

THIS WEEK @ BPC

TODAY

9:00 AM	Sunday School/Pastor's Welcome Class
9:55 AM	Worship Service
5:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
WEDNESDAY	
5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship

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.

Pastor's Welcome Class: We invite any perspective members and anyone who is interested in learning more about the doctrine and practice of our church to join us upstairs at 9:00 AM for this 7-8 week class.

WNF: is each Wednesday 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. There will be separate studies for men and women by a combination of teachers. The Ladies study will be "Aging with Grace" by Susan Betters. If you'd like to purchase a copy, please drop \$5 in the envelope in the office and grab your copy. The Men's study will be "How to Lead Your Family" by Joel Beeke.

Communion: We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning. Please prepare your heart to receive it.

MS Valley Women's Ministry Lunch Bunch: Please join us this Friday, January 30th at 11:00 AM at Genna Benna's on the town square. This is an opportunity to meet other women and be encouraged by all that God is doing in our churches! (No reservations required; come prepared to cover your own lunch.)

Stand 2026: The annual mid-south men's conference is Friday, February 6, at FPC, Jackson. Guest preacher is Randy Pope. Supper is at 5:15 PM with worship at 6:30 PM. There is no cost to attend, but contributions to support the event are welcome. Please register online at fpcj.ms/stand-2026 to help them plan for the dinner.

Save the Date: We are having a baby shower honoring Brittany Williams on March 28th at 10:00 AM.

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.

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. Questions - please see Deanna Rush or Gray Ouzts.

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 this Wednesday the children (3 year olds - 6th) will be studying the catechism and participating in children's choir.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Sophie Warren **Next Week:** Taylor Vance

Nursery: Claire Lyons (SS) Gray Ouzts (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Savannah Brewer, Kerri Matthews **Wednesday:** Trasity Shores, **Next Sunday:** John Thompson (SS) Ginger Sasser (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Trasity Shores, Andrew Ouzts

January: Gray Ouzts **February:** Davida Curtis

Children's Church: Dee Dee Stowers, Mary Claire Lyons **Next Week:** No Children's Church

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): Jan 18	139/72
Live Views:	17/7
Total Online views:	59/26
Sunday School:	103
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 4,292.00
Online Giving :	\$ 2,985.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 10,041.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 39,914.00 (+9,791.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 30,123.00

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OFFICERS

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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. **Emeritus**-John McInnis †, Richard Harrison

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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.

Livestream: <https://www.youtube.com/@brandonpres39042> Hit the "Subscribe" button and then turn on "Notifications" by clicking on the bell. For help contact

Darrin Tolar via text message at (601) 720-1115.

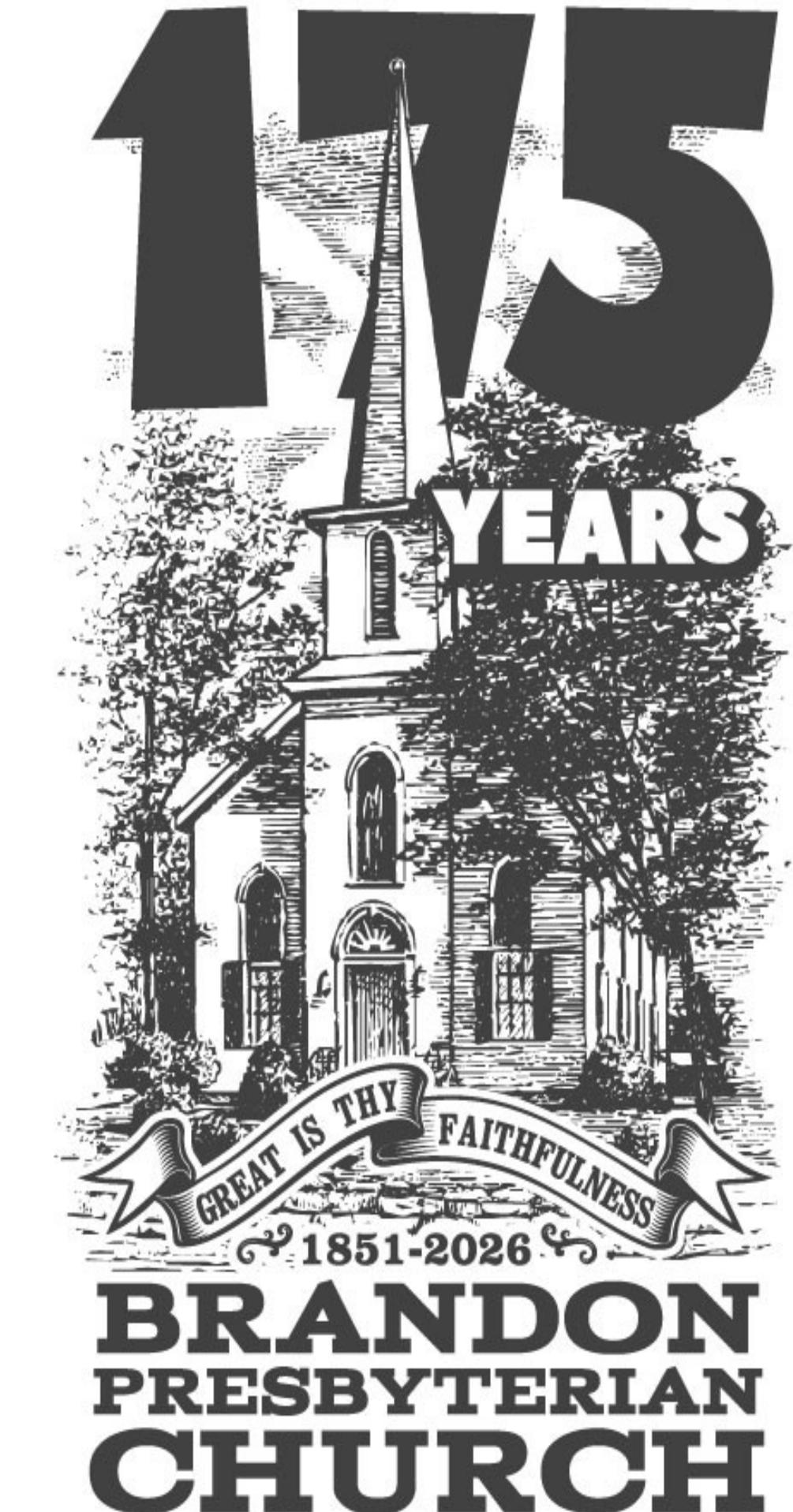
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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, January 25, 2026

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

Meditation

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free, rolling
as a mighty ocean, in its fullness over me.

Samuel Francis

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

Call to Worship *

Pastor: In Christ, your feet stand on level ground; in the great assembly,
bless the Lord.

People: I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I
will make known your faithfulness to all generations.

Invocation *

ACTS 4:12

Psalm of Praise *

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

HYMN OF THE MONTH

Scripture Reading

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HOSEA 1

Confession of Sin

O LORD, in whose hands are life and death, by whose power I am
sustained, and by whose mercy I am spared—look down upon me with pity.
Forgive me, that I have until now so much neglected the duty which you
have assigned to me, and suffered the days and hours of which I must give
account to pass away without any endeavour to accomplish your will.
Make me to remember, O God, that every day is your gift, and ought to be
used according to your command. Grant me, therefore, so to repent of my
negligence, that I may obtain mercy from you, and pass the time which you
shall yet allow me in diligent performance of your commands, through
Jesus Christ. Amen.

SAMUEL JOHNSON

Assurance of Pardon

The Lord, the Lord, is a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and
abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for
thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin.

EXODUS 34:6-7

Hymn of Praise *

N^o. 717

"Blest the Man That Fears Jehovah"

Pastoral Prayer

JOHN THOMPSON

God's Tithes & Our Offerings

MATTHEW 6:19-21

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust
destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves
treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where
thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your
heart will be also.

Offertory

JOSH PEOPLES

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 *

JOHN THOMPSON

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

Reading of Holy Scripture

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Ephesians 5:25-27

Sermon

BRAD MILLS

"Love in the Covenant of Marriage"

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 347

"The Church's One Foundation"

Benediction

EPHESIANS 3:17-19

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and
grounded in love, may have the strength to comprehend with all the saints
what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the
love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may 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

JOHN CALVIN

Meditation

In our natural state, what is more agreeable to us than that which is sinful?
This will be the constant tendency of our minds, unless the delight which
we feel in the law carry us in the opposite direction.

Welcome & Announcements

MARSHA GLOVER, PIANO

DEUTERONOMY 8:3

Prelude

Call to Worship

The Lord fed your fathers manna in the wilderness, that he might make you
know that man does not live by bread alone, but man lives by every word
that comes from the mouth of the Lord. *Come, worship Christ, the Living
Word, and feed upon the Bread of Life.*

JOHN 6:32-33

Invocation *

N^o. 148

Psalm of Praise *

"How Shall the Young Direct Their Way" (PSALM 119)

Catechism

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 89-90

Q. 89 How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God maketh the reading, but especially the preaching, of the
Word, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners, and of
building them up in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

Q. 90 How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual
to salvation?

A. That the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must attend
thereunto with diligence, preparation, and prayer; receive it with faith
and love, lay it up in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

BRAD MILLS

Pastoral Prayer

N^o. 139

Psalm of Praise *

"Your Word Is like a Garden, Lord" (PSALM 119)

Scripture Reading

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Psalm 119:9-16

Sermon

BRAD MILLS

"Absorbed in God's Word"

Hymn of Response *

N^o. 179

"Hallelujah! Thine the Glory"

Benediction

PSALM 1:3

May the Lord plant you by streams of water, may you yield fruit, may your
leaf not wither, and may all that you do prosper, in the will of your Father
in heaven.

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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