

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	4:30 PM	Deacons’ Meeting
	5:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:15 PM	Mission Committee Meeting
TUESDAY	6:00 AM	Men’s Morning Book Study
	9:30 AM	Women’s Ministry Project Group
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Men’s Summer SS Class: Alex Dupree, Nat Whitten and John Thompson are leading a study on how Christians should view work and how to connect our work with God's work. We are looking at the book *Every Good Endeavor* by Tim Keller.

Adult Choir : The Choir will resume rehearsals starting today at 5:00 PM.

Pastor’s Welcome Class: Brad is leading a seven-week class that meets upstairs for any new or prospective new members through August 17th from 9:00- 9:45 AM.

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

Men’s Morning Book Study: This Tuesday at 6:00 AM, the Men’s morning study group will begin studying the book of Hebrews using *Hebrews For You* by Michael J. Kruger as a guide. Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and a discussion of God’s Word. See Nate Inman with any questions.

Wednesday Night Fellowship (5:30 - 7:30 PM) will resume this Wednesday, August 6th with dinner from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by children and youth activities and adult studies from 6:30 -7:30 PM. Meals start at \$5 a person with a \$15 cap for families of three or more. Two nursery volunteers are needed at 6:20 PM each Wednesday. Brad will lead a study for adults on the book *Caring for One Another: 8 Ways to Cultivate Meaningful Relationships* by Edward T. Welch.

2nd Annual Church-wide Picnic: will be this Saturday, August 9th at Twin Lakes. We will have a great time again as we play disc golf, cornhole, swim, pickleball and have canoe races. Don’t forget your lawn chairs, towels, and drinks. No sides needed.

Women’s Craftgate Event: will be Friday, August 15th, at 6:00 PM. Sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Bring \$5 for the craft and your favorite tailgate food to share!

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 in the church office.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

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

Wednesday Night(6:30-7:30 PM) Beginning Wednesday the children (3 year olds - 6th) will be studying the catechism from August 6th - September 24th. The 3, 4, & 5 year olds will study questions 14 - 28 of the Children's Catechism with Susan Inman and Carole Morrison. The 1st - 3rd will be learning about and memorizing questions 49 - 89 of the Children's Catechism with Patrick and Amelia Carpenter. The 4th - 6th will continue in the Shorter Catechism and will study questions 17 - 29 with Nate Inman and Gary Morrison.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Taylor Vance **Next Week:** Thomas Carpenter

Nursery: Emily Lee (SS) Trasity Shores (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Savannah Brewer, Carrie Mills **Wednesday:** Rebecca Thompson **Next Sunday:** Cortney Greer (SS) Caitlin Mills (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Savannah Brewer, Trasity Shores

Next Wednesday: Molly Eastland, Rebecca Thompson

August: Molly Eastland **September:** Ellie Word

Children’s Church: Will & Savannah Brewer **Next Week:** Susan Inman, Mary Claire Lyons

YOUTH MINISTRY

Sunday School: Jr and Sr. High classes meet upstairs at 9:00 AM every Sunday.

Youth Fellowship: Youth Group resumes meeting this Wednesday at 6:30 PM.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): July 27	160/72
Live Views:	7/5
Total Online views:	43/25
Sunday School:	103
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 4,763.00
Online Giving :	\$ 1,129.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$276,900.00 (-22,140.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$299,040.00

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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, Kerri Matthews, Carrie Mills, Jeanne Monsour, Carole Morrison, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Mary Thompson

Flower Coordinators - Gray Ouzts & Deanna Rush

Wedding and Shower Coordinators - Jeanne Monsour & Ellie Word

To Our Visitors

We are pleased to have you worship with us.

Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

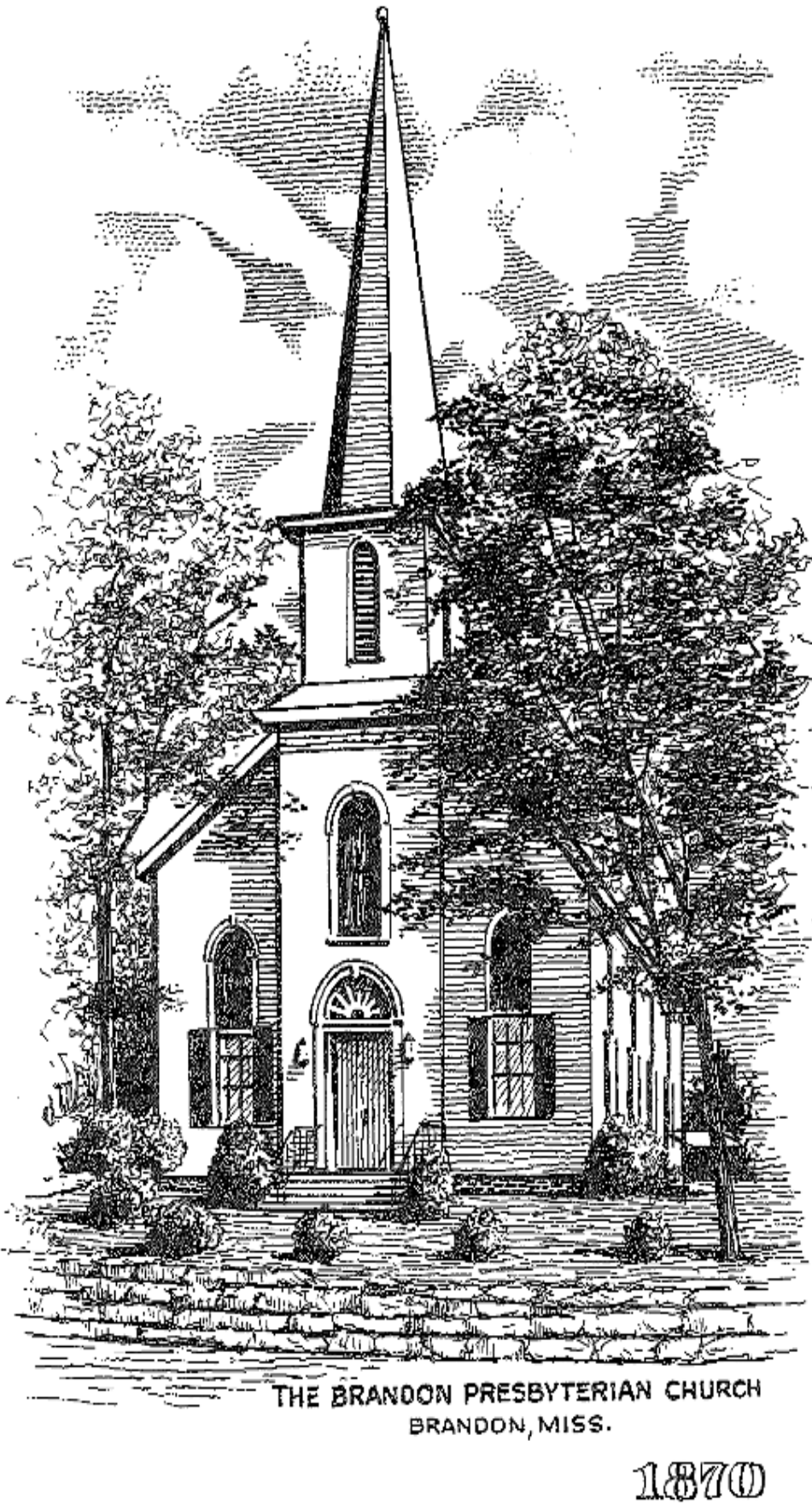
“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” Romans 10:13

Please fill out a visitor’s card and place It in the offering plate

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, August 3, 2025

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

Meditation

JOHN FLAVEL

If Christ had not ascended he could not have interceded, as he now does in heaven for us. And do but take away Christ’s intercession and you starve the hope of the saints.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

Call to Worship *

PSALM 123:1; 63:2-4

Pastor: Lift up your eyes to the one who is enthroned in the heavens!

People: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory. Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

Invocation *

ACTS 4:12

Hymn of Praise *

N^O. 289

“A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

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

ULRICH ZWINGLI

Almighty, eternal God! Forgive us our sin and lead us to eternal life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (1662)

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live, and hath given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all those who truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy gospel; wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Hymn of Praise *

N^O. 457

“Come , Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Pastoral Prayer

BRIAN SMITH

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

ACTS 20:35B

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Offertory

GERALD WATSON, BARITONE

“Thou Art Gone Up On High” Handel: Messiah, Part 2 (Marsha Glover, piano)

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 *

BRIAN SMITH

Dismiss Children For Children’s Church (3 & 4 year olds)

Reading of Holy Scripture

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Ephesians 4:8

Sermon

BRAD MILLS

“He Ascended on High”

Hymn of Preparation *

N^O. 254 (STANZAS 1-3)

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

RAY SHORES

Hymn of Response *

N^O. 254 (STANZAS 4-5)

“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”

Benediction

JOSHUA 23:14; REVELATION 22:20

Know in your hearts and souls, all of you, that not one word has failed of all the good things that the Lord your God promised concerning you. Now go and rest in this promise of Christ: “Surely I am coming soon.”

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

HEBREWS 11:5

By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God.

Prelude

JOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST

Call to Worship *

PSALM 63:2-4

Behold the power and Glory of your God. His steadfast love is better than life. Let your lips praise Him. Stand up and bless the Lord as long as you live.

Invocation *

PSALM 63:2-4

Psalm of Praise *

No. 30

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” (PSALM 90)

Responsive Reading

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Psalm 90

Pastoral Prayer

RAY SHORES

Hymn of Praise *

No. 188

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting”

Children’s Devotional

Scripture Reading

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Genesis 5

Sermon

RAY SHORES

“The Generations of Adam”

Hymn of Response *

No. 533

“I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice”

Benediction

ROMANS 16:20

The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Gloria Patri *

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