

THIS WEEK @ BPC		
TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Mission Committee Meeting
	4:30 PM	Deacons’ Meeting
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	9:30 AM	Women’s Ministry Project Group

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Winter Sunday School Class: “Loving the Law” by Stephen Spinnenweber, a study on Law & Grace, will be taught by Jim Neill, Ryann Lee, and Nate Landrum.
Communion: We will be celebrating the Lord’s Supper this morning; please prepare your hearts to receive it.

Adult Choir Schedule: No choir rehearsal today . The choir will be back in the choir loft next Sunday morning.

Search Committee: We have formed a search committee to find our next Children's Ministry Director. Please keep the committee in your prayers as we seek the Lord's guidance and wisdom. You may contact John Thompson if you have any questions or recommendations.

WNF: will resume on January 14th with supper from 5:30-6:30 PM followed by children and youth activities and an adult study from 6:30 -7:30 PM. Meals start at \$5 a person with a \$15 cap for families of three or more.

Pastor’s Welcome Class: We will begin a Pastor's Welcome Class on Sunday, January 25th at 9:00 AM. We invite anyone who is interested in learning more about the doctrine and practice of our church. Any perspective members are encouraged to attend this 7-8 week class.

2026 Offering Envelopes: You may pick up your box of offering envelopes for 2026 on the bookshelf in the breezeway.

2026 Flower Calendar: The 2026 Flower Calendar is available on the bulletin board. Please sign up for a date to provide altar flowers. Arrangements can be ordered from local florists and delivered to the church. Questions - please see Deanna Rush or Gray Ouzts.

Save the Date for Stand 2026: The annual mid-south men’s conference is Friday, February 6, at FPC, Jackson with guest preacher Randy Pope. Join us for supper at 5:15 PM and then worship with your brothers in Christ at 6:30 PM as we raise our voices together in praise. There is no cost to attend, but contributions to support the event are welcome. Please register online at fpcj.ms/stand-2026 to help us plan for the dinner.

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) Starting on January 14, 2026 the children (3 year olds - 6th) will be studying the catechism and participating in children’s choir.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Parker Lee **Next Week:** Sarah Costello
Nursery: John Thompson (SS) (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** **Next Sunday:** Cortney Greer (SS), Laken Curtiss (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:**
January: Gray Ouzts **February:** Davida Curtiss
Children’s Church: no children’s church **Next Week:** Molly Napier/Tina Groebe

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 January 14th at 6:30 PM.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES		
Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM):	Dec. 28	121/56
Live Views:		3/6
Total Online views:		35/27
Sunday School:		73
Last Week’s Offering:		\$ 13,371.00
Online Giving :		\$ 762.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:		\$ 9,968.00
Year-to-Date Giving:		\$498,010.00 (-20,326.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:		\$518,336.00

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Deacons - Richard Bohnen, Alex Dupree, Chris Groebe, 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, Jeanne Monsour, Elizabeth Pinkerton, Mary Thompson
Flower Coordinators - Gray Ouzts & Deanna Rush
Wedding and Shower Coordinators - Jeanne Monsour & Ellie Word

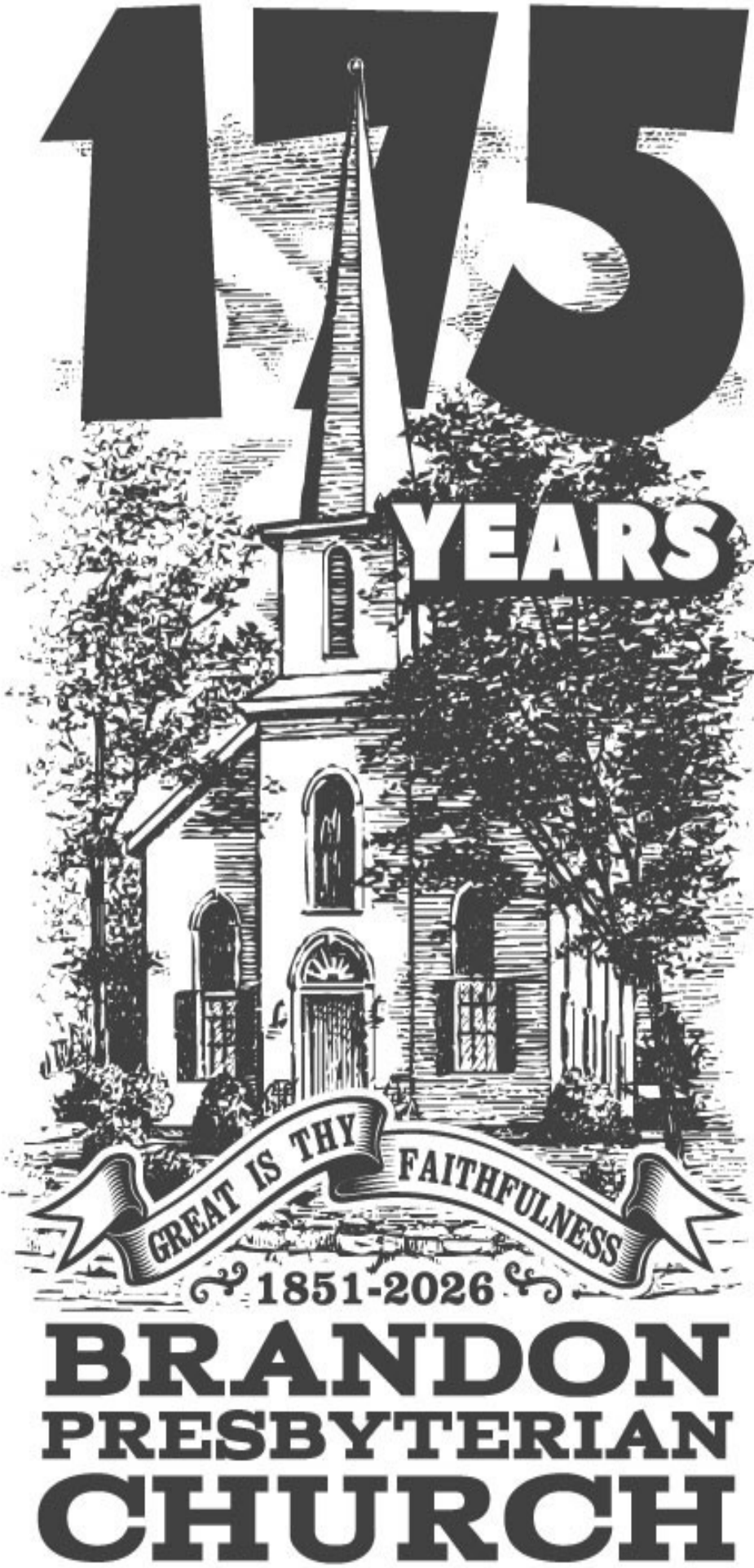
To Our Visitors	We are pleased to have you worship with us.
	Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:
	<i>“For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved”</i> Romans 10:13
	Please fill out a visitor’s card and place It in the offering plate or hand it to Pastor Mills at the end 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.

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Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, January 4, 2026

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

MeditationWESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH XXVII.1

Sacraments are holy signs and seals of the covenant of grace, immediately instituted by God, to represent Christ, and his benefits; and to confirm our interest in him: as also, to put a visible difference between those that belong unto the church, and the rest of the world; and solemnly to engage them to the service of God in Christ, according to his Word.

Welcome & Announcements

PreludeJOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

Call to Worship *FROM PSALM 75:1, 9

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God, for his name is near. Let us recount his wondrous deeds!

People: We will sing praises to the God of Jacob forever!

Invocation *PSALM 75

Psalm of Praise *Nº 45

“Now unto Jehovah, Ye Sons of the Mighty” (Psalm #29)

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 SinFROM PSALM 51

Holy Father, we have sinned against you in many ways. We were brought forth in iniquity. You delight in truth in the inward being. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our transgressions. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon1 JOHN 1:9

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Hymn of Praise *Nº 427

“Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands”

Pastoral PrayerBRIAN SMITH

God’s Tithes & Our Offerings1 CHRONICLES 16:29

Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering and come before him!

OffertoryLAUREN & MADELYN MILLS

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 and 4 year olds)

Reading of Holy ScripturePAGE 835

Matthew 28:16-20

SermonRAY SHORES

“An Invitation to the Sacraments”

Hymn of Preparation *Nº 253 (STANZAS 1-3)

“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”

Sacrament of the Lord’s SupperRAY SHORES

Hymn of Response *Nº 253 (STANZAS 4-5)

"There Is a fountain Filled with Blood"

Benediction2 THESSALONIANS 3:18

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

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

MeditationISAIAH 1:5-6

Why will you still be struck down? Why will you continue to rebel? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. From the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in it, but bruises and sores and raw wounds; they are not pressed out or bound up or softened with oil.

PreludeJOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST

Call to WorshipFROM PSALM 74

God our King is from old, working salvation in the midst of the earth. He has divided the seas, broken the heads of the sea monsters, and crushed the heads of Leviathan. Let us worship him!

Invocation *PSALM 74

Psalm of Praise *Nº 3

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise” (PSALM 136)

Scripture ReadingPAGE 809

Matthew 4

Pastoral PrayerRAY SHORES

Hymn of Praise *Nº 538

“More About Jesus Would I Know”

Scripture ReadingPAGE 8

Genesis 11

SermonRAY SHORES

“The Tower of Babel”

Hymn of Response *Nº 465

“Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord”

Benediction1 THESSALONIANS 5:23

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.

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