

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM Sunday School
9:55 AM Worship Service
6:00 PM Evening Worship Service

FRIDAY

Independence Day/Church Office Closed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies’ Summer SS Class: Lisa Hellier will be leading a Ladies' SS Class beginning today -September. We will be studying Malachi together. Bring your Bible and your questions. We want to spend time on both. Hope you will join us!

Men’s Summer SS Class: will be studying how Christians should view work and how to connect our work with God's work. We will be looking at the book *Every Good Endeavor* by Tim Keller and the class will be lead by Alex Dupree, Nat Whitten and John Thompson

Communion: Please prepare your heart to receive the Lord’s Supper this morning.

Adult Choir : The Choir will take the month of July off; no choir rehearsal or choir in the loft on Sundays.

Pastor’s Welcome Class: A new eight-week class for any new or prospective new members started this morning and will go through August 24th from 9:00- 9:45 AM. See Brad if you are interested in attending.

MVP Women’s Ministry: invites you to their summer *Coffee & Connection* brunch on Saturday, July 12th at Providence Presbyterian Church, 1580 Clinton Raymond Rd. Clinton, from 9:30 AM-12:00 PM. This is an opportunity to meet other women and to be encouraged by all that God is doing in our churches! If you would like to ride together, we will meet and leave from the church parking lot at 9:00 AM.

The Mustard Seed: will perform on Wednesday, July 16 at 6:00 PM, followed by a pizza dinner. Please sign the sheet on the bulletin board if you plan to have pizza with us or email the church and Barbara will sign you up .

2nd Annual Church-wide Picnic: will be August 9th at Twin Lakes. We will have a great time again as we play disc golf, cornhole, swim, pickleball and have canoe races. Early bird fishing is at 8:00 AM The church will provide hamburgers and chips. Please bring a side to share and don’t forget to bring your own chairs, towels and drinks. Entry fee is \$40 per family or \$12 per person.

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 church office. Total cost is \$200. If you are not spending Friday or Saturday nights with us, you cost will be \$150 and if needed, transportation will be provided. See Kerri Matthews if you have questions or need more information.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

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

Wednesday Night: There will be no children's activities June 25-July 30. They will resume on August 6.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Russell Underwood

Next Week: Sarah Costello

Nursery: DeeDee Stowers/Amy Kaiser (SS & WS) **Evening Service:** John Thompson, Ellie Word **Next Sunday:** Carrie Mills (SS), Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser (SS & WS)

Evening Service: Sue Bohnen, Trasity Shores

July: Davida Curtis

August: Molly Eastland

Children’s Church: Lisa Hellier, Jeanne Monsour **Next Week:** Molly Napier, Susan Inman

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday. **Youth Fellowship:** Youth Group will resume meeting on Wednesday, August 6th following supper at 6:30 PM.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): July 6,	150/62
Live Views:	12/2
Total Online views:	88/42
Sunday School:	102
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 2,980.00
Online Giving :	\$ 1,561.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$231,670.00 (-27,498.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$259,168.00

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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 - Gray Ouzts & Deanna Rush

Wedding and Shower Coordinators - Jeanne Monsour & Ellie Word

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:

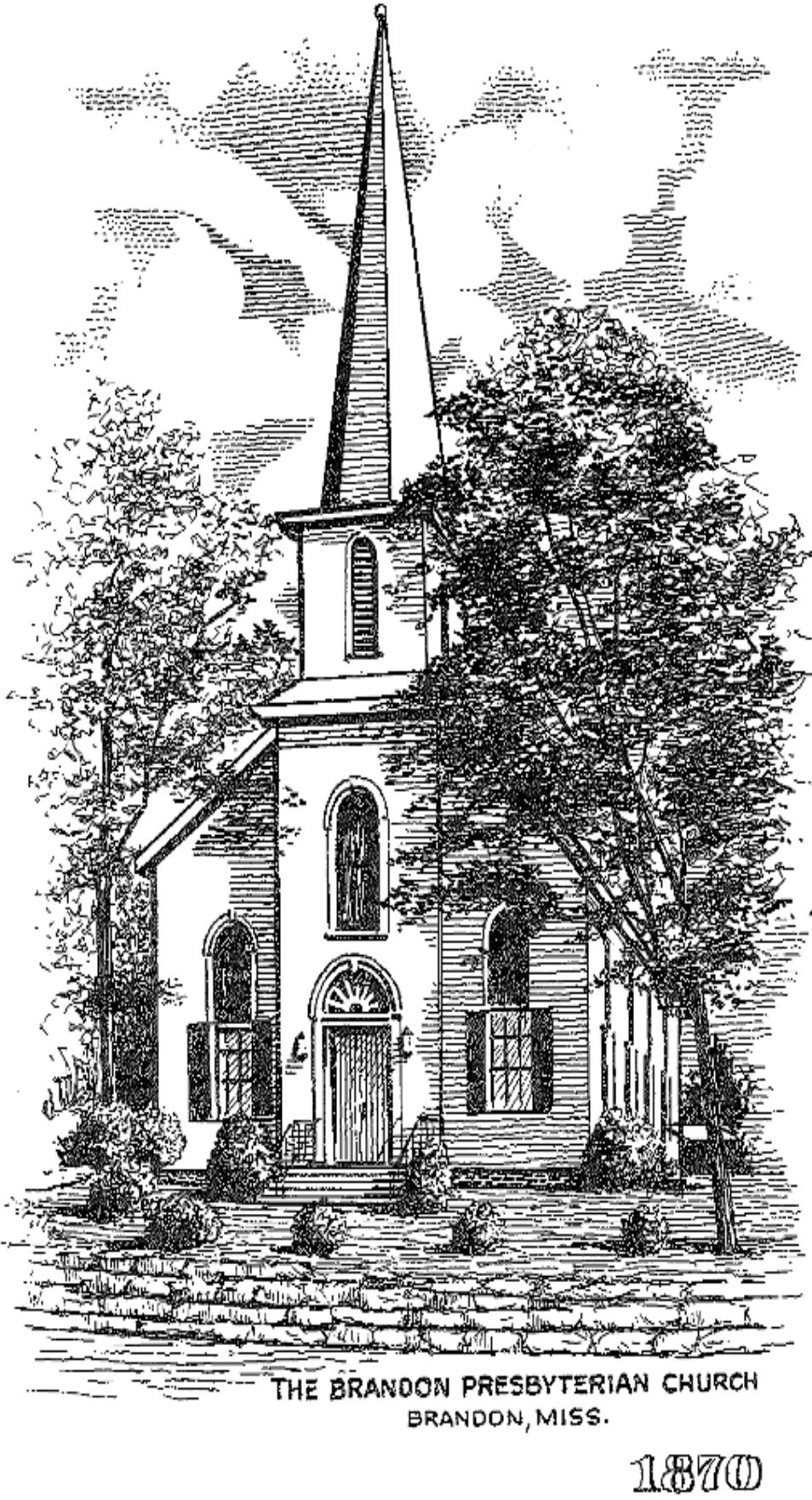
“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” Romans 10:13

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.

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, July 6, 2025

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

Meditation	F.F. Bruce
But the one Spirit, in whom believers are baptized into one body, imparts unity to those who are thus baptized: as fellow-members of the one body, they should live in unity one with another.	
Welcome & Announcements	
Prelude	JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST
“Morning Has Broken”	
Call to Worship *	ISAIAH 55:1-3; JOHN 6:55; 7:37
Pastor: Come, everyone who thirsts, come without money and without price. Incline your ear, and come to Me, hear that your soul may live.	
People: For His flesh is true food and His blood is true drink. For on the last Day the last day of the great feast, Jesus stood up and cried out, ‘If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink.’	
Invocation *	1 JOHN 3:1, 24
Psalms of Praise *	N ^o . 139
“Your Word Is Like a Garden, Lord (PSALM 119) (Hymn of the month)	

The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell^{*}; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church[†]; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

^{*} “descended into hell” = descended into the place of the dead, not of eternal punishment.

[†] “catholic church”= the church exists universally, not just in one culture or denomination

Confession of Sin

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (1552)

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to your promises declared to humanity in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life. To the Glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon	1 John 1:8-10
If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.	
Hymn of Praise *	N ^o . 105
“O God, We Praise Thee ” (all verses)	
Pastoral Prayer	BRAD MILLS
Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done; On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.	

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings	MATTHEW 6:2-4
When you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.	
Offertory	JOSH PEOPLES
“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	

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 *	RAY SHORES
Dismiss Children For Children’s Church (3 & 4 year olds)	
Reading of Holy Scripture	PAGE 511
Ephesians 4:4-6	
Sermon	BRAD MILLS
“Perfect Unity”	

Hymn of Preparation *	N ^o . 420 (STANZAS 1-2)
“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”	
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper	BRAD MILLS
Hymn of Response *	N ^o . 420 (STANZA 3)
“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”	

Benediction

EPHESIANS 3:16, 19

According to the riches of the Father’s glory, may you be strengthened with power through his Spirit and know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge and be filled with all the fullness of God.

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	WAYNE MACK
“So often depression is blamed on circumstances and other things outside of a person, but the truth is that these outer things are powerless to affect our hearts unless we allow them to.”	
Welcome & Announcements	
Prelude	MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO
“Thy Word”	
Call to Worship *	PSALM 47:8-9
God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!	
Invocation *	PSALM 47:8-9
Psalms of Praise *	No. 65
Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne (PSALM 100)	
Responsive Reading	PAGE 812
Psalms 74	
Pastoral Prayer	RAY SHORES
Hymn of Praise *	No. 642
“Be Thou My Vision”	
Children’s Devotional	
Scripture Reading	PAGE 3
Genesis 4: 5-7	
Sermon	RAY SHORES
“Why the Long Face?”	
Hymn of Response *	No. 672
“Trust and Obey”	
Benediction	NUMBERS 6:24-26
The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.	
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