

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY	Mother's Day
9:00 AM	Sunday School
9:55 AM	Worship Service
5:00 PM	Adult Choir
6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
MONDAY	
6:00 PM	Officer Training
WEDNESDAY	
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. Next week, May 29th, we will have pizza instead of pot-luck.

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

Mini VBS: The Missions Team and Youth are partnering with Ouachita Pres (Bonds Church Plant in Monroe, Louisiana) to host a Vacation Bible School for the Monroe area children from May 31 to June 1. Please be in prayer for this group as they plan, prepare and then execute this VBS. Pray specifically that they will reach children who have never heard the Gospel!

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 3rd 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/>.

The Will Brown Memorial Golf Tournament: Plans are in place for this event scheduled for October 5 at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Please sign up on the sheet that is posted on the bulletin board or call the office and let Barbara know you would like to be added. The cost this year is \$45/person which includes the golf and hamburger lunch. Also, if anyone wishes to donate prizes for the tournament, you can leave them at the Church office.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th 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: Josph Carpenter	Next Week: Jesse Greer
Nursery: Gray Ouzts, Davida Curtis (SS), Cortney Greer, Caitlin Mills (WS)	
Evening Service: Gray Ouzts & Lily Smith	Next Sunday: Melinda Neill/Amy Kaiser
Evening Service: Susan & Jack Inman	
May: Davida Curtis	June: Gray Ouzts
Children's Church: Kerri & Eliza Matthews	Next week: Patrick & Amelia Carpenter

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

"A Message of Reconciliation"

Ephesians 1:2

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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 to the glory of God
by Brian and Kerri Matthews.

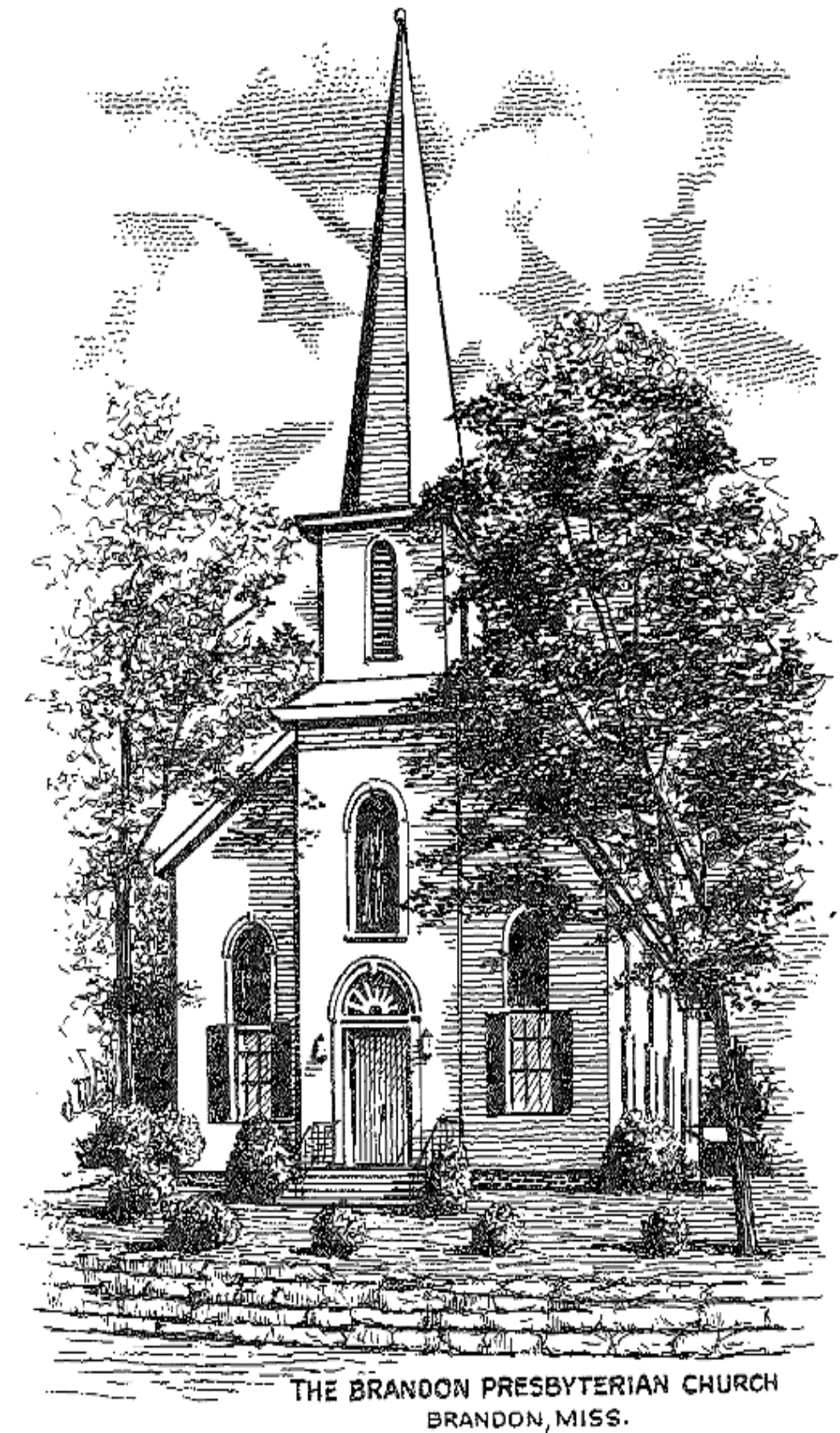
**To Our
Visitors**

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



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

Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, May 19, 2024

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

Meditation THOMAS AQUINAS
Peace is the work of justice indirectly, insofar as justice removes the obstacles to peace: but it is the work of charity directly, since charity, according to its very nature, causes peace.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
"Eventide" - Healey Willan

Call to Worship * 1 TIMOTHY 2:5-6
There is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all. *Adopted of God, through the mediation of Christ, draw near with confidence to the throne of grace and worship the Lord.*

Invocation JEREMIAH 32:37, 41

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 1
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 15: Of Repentance Unto Life, Section 6
As every man is bound to make private confession of his sins to God, praying for the pardon thereof; upon which, and the forsaking of them, he shall find mercy; so he that scandalizeth his brother, or the church of Christ, ought to be willing, by a private or public confession and sorrow for his sin, to declare his repentance to those that are offended; who are thereupon to be to him, and in love to receive him.

Confession of Sin GEORGE MATHESON

O Lord, as long as I am apart from you, I am self-satisfied, because I have no standard by which to measure my low stature. But when I come near to you, there for the first time I see myself. In your light, I behold my darkness. In your purity, I behold my corruption. My very confession of sin is the fruit of holiness. Oh! Divine Man, let me gaze on you more and more until, in the vision of your brightness, I loathe the sight of my impurity; until, in the blaze of that glory which human eye has not seen I fall prostrate, blinded, broken, to rise again a new man in you. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon JOEL 2:12-13

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

Hymn of Praise * N^o. 455
"And Can It Be That I Should Gain"

Pastoral Prayer REV. BRAD MILLS

God's Tithes & Our Offerings 1 CHRONICLES 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 JOSH PEOPLES
"The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" - Tom Fetke

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 REV. BRAD MILLS

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

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 976
Ephesians 1:2

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS
"A Message of Reconciliation"

Hymn of Response * N^o. 134
"God Will Take Care of You"

Benediction EPHESIANS 1:2
Grace to you and peace from God our Father 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. Amen.

*Congregation Standing

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM):	May 12	121/42
Live Views:		7/4
Total Online views:		53/33
Sunday School:		99
Last Week's Offering:	\$	5,493.00
Online Giving:	\$	3,245.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$	174,927.00 (-3,453)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$	178,380.00

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.



BPC Graduating Seniors
Anna-Kate and Zoey Reap



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:** Gary Morrison, John Thompson
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Banx Brown
- **College Student of the Week:** Sara Scott Stanford
- God would bless us with new conversions, visitors, families, & members.

Weddings and Babies:

- **Eli Whitten & Eliot Jones:** to be married June 15th
- **Aaron & Laurel Arnold** (Jeff & Lisa Bynum's daughter & son-in - law): expecting a baby girl mid-June
- **Matthew & Chelsea Rush** (Andrew & Deanna Rush's son & daughter-in-law): expecting a baby in July
- **John & Anna Kate Stowers:** expecting a baby boy in September

- **Bill Glover:** his knee surgery has been rescheduled for tomorrow at River Oaks.
- **Jerry Moore:** is recuperating at home following surgery; keep him in your prayers.
- **Gloria Lathem Comans Boozer** (Skip Lathem's sister): passed away last week; please remember Skip & his family in your prayers.
- **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 61+ days post transplant and continues to improve daily. He has been eating a little better. Ames had another aspirate and bone marrow biopsy this past week. Please pray he remains cancer free and there are no signs of disease. Thank you all for your 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)

Dear Church Family,

While my Dad was in the hospital, I told him many times of the incredible support our church family was providing. Every time, he would say, "Wow! Wow! We need to write a lot of thank yous." From the depth of our hearts, thank you for all the support through prayers, meals, cards and encouragement you provided during Dad's long hospital stay and after he passed. We wouldn't have survived without your support.

Cathy Costello for the Carman and Costello Families