

## THIS WEEK @ BPC

### TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School  
 9:55 AM Worship Service  
 11:00 AM Discipleship Committee  
 4:30 PM Deacons  
 5:15 PM Men's Choir  
 6:00 PM Evening Worship Service  
 7:15 PM Missions Committee

### MONDAY

6:00 PM Officer Training

### TUESDAY

9:30 AM Women's Ministry Project Group

### WEDNESDAY

7:15 AM Devo & Donuts  
 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School - Spring Quarter:** We are studying worship using the book, *What Happens When We Worship* by Jonathan Landry Cruse. The class will be led by Scotty Dickey. Please join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

**Wednesday Night Fellowship:** This Wednesday we will have a catered dinner from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by children and youth activities and an adult study from 6:30 -7:30 PM. Meals start at \$5 a person with a \$15 cap for families of three or more.

**New Adult Bible Study:** Adults are studying *Colossians* on Wednesday nights through June 12<sup>th</sup>. Each week a discussion will be led by an elder or deacon in training.

**Mother's Day Choir:** Calling all men! Please plan on singing in the annual "Men's Choir" on Mother's Day. Our only rehearsal will be on Sunday evening, May 5th at 5:30 PM and will be a familiar tune to many of you. If you cannot make that rehearsal, there will be one other rehearsal after Sunday school on May 12th.

**Ladies Brunch:** Saturday, May 18th @10:30-12:30. If you have any questions, please see Carrie Mills or Kerri Matthews.

**Vacation Bible School:** All children ages 3 years old - entering 6th grade are invited to join us for an exciting week of learning, games, crafts and songs June 17-21 from 5:30 - 8:15 PM. This year we will be learning what it means to be a disciple of Christ. Families are invited to join us for dinner in the Fellowship Hall at 5:30 PM. Invite a friend or grandchild! We'd love to have them. Please sign up your child, friend or grandchild on the bulletin board, so we know how to plan. Please see Susan Inman, Gray Ouzts or Molly Eastland if you have questions.

**Made for More Conference:** An intergenerational conference for ladies and girls 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-high school and college at Covenant Presbyterian church in Birmingham, AL on September 13-14, 2024. For more information or to register go to <https://women.pcacdm.org/made-for-more-birmingham/>.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

**Wednesday Night:** Children's activities are on Wednesdays from 5:30-7:30 PM. The Children are studying the catechism.

#### SERVING SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Hayes Hoge **Next Week:** Joel Ouzts

**Nursery:** Molly & Gracey Napier (SS), (WS)/Amy Kaiser

**Evening Service:** Michelle & Jackson Smith **Next Sunday:** Ryan Lee (SS), Jude Smith (WS) /Amy Kaiser  
**Evening Service:** Carrie Mills & Rebecca Thompson

**May:** Davida Curtis **June:** Gray Ouzts

**Children's Church:** Lauren Hoge & Thatcher Mills **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 meets Wednesday nights at 6:30 PM.

## Sermon Notes "The Final Countdown" Daniel 12:1-13

### STAFF

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### OFFICERS

**Elders:** RE Scotty Dickey, RE Walt Herrington, RE Gary Morrison,  
 RE Jim Neill, RE Jackie Thompson, RE Nat Whitten  
**Deacons:** Chris Groebe, Nate Inman, Eric Napier, Andrew Rush, Brian Smith,  
 Luther Stowers, John Thompson, Darrin Tolar

### Officers Emeritus:

**Elders:** Charlie Moak, Elton Jay †, Jim McBrayer †  
**Deacons:** John McInnis †, Ken Bramlett †, Edsel Parks †, Richard Harrison

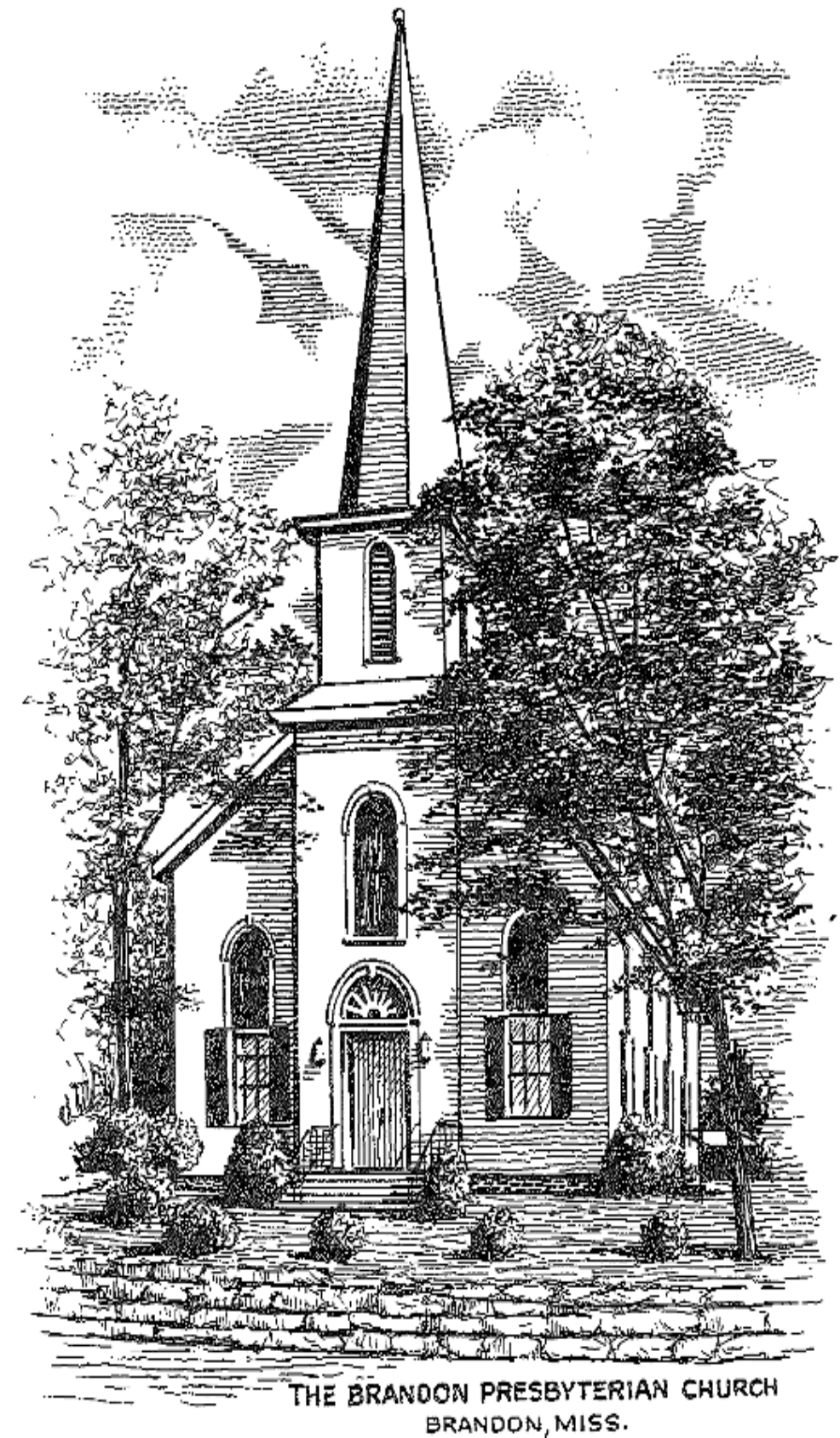
### Women's Ministry

Dickey Shepherding Group: Nancilynn Dickey  
 Herrington Shepherding Group: Jo Stanford  
 Morrison Shepherding Group: Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison  
 Neill Shepherding Group: Melinda Neill, Becky Inman  
 Thompson Shepherding Group: Mary Thompson, Jeanne Monsour  
 Whitten Shepherding Group: Julie Huddleston, Elizabeth Pinkerton  
 Flower Coordinator - Sonia Jay: esjay@att.net

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in memory of  
 Stephanie Luby Dupree from your loving Twins, Alex and Amber.

## 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



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*"The Church's One Foundation  
 Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord.."*



# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 5, 2024

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

Meditation C.S. LEWIS  
God, who foresaw your tribulation, has specially armed you to go through it, not without pain but without stain.

## Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST  
"Messe Solemnelle" - François Couperin

Call to Worship \* 2 CHRONICLES 30:19, 21; PSALM 59:16-17  
Pastor: People of God, set your hearts to seek the Lord, worship him with great gladness, praise him day by day, and sing to him with all your might.  
**People: I will sing of your strength; I will sing aloud of your steadfast love in the morning. O my Strength, I will sing praises to you, for you, O God, are my fortress, the God who shows me steadfast love.**

Invocation PSALM 9:9-10

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 101  
"Come, Thou Almighty King"

Covenant Baptism REV. BRAD MILLS  
Olivia Grace Brewer

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH  
Chapter 32: Of the State of Men after Death, and of the Resurrection of the Dead  
**2. At the last day, such as are found alive shall not die, but be changed: and all the dead shall be raised up, with the selfsame bodies, and none other (although with different qualities), which shall be united again to their souls forever.**  
**3. The bodies of the unjust shall, by the power of Christ, be raised to dishonor: the bodies of the just, by his Spirit, unto honor; and be made conformable to his own glorious body.**

Pastoral Prayer WALT HERRINGTON

God's Tithes & Our Offerings MATTHEW 6:19-21  
Do not lay up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Offertory NANCY BATEMAN, CELLIST  
"What Is Love" by Jason Dyba

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 JOHN THOMPSON

Anthem ADULT CHOIR  
"He Will Hold Me Fast"  
Soloist: Michelle Smith; Cellist: Nancy Bateman

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 750  
Daniel 12:1-13

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS  
"The Final Countdown "

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 541  
"When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder "

Benediction STILL WATERS, DEEP WATERS  
Now to God Almighty, whose plans for us do not end in death, to our Lord Jesus Christ, who entered our world so that we might enter his, and to the Holy Spirit, who works in our hearts constantly preparing us for that great day, be all our praise and love until we meet him face to face. Amen.

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.

\*Congregation Standing

### ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM):	April 28	131/68
Live Views:		10/3
Total Online views:		55/24
Sunday School:		86
Last Week's Offering:	\$	3,389.00
Online Giving:	\$	249.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$157,631.00 (-1,969)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$159,600.00

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.

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### IN PRAYER

- **MTW Missionary of the Week:** Eli Whitten (RUF)
- **Ministry of the Week:** Simon Jooste (South Africa Church Plant)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Jackie Thompson, Chris Groebe
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Nolan & Stetson Blakeney
- **College Student of the Week:** Madelyn Mills
- God would bless us with new **conversions, visitors, families, & members.**

### Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten and Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15<sup>th</sup>
- **Aaron & Laurel Arnold** (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter & son-in - law): expecting a baby girl mid-June
- **Matthew and Chelsea Rush:** expecting a baby in July
- **Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a baby boy in September
- **Jim Gilmore:** passed away April 27<sup>th</sup>. Please be in prayer for his family.
- **Brady Stewart** (Carol Booth's son-in-law): will continue treatment for a very rare heart condition. Thank you for all your prayers.
- **Hays Monsour** (Jeanne Monsour's 20 yr. old nephew): is at home in Meridian. Please pray for his recovery to continue.
- **Charlie Moak:** dealing with medical issues; please keep him in your prayers.
- **Tina Tolar:** dealing with several chronic illnesses.

### Loved ones battling cancer:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; participating in a clinical trial for relapsed AML kids at St. Jude. Ames is 40+ days post transplant. He has been doing so well this past week. He has started eating goldfish and strawberries. Hopefully, he will be able to get off TPN in a couple of weeks. The test results from his aspirate and biopsy are negative; no evidence of disease; wonderful news. Keep praying Ames stays in remission and is cured. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Trent Atkinson** (Sue Bohnen's son): now home; gradually healing; has finished his treatments. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **Will Saulter** (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer. His MRI results showed that he is stable; his tumor has not grown. Thank you for your continued prayers.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): has gone five years without a relapse and is now classified as cured.
- **Marilyn Blakeney** (Chris Blakeney's Mom): continues to do well; will continue with periodic visits to her doctor.
- **Bill Monsour** (Hays Monsour's grandfather): Continues chemo to control his cancer.

- **Nursing home residents & shut-ins:** Joe Berryhill, Evelyn Culpepper, Jody Nelson

- **Service members:** Baylor Griggs, Fort Lejeune, NC, Infantry training (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)



### BPC Graduating Seniors Anna-Kate and Zoey Reap



There will be a reception to honor our high school graduates following the morning Worship Service on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>.