

## 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

### WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

### SATURDAY

7:30 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School Class:** Ray Shores is teaching from *Saints and Scoundrels*. Does the doctrine of trinity really matter? Do we really need to know about the Church's fights from hundreds of years ago? 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:** Dinner at 5:30 PM and adult, youth, and children's activities from 6:30 PM-7:30 PM. The adults will study and discuss a biblical model for parenting using Tedd Tripp's excellent book, *Shepherding A Child's Heart*. The last WNF in 2024 will be November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Directory Photo Shoot Makeup Day:** If you were unable to get your picture taken for the updated directory, you can get it taken today following the Morning Worship Service. ?s, please see Nat Whitten or Carrie Mills.

**Shoebox Return:** Please turn in your Samaritan Purse shoeboxes by next Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Ladies "Friendsgiving" Night:** is November 15<sup>th</sup> @6:30pm at the church. Please bring your favorite Thanksgiving side and recipe card to share. Main dish will be provided. Any questions please see Mary Thompson or Carrie Mills.

**Thanksgiving Service:** Please join us for a Thanksgiving Worship Service on Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Flowers:** The 2024 flower calendar is on the bulletin board, please sign up to reserve a date or call the church office and Barbara will sign you up.

### 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) will be focusing this quarter on an overview of the Bible. The **3, 4, and 5's** will study *Who is Jesus?*. A book that helps our children see Jesus throughout the Bible. **1st-3rd** will focus on how the parts of Scripture show God's unified story throughout history. **4-6th** will answer questions such as: What is the Bible? How were the books collected? Can we trust the Bible?

### SERVING SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Emma Warren

**Next Week:** Gideon Shores

**Nursery:** Molly Eastland (SS), JP Word (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Carrie Mills, Molly Eastland **Wednesday:** Trasyty Shores, Rebecca Thompson **Next Sunday:** John Thompson (SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:**

Kerri Matthews, Rebecca Thompson **Wednesday:** Davida Curtis, Trasyty Shores

**October:** Rebecca Thompson

**November:** Molly Eastland

**Children's Church:** Susan Inman & Molly Napier **Next week:** Susan Inman, Lauren Hogue

### YOUTH MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Jr and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

**Youth Fellowship:** Youth Group meet at 6:30 PM. on Wednesdays.

## Sermon Notes

"In the Heavenly Places"

Ephesians 2:6

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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, 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.

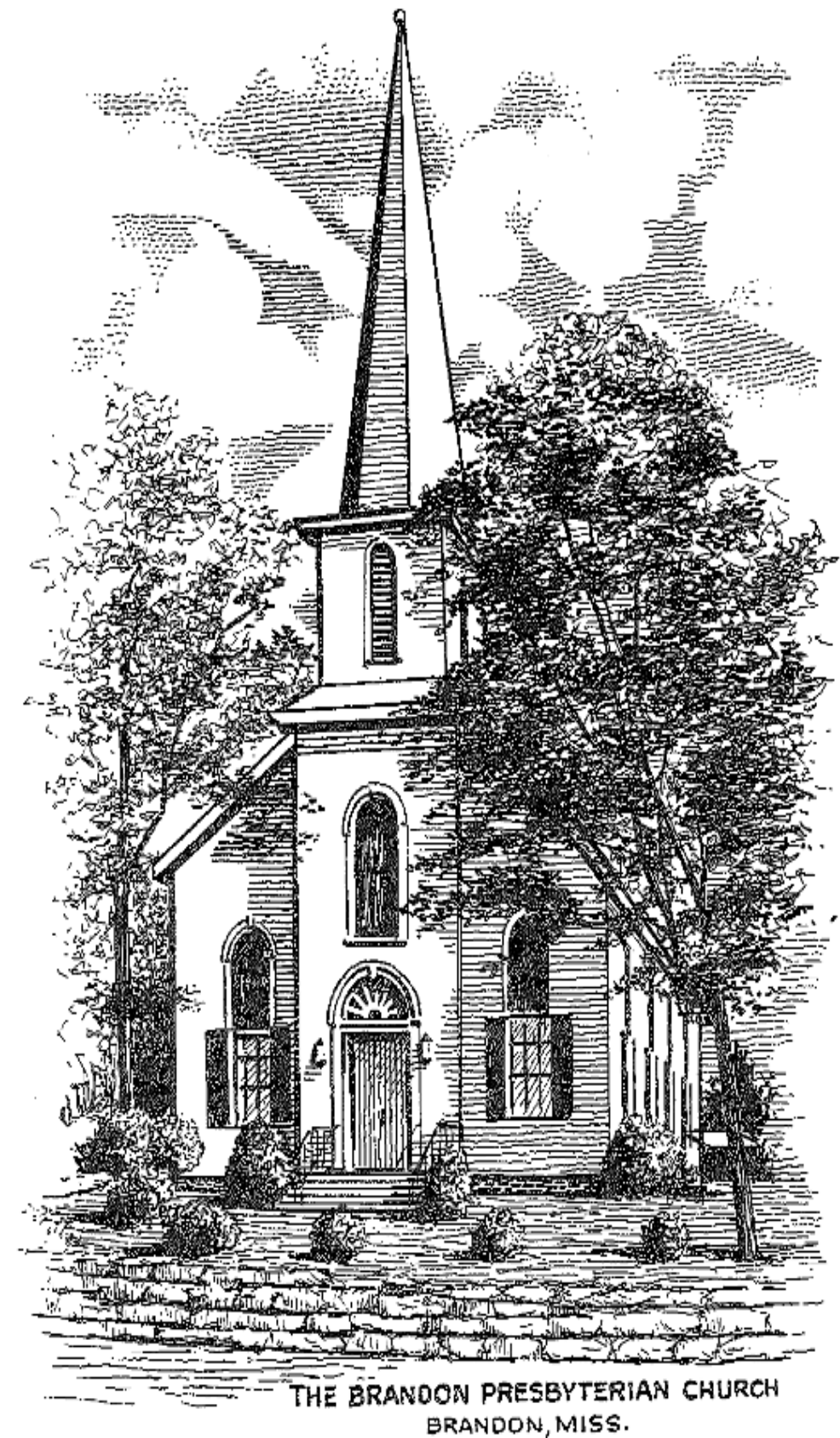
## To Our Visitors

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

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, October 27, 2024

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

Meditation ROBERT LETHAM

We are seated with [Christ] in heavenly places (Eph. 2:6-7), in the closest union and communion with Christ, reigning with him even as we suffer and struggle in our present condition. This is a pledge of our ultimate salvation, a tonic in the face of dispiriting circumstances, a vast encouragement to faithfulness to Christ and to perseverance in adversity.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude/Preparation for Worship JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST  
Festive Prelude on “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” - by Victor C. Johnson

Call to Worship \* REVELATION 5:13; DANIEL 2:20, 23  
Pastor: To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever.

**People: Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. To you, O God of my fathers, I give thanks and praise, for you have given me wisdom and might.**

Invocation \* ACTS 4:12

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 358  
"For All the Saints"

Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM  
Question 83

Q. What is the communion in glory with Christ which the members of the invisible church enjoy in this life?

A. The members of the invisible church have communicated to them in this life the firstfruits of glory with Christ, as they are members of him their head, and so in him are interested in that glory which he is fully possessed of; and, as an earnest thereof, enjoy the sense of God’s love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Ghost, and hope of glory; as, on the contrary, sense of God’s revenging wrath, horror of conscience, and a fearful expectation of judgment, are to the wicked the beginning of their torments which they shall endure after death.

Confession of Sin MIDDLEBURG LITURGY

O Lord, our heavenly Father, seeing you are our Maker, and we are the workmanship of your hands; seeing you are our Pastor, and we your flock; seeing also that you are our Redeemer, and we are the people whom you have bought; finally, because you are our God, and we are your chosen inheritance-let not your anger be kindled against us, that you should punish us in your wrath, neither remember our wickedness so as to take vengeance for it, but rather chastise us according to your mercy. We confess, O Lord, that our misdeeds have inflamed your wrath against us, yet considering that by your grace we call upon your name, and make profession of your truth-maintain, we ask you, the work that you have begun in us, to the end that all the world may know that you are our God and Savior. You know that those you have destroyed and brought to confusion, do not set forth your praises, but the heavy souls, the humble hearts, the consciences oppressed and laden with the grievous burden of their sins, and therefore thirst after your grace, they shall set forth your praise and glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ZEPHANIAH 3:14-15  
Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 462  
“Grace! ‘Tis a Charming Sound” (same hymn tune as our HYMN of the month)

Pastoral Prayer THOMAS EASTLAND

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8  
Now this I say, he who sows sparingly shall also reap sparingly; and he who sows bountifully shall also reap bountifully. Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, that always having all sufficiency in everything, you may have an abundance for every good deed.

Offertory ADULT CHOIR; JOSH PEOPLES, ORGAN  
“To the Lamb on the Throne” by Dan Forrest

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 2:6

Sermon REV. BRAD MILLS  
“In the Heavenly Places”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 347  
“The Church’s One Foundation” (All six verses)

Benediction  
*Nehemiah 9:6; Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*  
Now may the Lord who made the heavens, even the highest heavens, and all their starry hosts, the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them, Who gives life to everything and Who is worshipped by the multitudes of heavenly hosts. May that Lord by His eternal spirit, by His all-sufficient merit, raise you up to his glorious throne.

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):	Oct. 20	135/57
Live Views:		4/6
Total Online views:		60/43
Sunday School:		101
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 3,149.00
Online Giving :		\$ 1,197.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 9,390.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$389,128.00 (-5,222.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$394,350.00

## IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Caleb & Miyoung Cheon (Taiwan)
- **Ministries of the Week:** Center for Violence Prevention
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Nat Whitten, Alex Dupree, Eric Napier
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Sam and John Palmer Word
- **College Student of the Week:** Sara Scott Stanford
- 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.

- **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:

- **Laura Smith** (Kerri Matthew’s friend): recently diagnosed with brain cancer; surgery was scheduled for October 25<sup>th</sup>.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; +216 days post transplant. They are now weaning him off of his antirejection meds. They went back to St. Jude October 21st. Please pray that his liver enzymes will not be elevated, there will be no more evidence of GVHD and he will remain cancer free. Thank you all for your prayers.
- **Bill Inman:** started his cancer treatments August 28<sup>th</sup>; the treatments may last six to eight months.
- **Will Sautler** (Jan Heath’s 21 year old neighbor): diagnosed with brain cancer. His MRI results showed that he is stable; chemo will continue and next MRI will be this fall. Thank you for all of your prayers!
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan; we are praising God for His mercies.
- **Andrew McCall** (Son of Rev. & Mrs. Perry McCall): has gone five years without a relapse and is now classified as cured.
- **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)

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