

THIS WEEK @ BPC		
TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	4:00 PM	Women’s Ministry Leadership Team
	4:30 PM	Deacon’s Meeting
	5:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
	7:15 PM	Mission & Outreach Committee
TUESDAY	5:30 PM	Session Meeting
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.

Wednesday Night Fellowship (5:30 - 7:30 PM) We will have dinner from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by children and youth activities and adult studies from 6:30 -7:30 PM. Brad is leading a study for adults on the book *Caring for One Another: 8 Ways to Cultivate Meaningful Relationships* by Edward T. Welch.

Communion: We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper this morning; please prepare your heart to receive it.

Our Daily Bread: The fall issue has arrived and may be picked up in the café area.

Ignite! BPC Women’s Retreat: The last half of your retreat payment is due today. You can put your payment in the offering plate, be sure and include your name and that it is for the retreat, or you can put it in the retreat envelope on the counter 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 a hamburger lunch. Also, if anyone wishes to donate prizes for the tournament, you can leave them at 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: Adelaide Carpenter	Next Week: Ann Hatten Lyons
Nursery: Tracity Shores (SS) Cortney Greer (WS)/Amy Kaiser	Evening Service:
Tracity Shores, Ellie Word	Wednesday: Tracity Shores, Ellie Word
Next Sunday: Carrie Mills (SS) Mollye Brown (WS)/Amy Kaiser	Evening Service:
Brad Mills, Savannah Brewer	Next Wednesday: Tracity Shores, Molly Eastland
September: Ellie Word	October: Rebecca Thompson
Children’s Church: Becky Inman, Ellie Word	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 on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, after dinner.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES	
Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): August 31	123/46
Live Views:	6/8
Total Online views:	33/23
Sunday School:	80
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 8,822.00
Online Giving :	\$ 1,173.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$316,017.00 (-32,863.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$348,880.00

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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, 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.

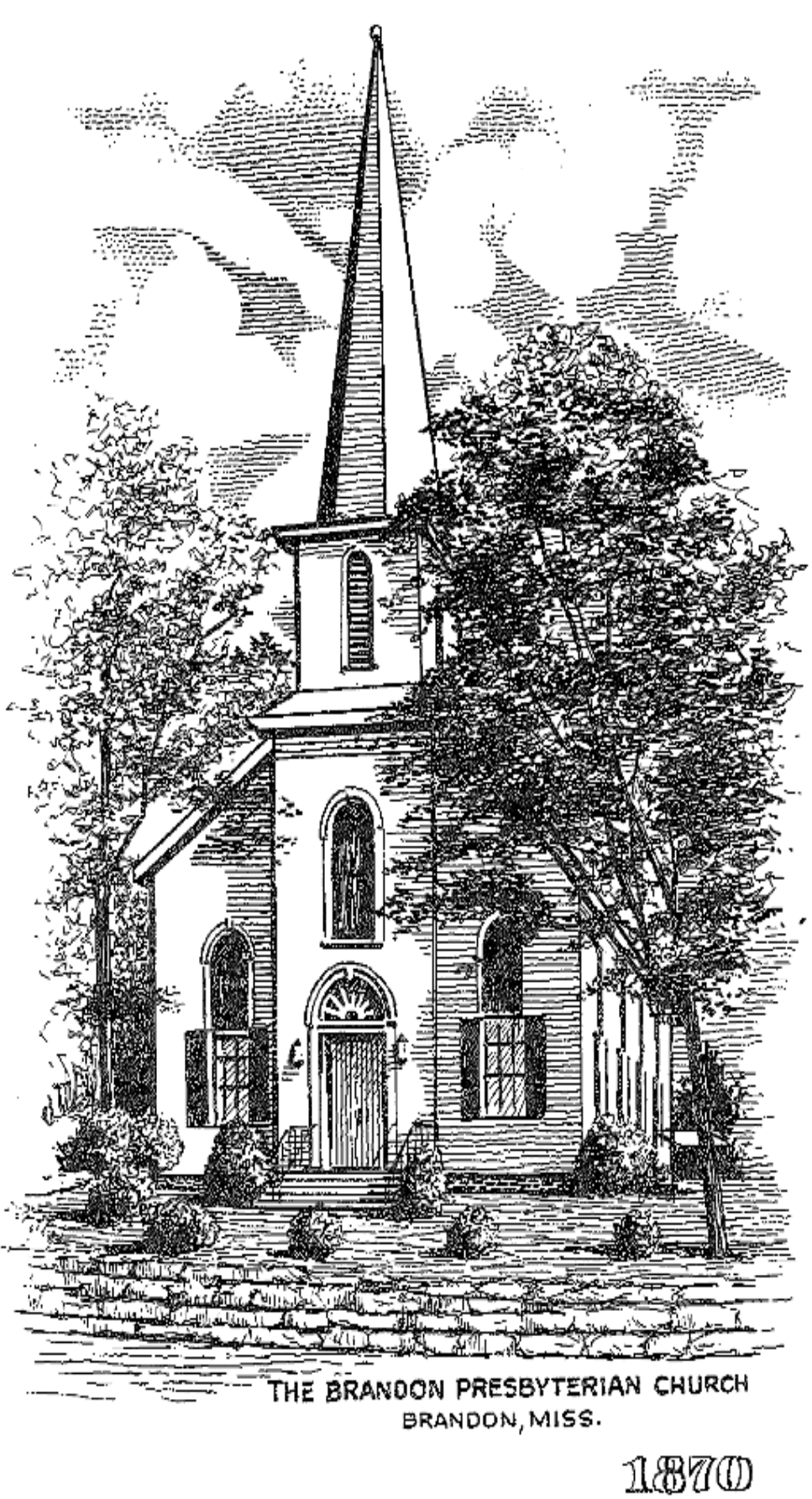
Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:

“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 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, September 7, 2025

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

Meditation

SINCLAIR FERGUSON

Many spiritual experiences are possible which do not in and of themselves produce maturity. Rather, it is our response to experiences which will determine our progress in maturity.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

Call to Worship *

PSALM 132:7; HEBREWS 10:22

Pastor: Let us go to His dwelling place; let us worship at His footstool!

People: Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

Invocation *

PSALM 69:16, 18

Psalm of Praise *

N^o. 364

"Let Children Hear the Mighty Deeds" (PSALM 78) 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

CLEMENT OF ROME (AD 35)

You who are faithful throughout all generations, righteous in your judgments, marvelous in strength and excellence. You who are good, and faithful toward those who trust in you. You who show pity and compassion. Forgive us our sins, our unrighteousness, our transgressions, and our shortcomings. Do not hold us to account for every sin, but cleanse us with the cleansing of your truth. Guide our steps to walk in holiness, righteousness, and singleness of heart. Help us to do those things that are good and pleasing in your sight. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

2 CHRONICLES 30:9B

For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him.”

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 524

“Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ”

Pastoral Prayer

THOMAS EASTLAND

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings

Proverbs 3:9-10

Honor the Lord with your wealth and with the firstfruits of all your produce; then your barns will be filled with plenty, and your vats will be bursting with wine.

Offertory

ROBBE MAHAFFEY. SOLO

“Untitled Hymn” (*Come to Jesus*) by Chris Rice

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 *

THOMAS EASTLAND

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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Ephesians 4:13-14

Sermon

BRAD MILLS

“The Waves, the Wind, and the Weight of Christ”

Hymn of Preparation *

N^o. 251 (STANZAS 1-2)

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Brad Mills, RAY SHORES

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 251 (STANZA 3)

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

Benediction

2 PETER 3:17-18

Dear friends, be on your guard so that you may not be carried away by the error of lawless men and fall from your secure position. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him is glory both now and forever! Amen.

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

PSALM 90:12

Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Prelude

JOSH PEOPLES PIANIST

Call to Worship *

DANIEL 2:20-22

Join together. Let us sanctify the name of God forever and ever, to Whom belongs wisdom and might; Who changes times and seasons; removes and sets up kings; gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding. To You, O God, we offer thanks and praise.

Invocation *

PSALM 67:1-3

Psalm of Praise *

NO. 1

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell!” PSALM 100

Responsive Reading

PAGES 823-824

Psalm 106

Pastoral Prayer

BRAD MILLS

Hymn of Praise *

NO. 38

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Children’s Devotional

Scripture Reading

PAGE 556

Ecclesiastes 7:1-12

Sermon

BRAD MILLS

Hymn of Response *

NO. 676

“Living for Something Better”

“Day by Day and with Each Passing Moment”

Benediction

COLOSSIANS 1:9

And now may Christ fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

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.

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