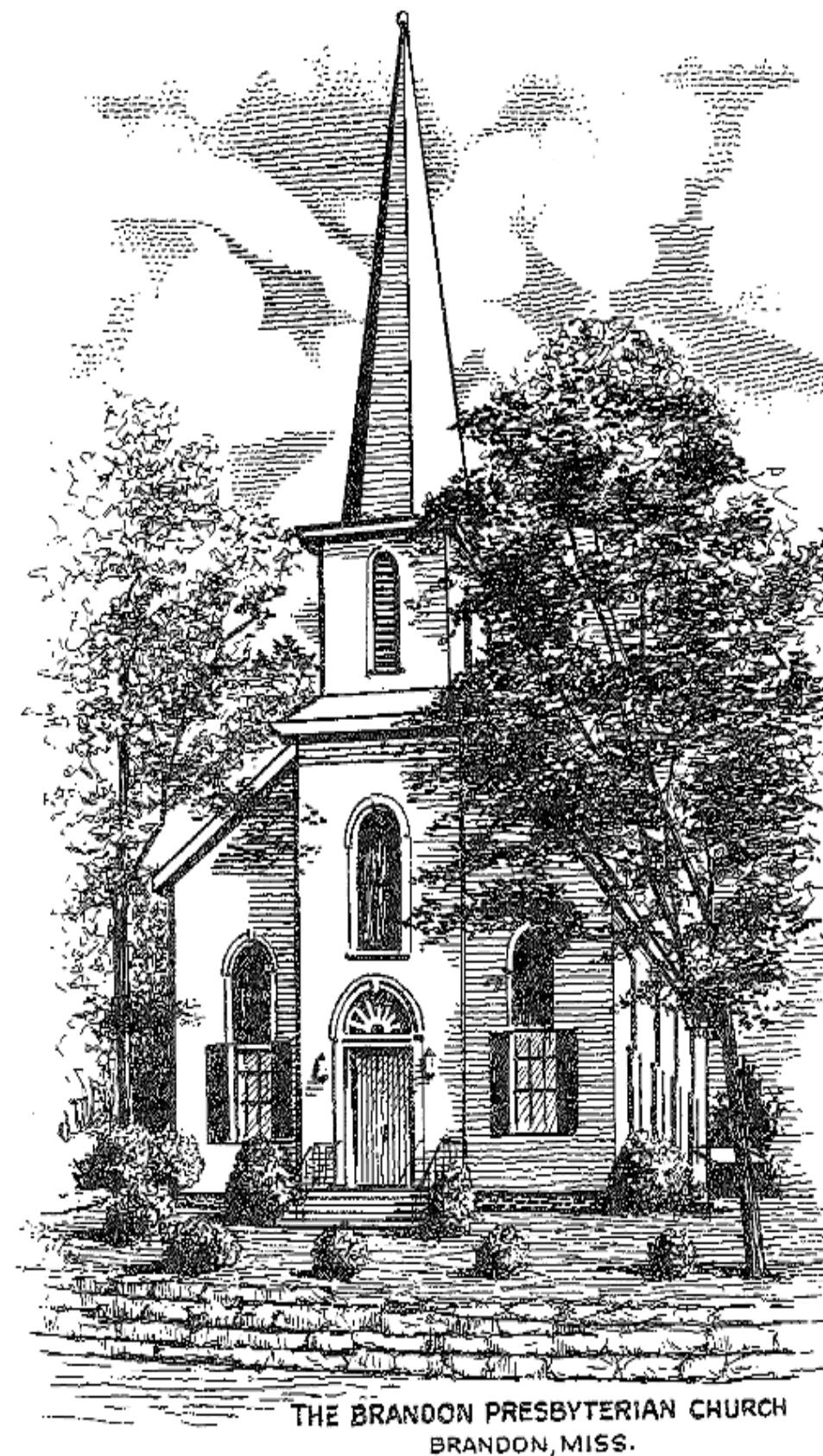
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To Our Visitors

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, February 2, 2025

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

Meditation COLOSSIANS 1:16

“For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.”

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind” by C. Hubert H. Parry

Call to Worship * PSALM 96:2-3, 5

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day. Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples! For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the LORD made the heavens.

Invocation * PSALM 96:6

Psalms of Praise * N^o. 114

“Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name” (PSALM 8) Hymn of the month

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 ADAPTED FROM DANIEL 9

O Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from your commandments and rules. To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us open shame because of our many sins against you. To you alone belong mercy and grace. Forgive us by the blood of Jesus and wash us that we may be whiter than snow. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 JOHN 1:8-9

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Hymn of Praise * “Tell Me the Story of Jesus” N^o. 234

Pastoral Prayer SCOTTY DICKEY

God's Tithes & Our Offerings 1CHRONICLES 16:29

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Offertory ADULT CHOIR

“The Meditations of My Heart” PSALM 19 by Elaine Hagenberg

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

Sermon “Beginning with Moses: An Introduction to Genesis” RAY SHORES

(Luke 24:25-27, 44-47; 2 Timothy 3:16-17) PAGES 885, 996

Hymn of Response * “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” N^o. 521

Benediction NUMBERS 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make 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. Amen.



Evening Worship

Meditation HABAKKUK 2:20

“But the LORD is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Call to Worship * PSALM 96:9-10

Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations, “The LORD reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”

Invocation * PSALM 96:11-13

Hymn of Praise * NO. 75

“O Father, You Are Sovereign”

Responsive Reading Psalm 16 PAGE 788

Pastoral Prayer DR. STEVE JUSSSELY

Psalms of Praise * NO. 73

“Rejoice, All People, Homage Give” PSALM 47

Sermon “Living in Light of an Inescapable Reality” DR. STEVE JUSSSELY

(PSALM 139: 7-12) PAGES 521-522

Hymn of Response * NO. 296

“All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!”

Benediction * 2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Gloria Patri *

* Congregation Standing

IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Joe & Laurel Barnes (Peru)
- **Ministry of the Week:** BPC Sewing Ministry (Women's Ministry Project Group)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jim Neill, Nate Inman, Andrew Ouzts
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Gavin, Ames and Parker Lee
- **College Student of the Week:** Jonathan 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.



- **Mike Langley** (Claire Langley's father-in-law): blood clots in his lungs originating from his leg; on oral blood thinners for three months will follow up with the pulmonologist.
- **Beeg Ford:** recovering from a fractured vertebra.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): being treated for a rare heart condition.
- **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; +307 days post transplant; still having issues with GVHD and taking anti-rejection meds. He has levels of Epstein Barr virus. Pray his anti rejection meds work, the infusion helps Ames get back on track for healing, and his body can handle what's to come. Please pray these issues will be resolved and he will turn the corner. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Laura Smith** (Kerri Matthew's friend): glioblastoma (brain cancer), stage 4. Had surgery Oct. 25; taking oral chemo and radiation.
- **Donna Smith** (Amelia Carpenter's Aunt): received new cancer diagnosis. To discuss treatment options soon.
- **Nancy Collum** (Tina Tolar's mother): early stage carcinoma; had surgery on Dec. 2nd.
- **Myles Hester** (Scott Word's 8 yr. old cousin): diagnosed with leukemia; at St. Jude.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): brain cancer; is stable; continuing chemo pills. Will have another MRI this month.
- **Bill Inman:** finished radiation treatments; doctors will study all things, and he will have an appointment soon to see if anything else needs to be done.
- **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)

Weekday	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalms
Monday	Genesis 24:1-33	Matthew 24	Psalms 17:8-15
Tuesday	Genesis 24:34-67	Matthew 25	Psalms 18:1-6
Wednesday	Genesis 25	Matthew 26	Psalms 18:7-19
Thursday	Genesis 26	Matthew 27	Psalms 18:20-30
Friday	Genesis 27	Matthew 28	Psalms 18:31-50
Saturday	Flex Day		
Sunday	Flex Day		