

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Discipleship Committee
	4:00 PM	Women’s Ministry Leadership Team
	4:45 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
WEDNESDAY	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Fall Sunday School Class: Alex Dupree, Walt Herrington, Brad Mills, and Ray Shores are leading a study from “History of Presbyterianism in America”. We hope you will join us on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday Night Fellowship: (5:30 - 7:30 PM) Dinner is from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by children and youth activities and adult studies from 6:30-7:30 PM. Grant Lyons will finish up a study tonight on the Old Testament book of *Jonah*. (This is the last WNF for 2025.)

Thanksgiving Service: Our Thanksgiving Worship Service will be on Tuesday, November 25th at 6:00 PM, which will include an offering for the Deacon’s Samaritan Fund.

Children’s Christmas Party: will be on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6:00 PM. Families are invited for dinner, games, crafts and much more. Please bring a canned good for ERCO and please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board.

Adult Ugly Sweater Christmas Party: will be Saturday, December 6th, at the Outz’s’ house, at 4pm. Join us for an evening of festive fun. Please bring a side or dessert to share and a \$25 wrapped gift to exchange. Sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

Ladies’ Christmas Gathering: Our Ladies’ Christmas Gathering will be held on Tuesday, December 9th at 6 pm. Please make plans to attend this wonderful event of fellowship and worship. The cost is \$10 per person; please RSVP by December 1st. See Kerri Matthews or Mary Thompson if you have any questions.

Pre-Parade Fellowship: We will have a pre-parade meal at the church prior to the Brandon Christmas Parade on Friday, December 12th. We will start at 5:30 - everyone is encouraged to attend and invite friends/family. Please bring soup or chili or a dessert to share and the Missions and Outreach Team will provide "the fixings" (crackers, cheese, etc). We will be serving hot chocolate on the front lawn during the parade for the public/guests. The parade starts at 7:00 PM.

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) **K3 - K5** Will be studying the word pictures used in the New Testament to describe Jesus. We will also memorize God's Word, review our catechism, sing and learn the books of the Old Testament. **1st - 3rd** will learn that the church is not just a building but a very special people-God's chosen, blessed, redeemed, and holy people, who are called to a very special purpose to worship God, love and build up one another into Christlikeness and proclaim the gospel to the lost. **4th-6th** will learn that all of us are in a battle- everyone is either an unbeliever fighting against God, or a believer fighting the fight of faith with God's help. Joining the fight of faith is a work of grace. Completing the fight of faith is also a work of grace, for it is God Himself who works in us to persevere in faith.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Hayes Hoge **Next Week:** Jackson Lee
Nursery: Mary Claire Lyons, Brittany Williams (SS) Brittany Williams, Claire Langley WS)
Evening Service: Brad Mills, Cecile Whitten **Wednesday:** Trasity Shores, Rebecca Thompson **Next Sunday:** Carrie Mills (SS) John Thompson (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Molly Napier, Rebecca Thompson
November: Cecile Whitten **December:** All Coordinators
Children’s Church: Savannah Brewer, Kerri Matthews **Next Week:** Molly Napier, Ellie Word

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):	Nov. 9	146/64
Live Views:		7/7
Total Online views:		30`/28
Sunday School:		100
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 19,622.00
Online Giving :		\$ 3,195.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$420,710.00 (-27,850.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$448,560.00

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OFFICERS

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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 - 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

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:

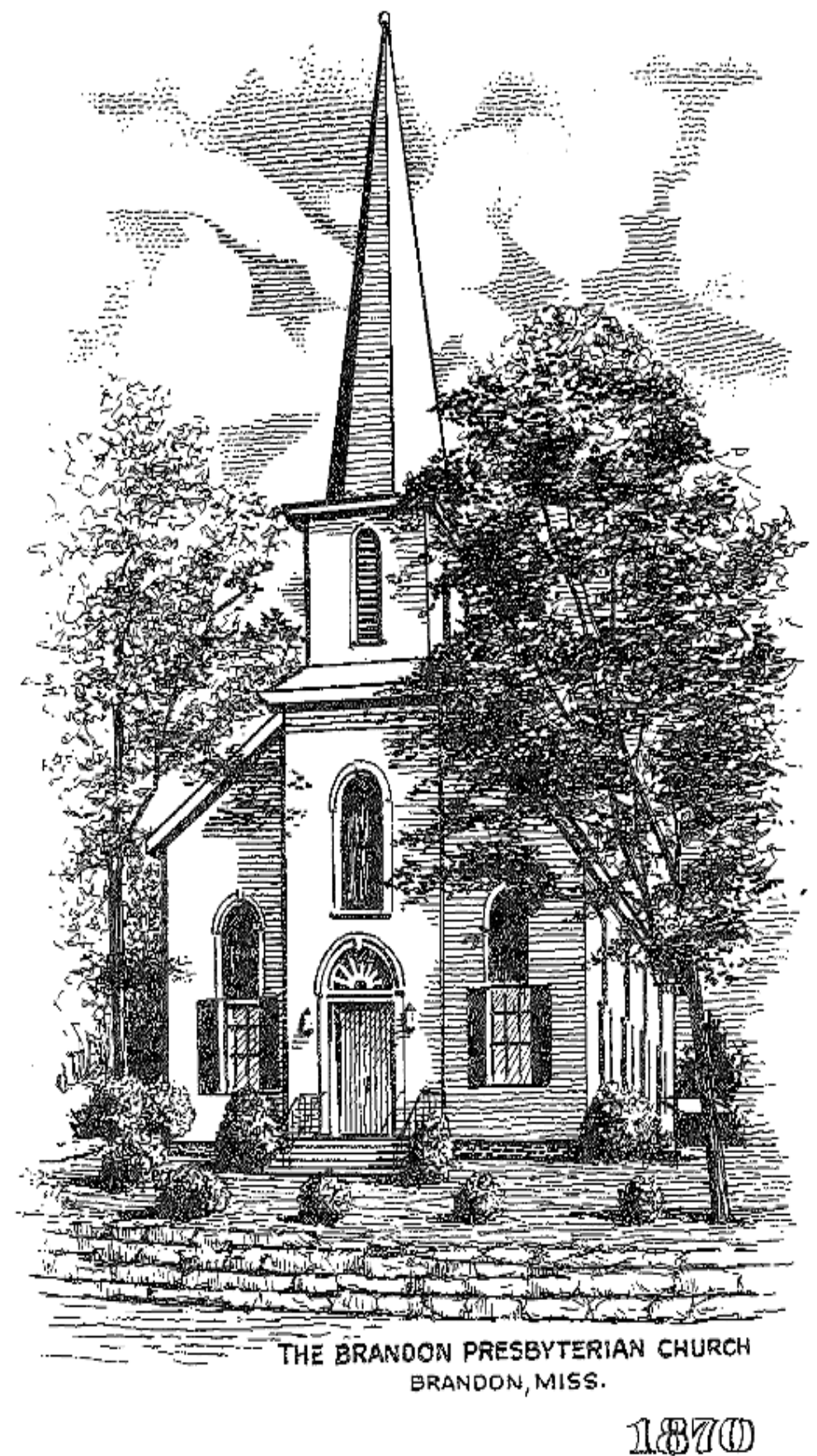
“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved” Romans 10:13

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, November 16, 2025

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

Meditation

JOHN CALVIN

Christians are not worthy to be called the children of light if they do not bring to light what was formerly hidden in darkness.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

Call to Worship *

JOHN 8:12; LUKE 1:79

Jesus Christ is the light of the world. He came to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide their feet into the way of peace. Whoever follows him will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. *Christians, come and follow him. Come and worship your risen Lord!*

Invocation *

MATTHEW 6:9; PSALM 43:3

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 499

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic church; we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Confession of Sin

MARTIN LUTHER

I pray you heartily to look upon me with the eyes of your mercy, as you did look upon the evildoer, who was hanged upon the cross beside you, and did open his heart that he confessed his sins; and he was mightily afraid of them, but yet despaired not, but confessed and desired your grace and mercy which you gave to him willing and plentifully... Therefore, dear God and merciful Father, will I strengthen myself so much and more, and doubt nothing thereof. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

PSALM 32:5

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgression to the Lord,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Psalm of Praise *

N^o. 667

“God Is My Strong Salvation” (PSALM 27) (Hymn of the Month)

Pastoral Prayer

SCOTTY DICKEY

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

ADULT CHOIR

“Jesus Loves Me”

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 *

SCOTTY DICKEY

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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Ephesians 5:11-14

Sermon

BRAD MILLS

“Expose the Darkness”

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 582

“Yield Not to Temptation ”

Benediction

PSALM 37:28, 6

The Lord will not forsake his saints. He will bring forth your righteousness as the light, and your justice as the noonday.

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

PROVERBS 17:9

Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends.

Prelude

CHARLOTTE SHORES, PIANO

“Ode to Joy” Beethoven

Call to Worship *

PSALM 70:4

May all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you! May those who love your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"

Invocation *

PSALM 70:4

Psalm of Praise *

N^o. 65

“Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne” (PSALM 100)

Scripture Reading

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Matthew 1

Pastoral Prayer

RAY SHORES

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 460

“Amazing Grace!”

Scripture Reading

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Genesis 9:18-29

Sermon

RAY SHORES

“The Curse of Canaan”

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 521

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

Benediction

2 THESSALONIANS 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

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