This Week @ BPC				
TODAY				
	9:00 AM 9:55 AM 11:15 AM 5:00 PM 6:00 PM	Sunday School Worship Service Discipleship Committee Meeting Choir Rehearsal Evening Worship Service		
TUESDAY 6:00 AM WEDNESDAY		Men's Morning Book Study		
FRIDAY	5:30 PM 6:00 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship  Ladies Charcuterie Board Night		

#### **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 resume weekly dinners this Wednesday 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

**Ladies Charcuterie board night:** is this Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00pm at the church. The devotion will be led by Trasity Shores.

"Called to Connect" Conference: Ladies, you are invited to attend the MS Valley Women's Ministry Called to Connect Conference on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM at Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS) Chapel in Jackson. Conference fee is \$20.00 which includes lunch. Go to https:// forms.gle/ihcRgSHDt7RKnSpz6 to register & pay or scan the QR code on the flver on the bulletin board.

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.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> 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:** Antley Grace Eastland Next Week: Avery Thompson

Nursery: Trasity Shores, Cecile Whitten (SS), Cecile Whitten, Caitlin Mills (WS)

**Evening Service:** Scotty Dickey, Gray Ouzts Wednesday: Trasity Shores, Claire Langley Next Sunday: Molly Eastland (SS), Carrie Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Gray Ouzts, Kerri Matthews Wednesday: Trasity Shores,

Claire Langley

March: Gray Ouzts **April:** Ellie Word

Children's Church: Lisa Hellier & Mary Claire Lyons Next week: Daniel &

Cortney Greer

#### 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): Feb 9 136/61 Live Views: 7/6 22/32 Total Online views: Sunday School: 90

Last Week's Offering: \$ 3,215.00 \$ 1,300.00 Online Giving: Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,968.00

Year-to-Date Giving: \$81,773.00 (-17,907.00)

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 99.680.00

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**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, Carrie Mills 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 by Jeanne Monsour in loving memory of her son, Neil Monsour.

#### To livestream the service go to:

### https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCGmzy521B7L2DpUAATtzGHA

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.

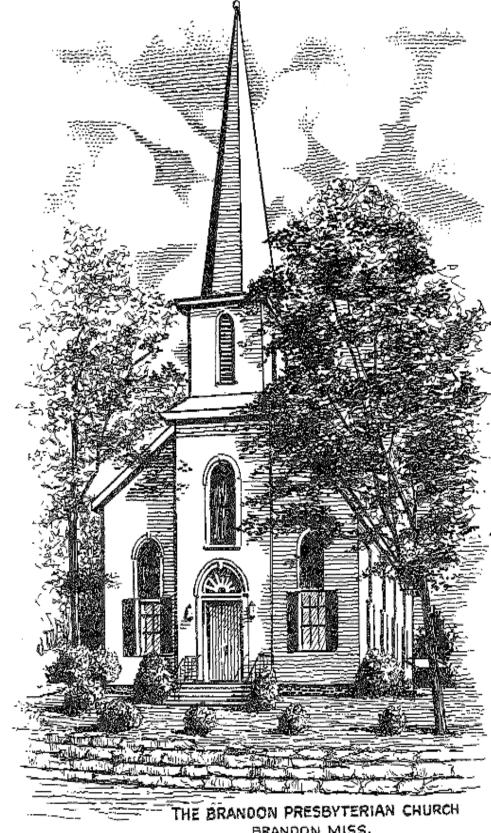
# To Our

#### 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

**Visitors** 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, March 16, 2025

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

Meditation Thomas Goodwin

Christ's riches are unsearchable, and this doctrine of the gospel is the field this treasure is hidden in.

Prelude Marsha Glover, Piano

"There Is Balm in Gilead" arr. Fred Bock

Call to Worship \* PSALM 53:6

In Christ, salvation for Israel has come out of Zion! God has restored the fortunes of his people; let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

Invocation \* PSALM 69:13

Hymn of Praise \* N° 81

"O Love of God, How Strong and True"

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 8 Of Christ the Mediator, Sec. 1

It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only-begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King; the Head and Savior of his Church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world; unto whom he did, from all eternity, give a people to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

Confession of Sin Ambrose

O Lord, you have mercy upon all—take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

JOHN 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

Psalm of Praise \*

N<sup>o.</sup> 40

"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" (Psalm 46)

Pastoral Prayer Brad Mills

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 Marsha Glover, piano

"The Old Rugged Cross" 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 \* RAY SHORES
Sermon BRAD MILLS

"The Unsearchable Riches of Christ"

(Ephesians 3:7-8) PAGE 977

N°.481

PSALM 35:9, 18

No. 110

No. 170

Hymn of Response \*

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

Benediction Leviticus 25:19

In the Year of Jubilee, God promised his people would live abundantly and dwell securely. Christ is the fulfillment of this promise-our jubilee. Go, feed on the living bread and rest securely in him.

#### Gloria Patri \*

Psalm of Praise \*

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 PSALM 139:14

I praise you for Lam fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your

I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well.

Prelude Josh Peoples, Pianist

Call to Worship \*

Then my soul will rejoice in the LORD, exulting in his salvation. I will thank you in the great congregation; in the mighty throng I will praise you.

Invocation \* PSALM 35:2

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah" (PSALM 148)

Responsive Reading Psalm 32 Pages 795-796
Pastoral Prayer Ray Shores

Hymn of Praise \* No. 125

"Let All Things Now Living"

Sermon Ray Shores

"The Creation of Man"

(Genesis 1:26-31) PAGES 1-2

Hymn of Response \*

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Benediction 1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

Now may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Gloria Patri \*

\* Congregation Standing

#### IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Caleb & Miyoung Cheon (Taiwan; on furlough)
- Ministry of the Week: RUF Mid-South
- Shepherding Group of the Week: Jim Neill, Nate Inman, Andrew Ouzts
- Child(ren) of the Week: Ejay and Gracey Napier
- College Student of the Week: Anna Kate Reap
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

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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.

- **Bill Glover**: has been moved to the 5th floor of Baptist Hospital into Belhaven Select, room 5048.
- **Mike Langley** (Claire Langley's father-in-law): blood clots in his lungs; 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:

- **Donna Smith** (Amelia Carpenter's Aunt): has been diagnosed with Stage I pancreatic cancer. Expecting surgery soon.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): had another stable scan; thank you for your continued prayers.
- Ames Lee (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; +349 days post transplant; still battling GVHD; changed anti-rejection meds, has had several biopsies, still on steroids; having some GI issues. This month is one year since his second transplant; he will be having many tests including a bone marrow biopsy. Please pray results from recent biopsies will come quickly so he can start on appropriate therapy, GI issues will resolve, and he remains cancer free.
- Laura Smith (Kerri Matthew's friend): glioblastoma (brain cancer), stage 4. had Surgery Oct. 25; taking oral chemo and radiation.
- 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.
- Bill Monsour (Hays Monsour's grandfather): continues chemo to control his cancer.

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

Service members: Glenn Stewart, deployed to Iraq (Sam Heath's nephew); Baylor Griggs, Japan (Scott Word's nephew); Matthew Hellier, CA; 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	Psalm	
Monday	Job 3	1 Corinthians 10	Psalm 32:6-11	
Tuesday	Job 4	1 Corinthians 11	Psalm 33:1-12	
Wednesday	Job 5	1 Corinthians 12	Psalm 33:13-22	
Thursday	Job 6	1 Corinthians 13	Psalm 34:1-10	
Friday	Job 7	1 Corinthians 14	Psalm 34:11-22	
Saturday	Flex Day			
Sunday	Flex Day			