

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	6:00 AM	Men’s Morning Book Study
	9:30 AM	Women’s Ministry project group
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
SATURDAY	7:30 PM	Men’s Monthly Prayer Breakfast

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship: We will have weekly dinners from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by activities for all ages from 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 about 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, the MS Valley Women’s Ministry *Called to Connect* Conference is this Saturday, April 5th from 10:00 AM to 3:30 PM at RTS Chapel in Jackson. Conference fee is \$20.00 which includes lunch. To register and pay, scan the QR code on the flyer on the bulletin board.

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

Communion: We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper next Sunday; please prepare your hearts to receive it. We will be celebrating it on the first Sunday of each month from now on.

Adult Sunday School-Spring Quarter: On April 13th Jim Neill, Brad Mills, Scotty Dickey and Thomas Eastland will be leading a study on the *Gospel of John*. They will rotate teaching the lessons on a weekly basis. We hope you can join us.

Ignite! BPC Women’s Retreat: Ladies, please join us for our Women’s Retreat at Camp Tanglewood September 26-28. A deposit of \$100 is needed by April 30th. You can place your registration form and deposit in the offering plate or in the envelope on the counter in the office.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Wednesday Night: From April 2-June 11 the children (3 years olds-6th) 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: Bennett Lyons **Next Week:** Caroline Ouzts

Nursery: Emily Lee, Mary Claire Lyons (SS), Cortney Greer, Scotty Dickey (WS)

Evening Service: Rebecca Thompson, Trasity Shores **Wednesday:** Trasity Shores, Gray Ouzts **Next Sunday:** Trasity Shores (SS), Mollye Brown (WS)/Amy Kaiser

Evening Service: Gray Ouzts **Wednesday:** Gray Ouzts, Trasity Shores

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

Children’s Church: Susan Inman, Savannah Brewer **Next week:** Jim & Lisa Hellier

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 23, 137/56
Live Views:	8/10
Total Online views:	42/43
Sunday School:	97
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 5,649.00
Online Giving :	\$ 1,142.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$101,769.00 (-17,847.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$119,616.00

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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 by Chris and Tina Groebe.

To Our Visitors

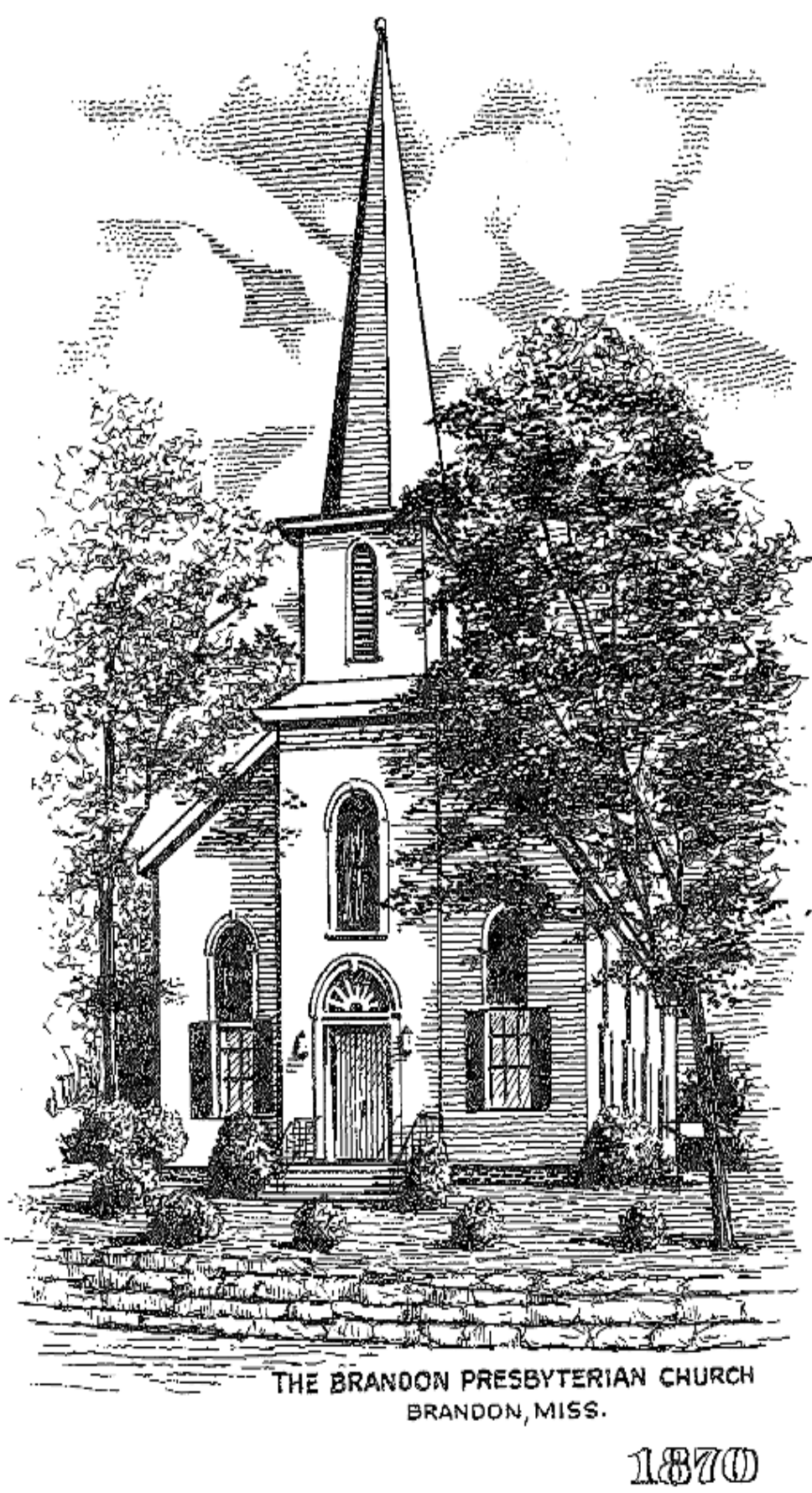
We are pleased to have you worship with us.

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 4th & Saturday, April 5th 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 30, 2025

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

Meditation JOHN H. WALTON

The overwhelming loss was not paradise; it was God. Throughout all the rest of the Old Testament one never hears talk of regaining the comfort of Eden, but regaining access to God’s presence was paramount.

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

Call to Worship * ZEPHANIAH 1:7; 3:9; HABAKKUK 3:2
Pastor: Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is near. He will change the speech of the peoples to a pure speech, that all of them may call upon the name of the Lord and serve him with one accord.
People: O Lord, I have heard the report of you, and your work, O Lord, do I fear.

Invocation * PSALM 144:5

Hymn of Praise * N^O. 467
“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Confession of Faith

Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 12 *Of Adoption*, Sec. 1
All those that are justified, God vouchsafeth, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, to make partakers of the grace of adoption, by which they are taken into the number, and enjoy the liberties and privileges of the children of God, have his name put upon them, receive the Spirit of adoption, have access to the throne of grace with boldness, are enabled to cry, Abba, Father, are pitied, protected, provided for, and chastened by him, as by a father: yet never cast off, but sealed to the day of redemption; and inherit the promises, as heirs of everlasting salvation.

Confession of Sin EZEKIEL 33:11

Say to them, As I live, declares the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from his way and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways, for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Assurance of Pardon PSALM 103:8, 10-12

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love...He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Hymn of Praise * N^O. 525
“A Child of the King”

Pastoral Prayer JOHN THOMPSON

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings MATTHEW 6:19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Offertory ADULT CHOIR

“Behold the Lamb of God”

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

Sermon “Bold Approach” BRAD MILLS
(Ephesians 3:11-12) PAGE 977

Hymn of Response * N^O. 455
“And Can It Be That I Should Gain”

Benediction HEBREWS 6:18-20

May you hold fast to the hope set before you, having a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on your behalf, having become a high priest forever after the order of Melchizedek.

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 WILLIAM GOUGE

God’s power is the best guard, the safest convoy and surest castle that any can have.

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST
“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Call to Worship * 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6
Our God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. Believers in Christ, come and seek the face of your Lord.

Invocation * NEHEMIAH 1:9-11

Psalms of Praise * NO. 30
"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” PSALM 90

Responsive Reading Psalm 36 PAGE 797

Pastoral Prayer BRAD MILLS

Psalms of Praise * NO. 66
“God Is Known among His People” (Psalm 76)

Sermon BRAD MILLS
“A Time for Everything”
(Ecclesiastes 3:9-15) PAGE 554

Hymn of Response * NO. 561
“Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak”

Benediction PSALM 115:12-15
The Lord has remembered us; he will bless those who fear the Lord, both the small and the great. May the Lord give you increase, you and your children! May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth!

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:** Scotty Dickey, Richard Bohnen
- **Child(ren) of the Week:** Knox, Gideon, Trinity, Charlotte, Noah, Willow, & Tavah Shores
- **College Student of the Week:** Will Tolar
- 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:

- **Nancy Collum** (Tina Tolar’s mother): Completed radiation treatment; taking oral chemo.
- **Ames Lee** (Chad and Wendy Lee’s son): leukemia; 1 year post transplant; had annual testing at St. Jude no evidence of cancer but still struggling with GVHD of the liver, skin, GI tract, and lungs .Please pray his GVHD symptoms will be able to be managed , be weaned off some medications and 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 Sauter** (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.
- **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:

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Weekday	Old Testament	New Testament	Psalm
Monday	Job13	2 Corinthians 4	Psalm 37:12-26
Tuesday	Job 14	2 Corinthians 5	Psalm 37:27-40
Wednesday	Job 15	2 Corinthians 6	Psalm 38:1-14
Thursday	Job 16	2 Corinthians 7	Psalm 38:15-22
Friday	Job 17	2 Corinthians 8	Psalm 39:1-6
Saturday	Flex Day		
Sunday	Flex Day		