# 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

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

7:30 AM Men's Monthly Prayer Breakfast

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.

Our Daily Bread: The March-May issue of Our Daily Bread may be picked up in the café area.

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

### 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:** Wilson Langley **Next Week:** Adelaide Carpenter

Nursery: John Thompson SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser Evening Service: Scotty Dickey, Rebecca Thompson Wednesday: Trasity Shores,

Ginger Sasser Next Sunday: (WS)/Amy Kaiser

**Evening Service:** Wednesday: Trasity Shores, Ginger Sasser

**February:** Molly Eastland March: Gray Ouzts

Children's Church: Matthew & Cassie Warren Next week: Nate & Susan

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# 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): Feb 9 134/50 Live Views: 10/7 41/29 Total Online views: Sunday School:

Last Week's Offering: \$ 2,890.00 \$ 1,045.00 Online Giving: Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,968.00

Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 58,674.00 (-11,102.00)

Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 69.776.00

#### STAFF

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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, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Mary Thompson

Flower Coordinators - Deanna Rush & Gray Ouzts

Wedding and Shower Coordinators - Ellie Word & Jeanne Monsour

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Brian & Kerri Matthews.

# 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.

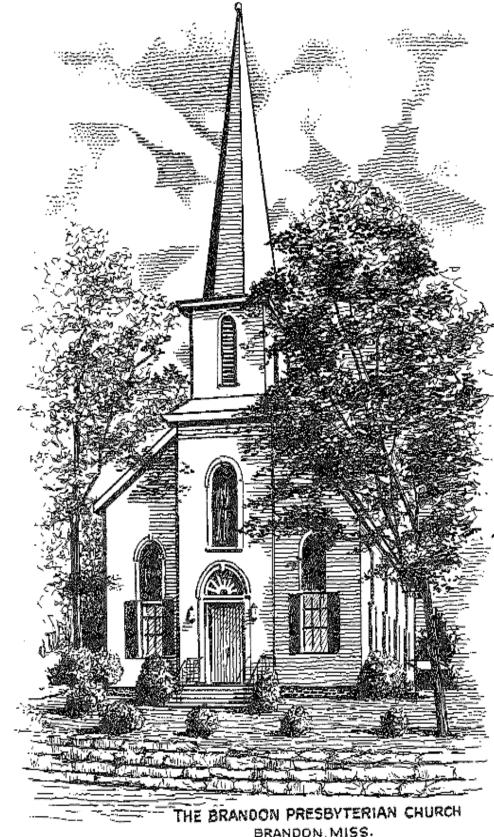
# To Our Visitors |

### 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.



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, February 23, 2025

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

Meditation MARTYN LLOYD-JONES

The ultimate test of our spirituality is the measure of our amazement at the grace of God.

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

"Oh, How I Love Jesus" arr. Aultman

Call to Worship 1 CORINTHIANS 1:4; 1 THESSALONIANS 5:18 Give thanks to our God always because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ. Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Invocation \* PSALM 55:1

Psalm of Praise \*  $N^{0.}$  9

"All You That Fear Jehovah's Name" (Psalm #22 and 31)

Reception of New Members **BRAD MILLS** 

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o.</sup> 645

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Pastoral Prayer JOHN THOMPSON

God's Tithes & Our Offerings MATTHEW 10:8B

Freely you received, freely give.

Offertory **ADULT CHOIR** 

"O King of Love" by Lloyd Larson.

Doxology \*

Hymn of Response \*

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

Sermon "Entrusted with Grace" **BRAD MILLS** 

(Ephesians 3:1-2) **PAGE 977** 

"I Know Whom I Have Believed"

Benediction 2 CORINTHIANS 9:8

May God make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.

# 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 PSALM 33:8-9

Let all the earth fear the LORD; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him! For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

Prelude LARA INMAN, PIANO

"Amazing Grace"

Call to Worship \* PSALM 33:1, 4-5

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

Invocation \* PSALM 33:21-22

Psalm of Praise \* No. 4

"All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" (Psalm 107)

Responsive Reading Psalm 24 PAGE 791-792

Pastoral Prayer **RAY SHORES** 

Psalm of Praise \* No. 119

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God (Psalm95)

Sermon "The Work of Creation" (Part 1) **RAY SHORES** PAGE 1

(Genesis 1:2-13)

No. 116

Hymn of Response \* "For the Beauty of the Earth"

GALATIANS 6:18

Benediction

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

Gloria Patri \*

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\* Congregation Standing

#### IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week: Joe & Laurel Barnes (Peru)
- Ministry of the Week: BPC Sewing Ministry (Women's Ministry Project Group)
- **Shepherding Group of the Week:** Thomas Eastland, Chris Groebe, Matthew Warren
- Child(ren) of the Week: Rugged McGee
- College Student of the Week: Samuel Hellier
- 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.
- Bill Glover: is still in ICU with pneumonia; respiratory issues.
- Mike Langley (Claire Langley's father-in-law): blood clots in his lungs; 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:

- Will Saulter (Jan Heath's 21 year old neighbor): had another stable scan; thank you for your continued prayers.
- Ames Lee (Chad and Wendy Lee's son): leukemia; +328 days post transplant; still battling GVHD; changed anti-rejection meds, has had several biopsies, still on steroids; having some GI issues. Next month will be one year since his second transplant; he will be having many tests including a bone marrow biopsy. Please pray results from recent biopsies will come quickly so he can start on appropriate therapy, GI issues will resolve, and he remains cancer free.
- 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.
- 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: Glenn Stewart, being deployed to Iraq (Sam Heath's nephew); Baylor Griggs, Japan (Scott Word's nephew); Matthew Hellier, CA; 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 38	Romans 11	Psalm 24:7-10
Tuesday	Genesis 39	Romans12	Psalm 25:1-10
Wednesday	Genesis 40	Romans 13	Psalm 25: 11-22
Thursday	Genesis 41	Romans 14	Psalm 26:1-6
Friday	Genesis 42	Romans 15	Psalm 26:-7-12
Saturday	Flex Day		
Sunday	Flex Day		