

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

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.

**Wednesday Evening Adult Study:** April 2nd - June 11th the adults will be studying *Grow in Grace* by Sinclair Ferguson. Nate Inman will be leading a conversation of this book that discusses the process of spiritual growth which involves increasing in knowledge of God, obedience to His Word and understanding of His will. Grow in Grace explains how God helps us to develop as members of his family taking Jesus himself as the model for our growth. Please pick up a copy of the book from the church office. (1 per family)

**“Called to Connect” Conference:** Ladies, you are invited to attend the MS Valley Women’s Ministry *Called to Connect* Conference on Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM at Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS) Chapel in Jackson. Conference fee is \$20.00 which includes lunch. Go to <https://forms.gle/ihcRgSHDt7RKnSpz6> to register & pay or scan the QR code on the flyer on the bulletin board.

**Simon Jooste:** a church planter we support in South Africa, will be leading Sunday School on Sunday, April 6. Following the worship service that morning, we will have a potluck lunch with Rev. Jooste.

**Communion:** We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper on April 6<sup>th</sup>. Please prepare your hearts to receive it.

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 this Wednesday. From April 2-June 11 the children (3 years olds-6<sup>th</sup>) will be studying the book of Proverbs. The children will learn that the only way to live a life of wisdom is to follow Jesus. Following any other voice is folly and will lead to death.

SERVING SUNDAY

**Bell Ringer:** Avery Thompson                      **Next Week:** Bennett Lyons

**Nursery:** Molly Eastland (SS), Carrie Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser    **Evening Service:** Kerri Matthews, Gray Ouzts    **Wednesday:** Trasity Shores, Claire Langley    **Next Sunday:** Emily Lee, Mary Claire Lyons (SS), Cortney Greer, Scotty Dickey (WS)    **Evening Service:** Rebecca Thompson, Trasity Shores    **Wednesday:** Gray Ouzts, Trasity Shores

**March:** Gray Ouzts                                      **April:** Ellie Word

**Children’s Church:** Daniel & Cortney Greer    **Next week:** Susan Inman, Savannah

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):	Mar 16, 151/57
Live Views:	7/7
Total Online views:	31/32
Sunday School:	103
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 7,360.00
Online Giving :	\$ 5,845.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 94,978.00 (-14,670.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$109,648.00

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OFFICERS

**Elders** - Scotty Dickey, Thomas Eastland, Brad Mills, Jim Neill, Brian Smith, John Thompson, 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, Carrie Mills, Kerri Matthews, Carole Morrison, Jeanne Monsour, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Mary Thompson

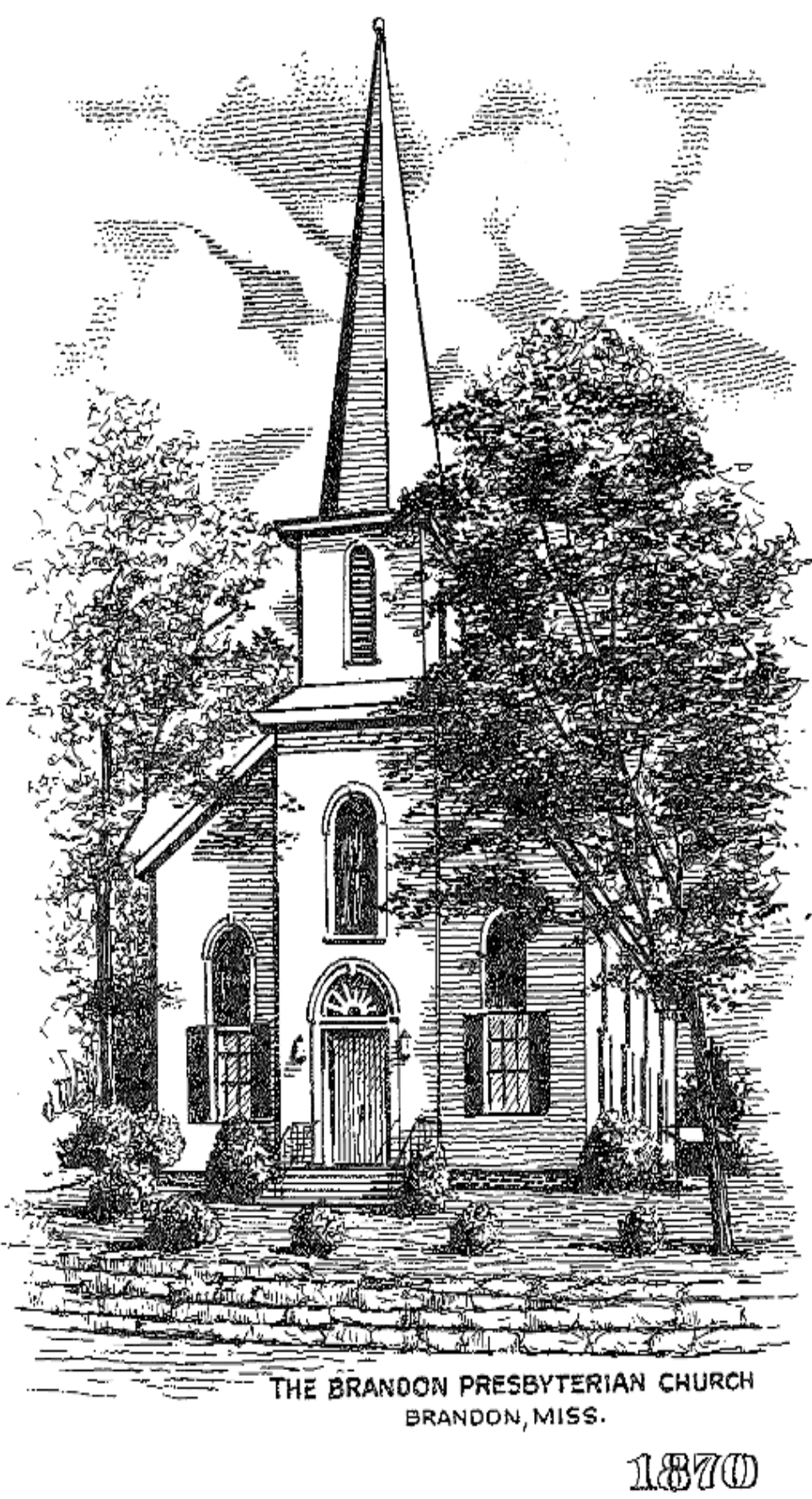
**Flower Coordinators** - Deanna Rush & Gray Ouzts

**Wedding and Shower Coordinators** - Ellie Word & Jeanne Monsour

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God.

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 Presbytery of MS Valley is sponsoring disaster relief training on Chainsaw Safety & Use and Mini Track Loader (Skid Steer) Operation. The training will be taught by Mike Kennamer, MNA Disaster Response Specialist and will be held at the new Sheds of Hope depot in Raymond, MS on Friday, April 4<sup>th</sup> & Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup> respectively. If you have an interest in joining a presbytery disaster response team this training is a great first step. For more information, contact Richard Bohnen.



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

# Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, March 23, 2025

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

MeditationJOHN MURRAY

There is no situation in which we are placed, no demand that arises, for which Scripture as the deposit of the manifold wisdom of God is not adequate and sufficient.

PreludeJOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

“Near to the Heart of God” by Cleland B. McAfee

Call to Worship \*MALACHI 1:11

From the rising of the sun to its setting, magnify God’s name among the nations, and in every place offer incense to his name and a pure offering.

Invocation \*ACTS 4:12

Hymn of Praise \*N<sup>o</sup>. 80

“Lord, with Glowing Heart I’d Praise Thee”

Confession of Faith

*Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 5 Of Providence, Sec. 1*  
God the great Creator of all things doth uphold, direct, dispose, and govern all creatures, actions, and things, from the greatest even to the least, by his most wise and holy providence, according to his infallible foreknowledge, and the free and immutable counsel of his own will, to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power, justice, goodness, and mercy.

Confession of SinAUGUSTINE

Cleanse me from my secret faults, O Lord, and forgive those offenses to your servant which he has caused in others. I contend not in judgment with you, who are truth; I fear to deceive myself, lest my sin should make me think that I am not sinful. Therefore I contend not in judgment with you; for if you, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall abide it? Amen.

Assurance of PardonPSALM 34:8

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Hymn of Praise \*N<sup>o</sup>. 448

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

Pastoral PrayerSCOTTY DICKEY

God’s Tithes & Our OfferingsMALACHI 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.”

OffertoryADULT CHOIR

“Be Still My Soul”

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

SermonBRAD MILLS

“The Manifold Wisdom of God”  
(Ephesians 3:9-10)

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Hymn of Response \*N<sup>o</sup>. 447

“Christ for the World We Sing”

BenedictionPHILEMON 1:6

May the sharing of your faith become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of 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.

# Evening Worship

MeditationLEVITICUS 23:3

Six days shall work be done, but on the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, a holy convocation. You shall do no work. It is a Sabbath to the LORD in all your dwelling places.

PreludeJOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST

“Grace of God with Us” - Fielding, King, & Younker

Call to Worship \*PSALM 40:1-3

I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry. He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure. He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.

Invocation \*PSALM 40:3

Hymn of Praise \*NO. 100

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

Responsive ReadingPsalm 34

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Pastoral PrayerRAY SHORES

Psalm of Praise \*NO. 13

“O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord” (Psalm 95)

SermonRAY SHORES

“The First Sabbath Day”  
(Genesis 2:1-3)

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Hymn of Response \*NO. 389

“This Is the Day the Lord Has Made”

Benediction2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Gloria Patri \*

\* Congregation Standing

IN PRAYER

- Missionary of the Week:** Caleb & Miyoung Cheon (Taiwan; on furlough)
- Ministry of the Week:** RUF Mid-South
- Shepherding Group of the Week:** Brian Smith, Darrin Tolar, Andrew Rush
- Child(ren) of the Week:** Joel and Caroline Ouzts
- College Student of the Week:** Zoe Reap
- 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 on the 5th floor of Baptist Hospital into Belhaven Select, room 5048.
- 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:

- Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; 1 year post transplant; had annual testing at St. Jude and a bone marrow biopsy; still battling GVHD. Please pray this issue will resolve, he remains cancer free and he will be able to wean from steroids without complications. Thank you for all the support and prayers.
- Donna Smith** (Amelia Carpenter’s Aunt): has been diagnosed with Stage I pancreatic cancer. Expecting surgery soon.
- Will Sautler** (Jan Heath’s 21 year old neighbor): had another stable scan; thank you for your continued prayers.
- Laura Smith** (Kerri Matthew’s friend): glioblastoma (brain cancer), stage 4. had Surgery Oct. 25; taking oral chemo and radiation.
- 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, 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)

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.

Weekday	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
Monday	Job 8	1 Corinthians 15	Psalm 35:1-14
Tuesday	Job 9	1 Corinthians 16	Psalm 35:15-28
Wednesday	Job 10	2 Corinthians 1	Psalm 36:1-4
Thursday	Job 11	2 Corinthians 2	Psalm 36:5-12
Friday	Job 12	2 Corinthians 3	Psalm 37:1-11
Saturday	Flex Day		
Sunday	Flex Day		