

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

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM Wednesday Night Fellowship

FRIDAY

Church Office Closed  
7:00 PM College & Singles Bowling Night

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Adult Sunday School-Spring Quarter:** Jim Neill, Brad Mills, Scotty Dickey and Thomas Eastland are leading a study on the *Gospel of John*.

**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:** Nate Inman is leading the adults in a study of *Grow in Grace* by Sinclair Ferguson through June 11<sup>th</sup>.

**College & Singles Bowling Night:** All college & young singles are invited to join us this Friday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM for a night of bowling. Text Ray Shores for more information at 334-435-4530.

**Anniversary Party:** We hope you can Join us for Bill & Becky Inman’s 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary party on Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.

**Vacation Bible School:** will be June 16-20 from 5:30-8:15 PM for children entering K3-6th. If your child(ren), neighbor, friend or grandchild will be attending, please sign them up! (K3 & K4’s must be the children of members or regular visitors.) **Mission Project:** We are asking each child to bring a couple items of their choice to fill shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child during the week of VBS. Questions?? Nate & Susan Inman

**Vacation Bible School Food Donations:** Sign up on the bulletin board to donate food items for VBS! A list of items needed and quantities are provided. Sign up for what you can bring by Sunday, June 15th.

**Ignite! BPC Women’s Retreat:** THERE’S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP for the Women’s Retreat at Camp Tanglewood September 26-28. Please leave your registration form and deposit of \$100 in the offering plate or in the envelope on the counter in the office.

**Will Brown-Charlie Moak Memorial Golf Tournament:** is Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Cost is \$55/person which includes golf & lunch.

**Our Daily Bread:** The Summer issue Is here and may be picked up in the café area.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

**Sunday School:** Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

**Wednesday Night:** 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:** Jackson Lee **Next Week:** Jesse Greer

**Nursery:** Rebecca Thompson, Cortney Greer (SS) Mollye Brown, Melanie McIntyre (WS) **Evening Service:** Trasity Shores, Mary Claire Lyons **Wednesday:** Rebecca Thompson, Trasity Shores **Next Sunday:** Trasity Shores (SS), Susan Inman (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** No Worship Service **Wednesday:** Trasity Shores, Rebecca Thompson

**May:** Rebecca Thompson **June:** Davida Curtis

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

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): May 11, 145/50  
Live Views: 5/3  
Total Online views: 42/14  
Sunday School: 86  
Last Week’s Offering: \$ 2,644.00  
Online Giving : \$ 3,390.00  
Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 9,968.00  
Year-to-Date Giving: \$178,384.00 (-11,088.00)  
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$189,392.00

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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  
by Gunnar & Mollye Brown

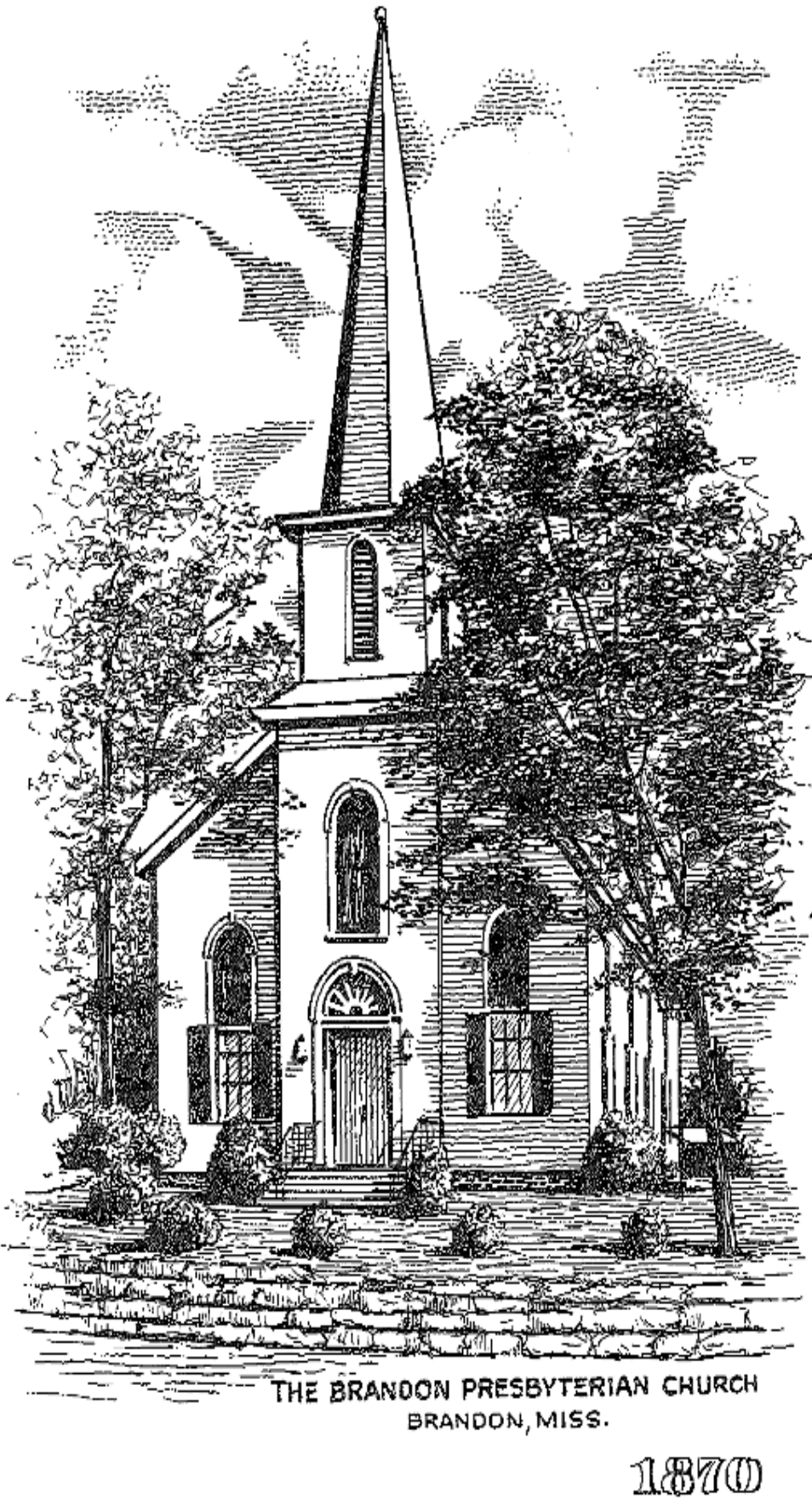
To Our  
Visitors

**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.

To livestream the service go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/@brandonpres39042>

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.



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

Morning Worship		
The Lord’s Day, May 18, 2025		
<i>During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.</i>		
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Meditation	BASIL	
Not in the amount of money, not in the pride of power, not in the height of glory is victory gained, but the Lord freely gives his help to those who seek him through excessive affliction. Such was Paul, who made his afflictions his boast. Therefore he was able to say, “When I am weak, then I am strong.” ... Do you see where affliction leads you? To hope that does not disappoint.		
Welcome & Announcements		
Prelude	JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST	
Call to Worship *	PSALM 52:9; 25:4-5	
Pastor: Thank the Lord forever, because he has done it. Wait for his name, for it is good, in the presence of the godly.		
<b>People: Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me In your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.</b>		
Invocation *	STEVE JUSSELY	
Hymn of Praise *	N <sup>o</sup> . 598	
“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”		
Confession of Faith	WESTMINSTER CONFSSION OF FAITH	
Chapter 5 Of Providence, Section 5		
The most wise, righteous, and gracious God doth oftentimes leave, for a season, his own children to manifold temptations, and the corruption of their own hearts, to chastise them for their former sins, or to discover unto them the hidden strength of corruption and deceitfulness of their hearts, that they may be humbled; and, to raise them to a more close and constant dependence for their support upon himself, and to make them more watchful against all future occasions of sin, and for sundry other just and holy ends.		
Confession of Sin	GEORGE MATHESON	
O Lord, as long as I am apart from you, I am self-satisfied, because I have no standard by which to measure my low stature. But when I come near to you, there for the first time I see myself. In your light I behold my darkness. In your purity I behold my corruption. My very confession of sin is the fruit of holiness. Oh! Divine Man, let me gaze on you more and more until, in the vision of your brightness, I loathe the sight of my impurity; until, in the blaze of that glory which human eye has not seen, I fall prostrate, blinded, broken, to rise a new man in you. Amen.		

Assurance of Pardon	EPHESIANS 1:4-7
In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.	
Psalm of Praise *	N <sup>o</sup> . 167
“When Morning Gilds the Skies” (PSALM 34)	
Pastoral Prayer	JOHN THOMPSON
God’s Tithes & Our Offerings	2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8
Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.	
Offertory	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
Dismiss Children For Children’s Church (3 & 4 year olds)	
Reading of Holy Scripture	PAGE 901
2 Corinthians 12: 1-10	
Sermon	STEVE JUSSELY
“Making the Best of the Worst”	
Hymn of Response	N <sup>o</sup> . 605
“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”	
Benediction	STEVE JUSSELY
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.	
* Congregation Standing	

Evening Worship

Meditation

HILARY OF POITIERS

He who is the way does not lead us into by-paths or trackless wastes. He who is the truth does not mock us with lies. He who is the life does not betray us into delusions, which are death. He himself has chosen these winning names to indicate the methods that he has appointed for our salvation. As the way, he will guide us to the truth. As the truth, he will establish us in the life. And therefore it is all-important for us to know what the mysterious mode is that he reveals for attaining this life. “No one comes to the Father except through me.” The way to the Father is through the Son.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

JOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST

Call to Worship \*

ISAIAH 41:16; LUKE 1:68-69

Pastor: You shall rejoice In the Lord; in the Holy One of Israel you shall glory.

People: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he has visited and redeemed his people and has raised up a horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David.

Invocation \*

STEVE JUSSELY

Hymn of Praise \*

No. 55

"To God Be the Glory"

Responsive Reading

Psalm 56

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Pastoral Prayer

STEVE JUSSELY

Hymn of Praise \*

No. 529

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Scripture Reading

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John 14: 1-6

Sermon

STEVE JUSSELY

“Jesus Is the Way...to What?”

Hymn of Response \*

No. 679

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Benediction

STEVE JUSSELY

Gloria Patri \*

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