

THIS WEEK @ BPC		
TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	5:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Women’s Ministry Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
SATURDAY	7:30 AM	Men’s Prayer Breakfast

**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 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.

**Children/Youth Cleaning Day:** The children and youth will gather at the church Saturday, February 1st at 8:30 AM, after the Men's Prayer Breakfast, to do some odd jobs and clean inside the church. The primary job will be to wipe down walls and baseboards in hallways, the stairway, Fellowship Hall and classrooms. Bring a cleaning rag and cheerful attitude as we work together to serve our church family! Questions?? See Brian Smith or Susan Inman

**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.

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

**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:** Taylor Vance      **Next Week:** Thomas Carpenter

**Nursery:** Savannah Brewer (SS), Carrie Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser      **Evening Service:** Cecile Whitten, Kerri Matthews      **Wednesday:** Trasity Shores, Rebecca Thompson      **Next Sunday:** Sue Bohnen (SS), Eliza Matthews WS) /Amy Kaiser

**Evening Service:** Nat Whitten, Molly Eastland      **Wednesday:** Trasity Shores, Melinda Neill

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

**Children’s Church:** Gray Ouzts & Ginger Sasser      **Next week:** Ryan & Emily Lee

**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 19	147/52
Live Views:		7/8
Total Online views:		35/23
Sunday School:		107
Last Week’s Offering:	\$	5,253.00
Online Giving :	\$	1,877.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$	30,863.00 (+959.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$	29,904.00

**STAFF**

**Brad Mills** - Pastor: [brad@brandonpres.com](mailto:brad@brandonpres.com)

**Brian Smith** - Director of Youth Ministry: [brian@brandonpres.com](mailto:brian@brandonpres.com)

**Nate & Susan Inman** - Directors of Children’s Ministry: [childrensministry@brandonpres.com](mailto:childrensministry@brandonpres.com)

**Marsha Glover** - Music Director: [mcglover1451@bellsouth.net](mailto:mcglover1451@bellsouth.net)

**Josh Peoples** - Organist: [lanoitan23@yahoo.com](mailto:lanoitan23@yahoo.com)

**Luther Stowers** - Treasurer: [luther@brandonpres.com](mailto:luther@brandonpres.com)

**Barbara Sanchez** - Secretary: [secretary@brandonpres.com](mailto:secretary@brandonpres.com)

**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 by Andrew and Deanna Rush.

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.

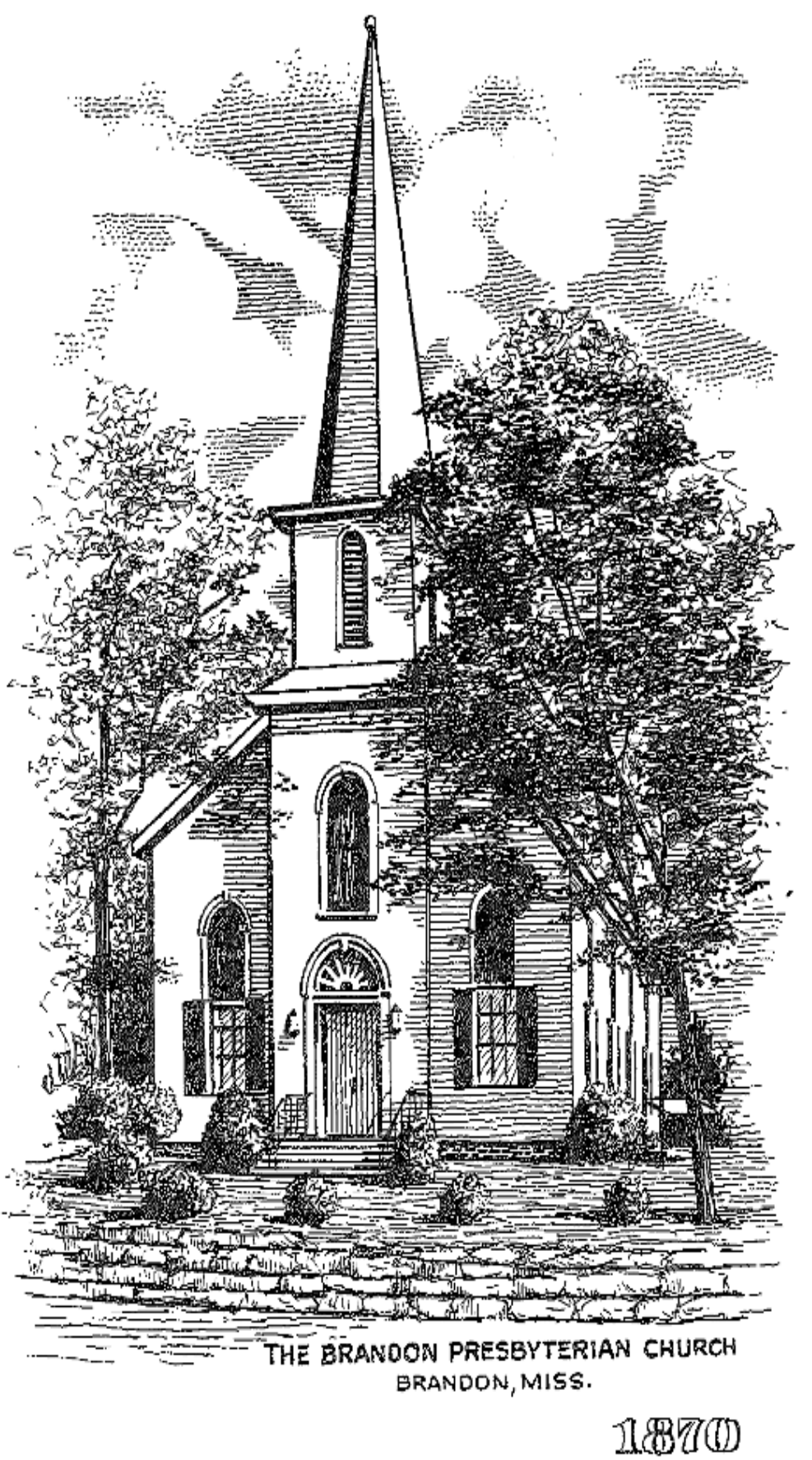
To Our Visitors

**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 26, 2025

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

Meditation DAVID GARLAND  
Those who are reconciled to God are reconciling.

Prelude KATE INMAN, PIANO  
“Like a River Glorious” arr. Cindy Berry

Call to Worship \* PSALM 67:3-5  
Pastor: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you! Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

People: Yes, let he peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you!  
Invocation \* PSALM 85:6-8  
Psalm of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 92

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God ” (Psalm 46)  
Confession of Faith WESTMINSTER LARGER CATECHISM  
Q. 34. How was the covenant of grace administered under the Old Testament?  
A. The covenant of grace was administered under the Old Testament, by promises, prophecies, sacrifices, circumcision, the Passover, and other types and ordinances, which did all fore-signify Christ then to come, and were for that time sufficient to build up the elect in faith in the promised messiah, by whom they then had full remission of sin, and eternal salvation.  
Q. 35. How is the covenant of grace administered under the New Testament?

A. Under the New Testament, when Christ the substance was exhibited, the same covenant of grace was and still is to be administered in the preaching of the Word, and the administration of the sacraments of baptism and the Lord’s supper; in which grace and salvation are held forth in more fullness, evidence, and efficacy, to all nations.

Confession of Sin PSALM 51:5  
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin my mother conceived me.

Assurance of Pardon ISAIAH 55:7  
Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and he will have compassion on him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Hymn of Praise \* “The Church’s One Foundation” N<sup>o</sup>.347  
Pastoral Prayer SCOTTY DICKEY

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings DEUTERONOMY 16:17  
“Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which he has given you.

Offertory ADULT CHOIR  
“The Meditations of My Heart” PSALM 19 by Elaine Hagenberg

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 \* SCOTTY DICKEY  
Sermon BRAD MILLS

“Christ Is Our Peace” (Ephesians 2:14-16) PAGE 977  
Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>691  
“It Is Well with My Soul”

Benediction COLOSSIANS 3:15  
May He Who has revealed to every nation His everlasting righteousness, who sits enthroned in ageless splendor, rule in your hearts since as members of one body you were called to peace.

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 LUKE 12:15  
Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST  
“Like a River In My Soul” - arr. Tim Osiek

Call to Worship \* ISAIAH 49:13  
Pastor: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing!  
People: For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on his afflicted.

Invocation \* PSALM 16:11  
Psalm of Praise \* NO. 114  
“Lord, Our Lord, Thy glorious Name” PSALM 8 (Hymn of the month)

Responsive Reading Psalm 11 PAGE 787  
Pastoral Prayer BRAD MILLS

Hymn of Praise \* “All for Jesus! ” NO. 565  
Sermon BRAD MILLS

“The Vanity of Hedonism” Ecclesiastes 2:1-11 PAGE 553-554

Hymn of Response \* “Leaning on the Everlasting Arms” NO. 616  
Benediction \* ISAIAH 66:12-14

May the Lord extend peace to you like a river, and the glory of the nations like an overflowing stream; may he comfort you and make your heart rejoice; may he make your bones to flourish like the grass and make you know the work of his hand.

Gloria Patri \*  
\* Congregation Standing

### IN PRAYER

- **Missionary of the Week:** Rodney & Jana Davila (El Salvador)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** John Thompson, Ryan Lee, Luther Stowers
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Wilson Langley
- **College Student of the Week:** Jesse Dickey
- 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:

- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; +300 days post transplant; still having issues with GVHD and taking anti-rejection meds. He has levels of Epstein Barr virus. Pray his anti rejection meds work, the infusion helps Ames get back on track for healing, and his body can handle what’s to come. Please pray these issues will be resolved and he will turn the corner. Thank you for your prayers.
- **Jim Smith:** had another stable scan Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>; praising God for his blessings & mercies to us.
- **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	Psalm
Monday	Genesis 19	Matthew 19	Psalm 14
Tuesday	Genesis 20	Matthew 20	Psalm 15
Wednesday	Genesis 21	Matthew 21	Psalm 16:1-6
Thursday	Genesis 22	Matthew 22	Psalm 16:7-11
Friday	Genesis 23	Matthew 23	Psalm 17:1-7
Saturday	Flex Day		
Sunday	Flex Day		