

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	11:00 AM	Safety Committee
	5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:15 PM	Missions Committee
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Ladies’ Monthly Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Joint Officers
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.

**Safety Committee Meeting:** after church this morning.

**Choir Rehearsal:** will resume today at 5:00 PM.

**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.

**Volunteers Needed:** Please see Ray Shores if you can help bag cookies this Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup> here at the church at 10:00 AM to reach Belhaven students.

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

**Stand 2025:** Mid-South men’s annual conference will be on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.

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 & 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:** Steele Stanford      **Next Week:** Sophie Warren

**Nursery:** Molly Eastland (SS), Laken Curtis (WS)/Amy Kaiser

**Evening Service:** Molly Eastland, Rebecca Thompson      **Wednesday:** Trasity Shores, Rebecca Thompson      **Next Sunday:** Cecile Whitten, Molly Eastland (SS), Hutton Curtis, Cecile Whitten (WS)      **Evening Service:** Carrie Mills, Kerri Matthews

**Wednesday:** Trasity Shores, Rebecca Thompson

**January:** Cecile Whitten      **February:** Molly Eastland

**Children’s Church:** Molly/Gracey Napier, Jeanne Monsour      **Next week:** Will & Savannah Brewer

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 5	160/34
Live Views:	9/9
Total Online views:	46/39
Sunday School:	93
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 9,389.00
Online Giving :	\$ 1,045.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 10,434.00 (+466.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 9,968.00

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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, 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 livestream the service go to:

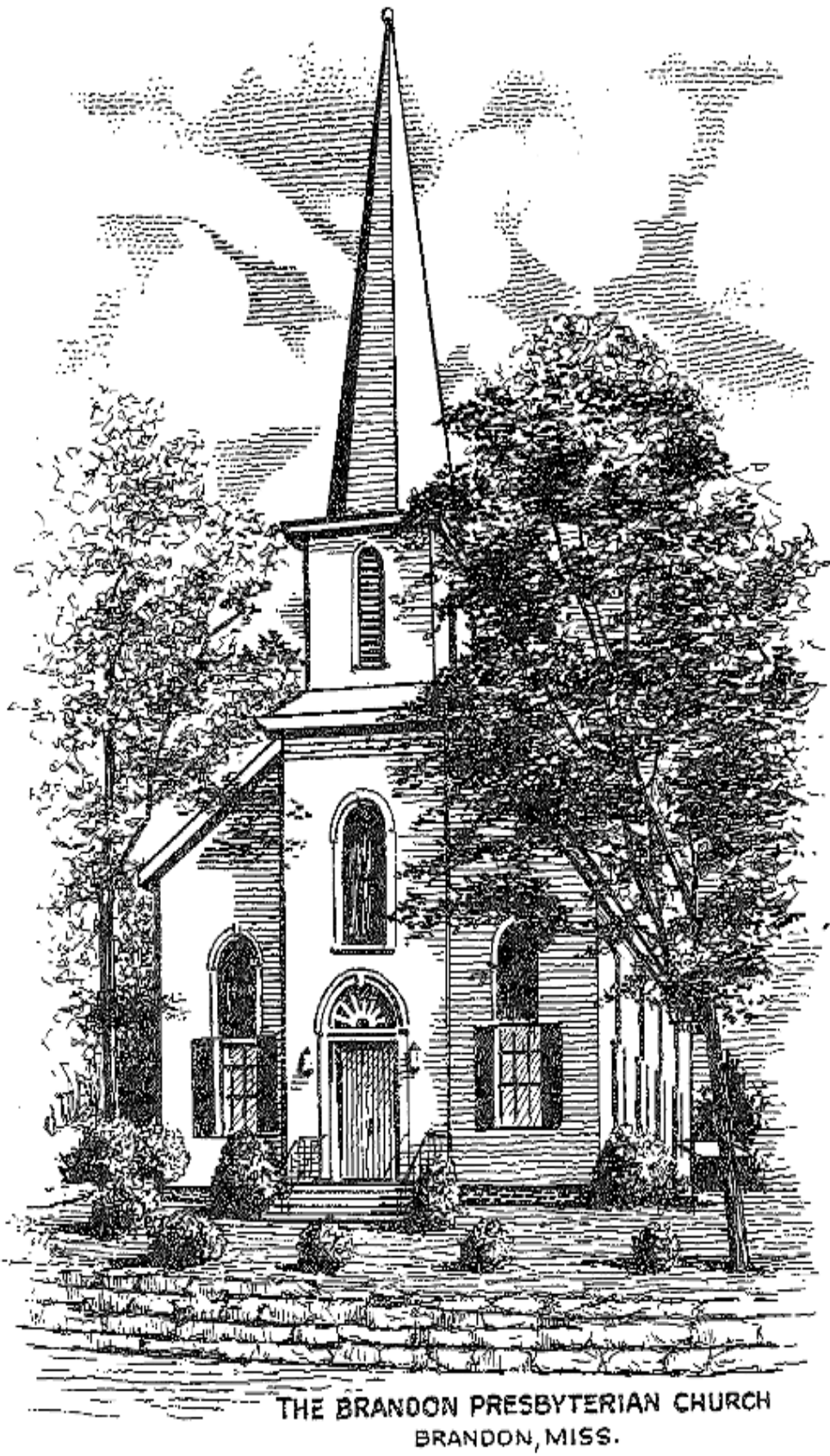
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To Our Visitors

**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.



*“The Church’s One Foundation  
Is Jesus Christ, Her Lord...”*

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, January 12, 2025

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

Meditation

JOHN STOTT

By the grace of God we must determine to remember what once we were and never to return to it; to remember what God has made us and to conform our lives to it.

Prelude

JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

“Open the Eyes of My Heart” - Paul Baloché

Call to Worship \*

PSALM 14:7; 40:3

Pastor: Salvation for Israel has come out of Zion! Christ the Lord restores the fortunes of his people. Let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

**People: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.**

Invocation \*

PSALM 83:1

Hymn of Praise \*

“For All the Saints”

N<sup>o</sup> 358

Confession of Faith

*Westminster Shorter Catechism*, QUESTIONS 17 & 19

Q. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.

Q. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Confession of Sin

JOHN BRADFORD

Remember, O Lord, that we are a parcel of your portion, your flock, the inheritors of your kingdom, the sheep of your pasture, and the members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. Deal with us therefore according to the multitude of your mercies, that all nations, tribes, and languages may celebrate your praises in the restoring of your ruined church to perfection again; for it is your work, O Lord, and not man’s, and from you do we with patience look for the same, and not from the fleshly arm of man, and therefore to you only is due all dominion, power, and thanksgiving, now in our days and forevermore. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

PSALM 25:6-7

Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Hymn of Praise \*

“We Have Not Known Thee As We Ought”

N<sup>o</sup> 493

Pastoral Prayer

JOHN THOMPSON

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

MALACHI 3:10

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and test me now in this,” says the Lord of hosts, “if I will not open for you the windows of heaven, and pour out for you a blessing until it overflows.”

Offertory

“Blessed Assurance” arr. Steve Lancaster

JOSH PEOPLES

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

Special Music

“In Christ Alone”

JACKIE THOMPSON

Sermon

BRAD MILLS

“Remember Who You Were” (Ephesians 2:11-12) 

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Hymn of Response \*

N<sup>o</sup> 503

“Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night”

Benediction

LUKE 2:29-32

Depart in peace, according to God’s Word, for your eyes have seen the salvation that he has prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to his people Israel.

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

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58

Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Prelude

“There’s a Sweet, Sweet Spirit “ - Doris Akers

JOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST

Call to Worship \*

PSALM 16:11; LUKE 10:39

In the presence of the Lord there is fullness of joy; at his right hand are pleasures forevermore. Draw near to the Lord, sit at his feet, listen to his teaching, and worship him.

Invocation \*

PSALM 4:6-7

Psalms of Praise \*

NO. 122

“God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory” PSALM 104

Responsive Reading

Psalm 4

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Pastoral Prayer

BRAD MILLS

Psalms of Praise \*

NO. 6

“O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord” PSALM 103

Sermon

BRAD MILLS

“All is Vanity” Ecclesiastes 1:1-11 

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Hymn of Response \*

No. 693

“Blessed Assurance”

Benediction \*

PSALM 90:14, 16-17

May God satisfy you with his steadfast love and make you glad throughout all your days; may he show you his work and glorious power, and may his favor be upon you and establish the work of your hands.

Gloria Patri \*

\* Congregation Standing

IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila (El Salvador)
- Shepherding Group of the Week:** Thomas Eastland, Chris Groebe, Matthew Warren
- Child(ren) of the Week:** Ann Hatten, Kate, and Bennett Lyons,
- 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.

- 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:**

- Jim Smith:** had another stable scan Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>; praising God for his blessings & mercies to us.
- Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; +286 days post transplant; taking prednisone; had follow up on Dec 16<sup>th</sup>; liver enzymes stable; started back on anti-rejection meds; signs of mild GVHD. Had a cardiology appointment & labs. Pray he stays healthy and free of infection, and liver enzymes start trending down. 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 in Feb.
- Bill Inman:** finished radiation treatments; doctors will study all things, and he will have an appointment in Mid January 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 9	Matthew 9	Psalms 7:1-7
Tuesday	Genesis 10	Matthew 10	Psalms 7:8-17
Wednesday	Genesis 11	Matthew 11	Psalms 8
Thursday	Genesis 12	Matthew 12	Psalms 9:1-12
Friday	Genesis 13	Matthew 13	Psalms 9:13-20
Saturday	Flex Day		
Sunday	Flex Day		