

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service (No Evening Worship Service)
TUESDAY	6:00 AM	Men’s Morning Book Study
	9:30 AM	Women’s Ministry Leadership Team
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
SATURDAY	2:00 -4:00 PM	Bill & Becky Inman’s 50 th Wedding Anniversary Party

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 through June 11th 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 11th.
Anniversary Party: We hope you can Join us for Bill & Becky Inman’s 50th wedding anniversary party this Saturday, May 31st from 2:00 - 4:00 PM.
Communion: We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper next Sunday; please prepare your hearts to receive it.
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 church office.
Will Brown-Charlie Moak Memorial Golf Tournament: is Saturday, October 4th at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Please sign up on the sheet that is posted on the bulletin board or call the office and let Barbara know you would like to be added. The cost is \$55/ person this year which includes the golf and hamburger lunch. if anyone wishes to donate prizes for the tournament, you can leave them at the church office.
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 - 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: Jesse Greer **Next Week:** Kate Lyons
Nursery: Trasity Shores (SS), Susan Inman (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** No Worship Service
Wednesday: Trasity Shores, Rebecca Thompson
Next Sunday: Carrie Mills (SS), Molly Eastland (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** John Thompson,
Wednesday: Brad Mills
May: Rebecca Thompson **June:** Davida Curtis
Children’s Church: Daniel & Cortney Greer **Next week:** Kerri Matthews, Lauren Hoge

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 18,	128/63
Live Views:		8/6
Total Online views:		49/28
Sunday School:		94
Last Week’s Offering:	\$	3,493.00
Online Giving :	\$	2,089.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$	9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$183,966 (-15,394.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$199,360.00

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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 Anjan and Lisa Karmacharya

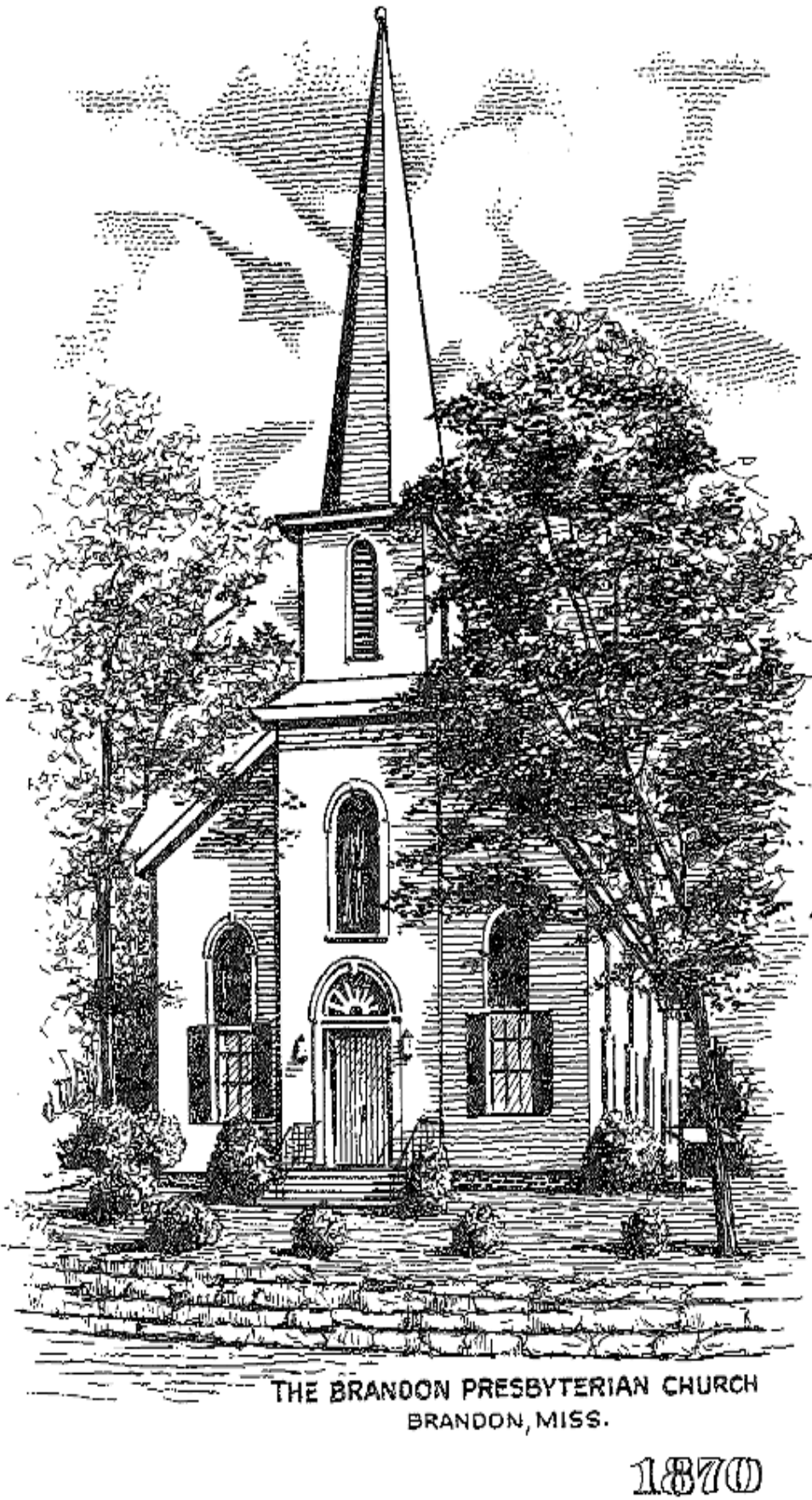
To Our Visitors

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 25, 2025	
<i>During the prelude, please prepare your heart to worship our gracious, Almighty God together.</i>	
Meditation	JOHN CALVIN
[God] addresses the serpent. And he does so in order that the man and the woman will know that their fall not only provoked his wrath but also displeased him because he loved them and held their salvation dear and precious.	
Welcome & Announcements	
Prelude	JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
“In the Presence of Jehovah”	
Call to Worship *	PSALM 45:10-11
Hear, O daughter, and consider, and incline your ear: forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty. Since he is your lord, bow to him.	
Invocation *	PSALM 45:6
Hymn of Praise *	N ^o . 2
“O Worship the King”	
Confession of Faith	<i>WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM</i>
Questions 19-21	
Q. 19: What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?	
A: All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under his wrath and curse, and so made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.	
Q. 20: Did God leave all mankind to perish in the estate of sin and misery?	
A: God, having out of his mere good pleasure, from all eternity, elected some to everlasting life, did enter into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of the estate of sin and misery, and to bring them into an estate of Salvation by a Redeemer.	
Q. 21: Who is the Redeemer of God’s elect?	
A: The only Redeemer of God’s elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was, and continueth to be, God and man in two distinct natures, and one person, forever.	
Confession of Sin	ADAPTED FROM <i>MATTHEW HENRY</i>
Majestic and holy God, Thou has written to us the great things of thy law, but they have been accounted by us as a strange thing, and our corrupt	

hearts have been sometimes ready to say, ‘what is the Almighty that we should serve him?’ For we have walked in the way of our own heart, and in the sight of our eyes, fulfilling the desires of the flesh, and of the mind.	
Assurance of Pardon	1 JOHN 1:9
If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.	
Hymn of Praise *	N ^o . 520
“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”	
Pastoral Prayer	JIM NEILL
God’s Tithes & Our Offerings	<i>Acts 20:35b</i>
Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”	
Offertory	MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO
“Cornerstone Medley” arr. Mark Hayes	
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 *	JIM NEILL
Dismiss Children For Children’s Church (3 & 4 year olds)	
Reading of Holy Scripture	PAGE 3
Genesis 3:14-19	
Sermon	RAY SHORES
“Curses and Christ”	
Hymn of Response	N ^o . 701
“Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It”	
Benediction	<i>1 Thessalonians 5:23-24</i>
Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.	
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	

Genesis 3:14-19	
¹⁴ The LORD God said to the serpent,	
“Because you have done this,	
cursed are you above all livestock	
and above all beasts of the field;	
on your belly you shall go,	
and dust you shall eat	
all the days of your life.	
¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the woman,	
and between your offspring and her offspring;	
he shall bruise your head,	
and you shall bruise his heel.”	
¹⁶ To the woman he said,	
“I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing;	
in pain you shall bring forth children.	
Your desire shall be contrary to your husband,	
but he shall rule over you.”	
¹⁷ And to Adam he said,	
“Because you have listened to the voice of your wife	
and have eaten of the tree	
of which I commanded you,	
‘You shall not eat of it,’	
cursed is the ground because of you;	
in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life;	
¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you;	
and you shall eat the plants of the field.	
¹⁹ By the sweat of your face	
you shall eat bread,	
till you return to the ground,	
for out of it you were taken;	
for you are dust,	
and to dust you shall return.”	