

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

FRIDAY
 6:00 PM Ladies' Spring Gathering Tea Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

Adult Sunday School Class: Ryann Lee and Nate Landrum are leading a study of "What's So Great About Grace."

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. At 6:30 the Ladies are studying "Aging with Grace" by Susan Betters. The Men are studying "How to Lead Your Family" by Joel Beeke.

Ladies Spring Gathering: We hope you can join us for our Ladies' Spring Gathering Tea Party this Friday, March 20th at 6:00 PM. We will have supper, a devotional, and will do a craft. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Baby Shower: Join us for a baby shower honoring Brittany Williams on March 28th at 10:00 AM. Brittany is registered at babylist.com.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt: Children 2yrs-6th grade are invited to join us for our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt on Wednesday Night, April 1st. Please have each child bring a dozen filled Easter eggs prior to the 1st and drop them off in the children's ministry office. Brad will give a small devotional afterwards.

BPC's 175th Anniversary : Please plan to join us on April 18th and 19th as we celebrate BPC's 175th Anniversary. More details coming soon.

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.

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) The children (3 year olds - 6th) are studying the catechism and participating in children's choir.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Avery Thompson **Next Week:** Bennett Lyons
Nursery: Trasyty Shores, Ellie Word (SS) Ellie Word, Gray Ouzts(WS) **Evening Service:** Brad Mills, Melinda Neill **Wednesday:** Trasyty Shores, Davida Curtis
Next Sunday: Rebecca Thompson (SS) (WS)/Amy Kaiser
Evening Service: Gray Ouzts, Shannon Landrum **Next Wednesday:** Trasyty Shores, Shannon Landrum
March: Ellie Word **April:** Rebecca Thompson
Children's Church: Davida Curtis, Caitlin Mills **Next Week:** Molly Napier, Mary Claire Lyons

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.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES

Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): Mar 8, 130/63
 Live Views: 11/7
 Total Online views: 59/35
 Sunday School: 85
 Last Week's Offering: \$ 4,199.00
 Online Giving : \$ 900.00
 Weekly Budgeted Offering: \$ 10,041.00
 Year-to-Date Giving: \$ 96,616.00 (-3,794.00)
 Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving: \$ 100,410.00

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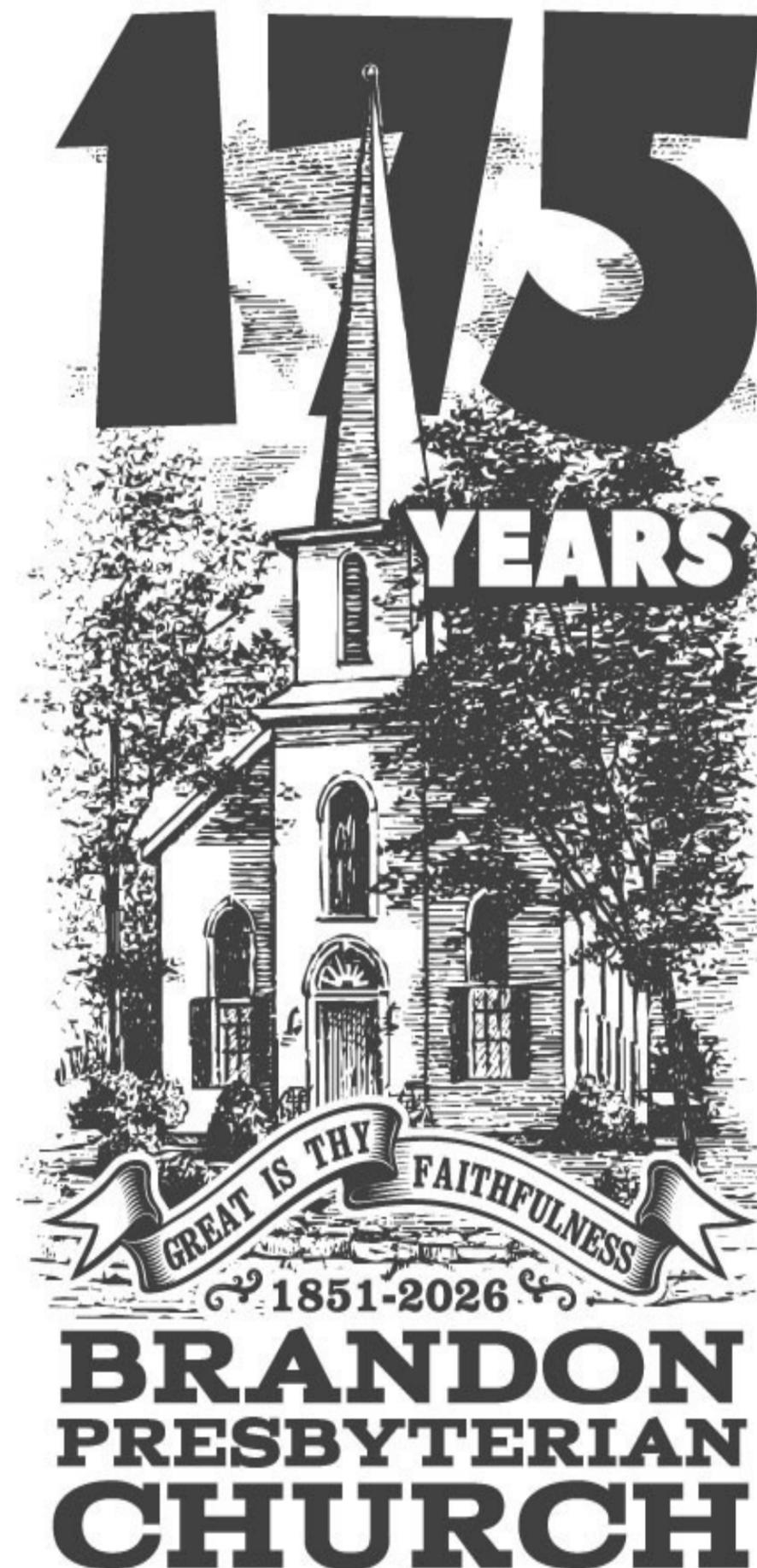
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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Jeanne Monsour in memory of her son, Neil Monsour.

To Our Visitors	<p>We are pleased to have you worship with us. Our church doors are open as wide as the Gospel:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>"For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved"</i> Romans 10:13</p> <p>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.</p>
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Morning Worship

The Lord's Day, March 15, 2026

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

Meditation EZEKIEL HOPKINS

Glorify the power and sovereignty of God, by using that power and authority, which he hath given you, in subordination unto his.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

Call to Worship PSALM 5:2; 16:1-2

Pastor: Lift up your voice and cry out to your King and your God, and to him offer your prayers.

People: Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord."

Invocation * EXODUS 15:13

Psalm of Praise * N^o 184

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (PSALM 23) HYMN OF THE MONTH

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 WILHELM LOEHE

Lord Jesus Christ, you carry the lost sheep back into the fold in your arms, and deign to hear the confession of the publican—graciously remit all my guilt and sin. Lord, you hear the penitent thief, you have set a heritage of mercy for your saints, and have not withheld pardon from the sinner—hear the prayers of your servants according to your mercy. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon ROMANS 4:4-5

Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness.

Hymn of Praise * N^o 604

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Pastoral Prayer BRIAN SMITH

God's Tithes & Our Offerings 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-7

Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.

Offertory ADULT CHOIR

"Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" arr. Louis Harris

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 the children for children's church: (3 and 4 year olds)

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 979

Ephesians 6:9

Sermon BRAD MILLS

"In Authority, Under Christ"

Hymn of Response * N^o 561

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak "

Benediction JUDE 25; IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE, GOD ONLY WISE

BY WALTER CHALMERS SMITH

And now, may the only true God, immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed and glorious, the Ancient of Days, be to you glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! 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 O. PALMER ROBERTSON, *THE CHRIST OF THE COVENANTS*

"Abraham believes God's word. But he needs a strengthened assurance... But what assurance can be supplied? Is there some way by which the word of promise can be confirmed? The Lord graciously assures the patriarch by formal ratification of a covenant-bond."

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Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST

Call to Worship PSALM 84:10

For a day in the courts of the LORD is better than a thousand elsewhere. It is better to be a doorkeeper in the house of our God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. Let us worship Him!

Invocation * PSALM 84

Hymn of Praise * N^o 44

"How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Reading PAGES 813-814

Matthew 9:1-38

Pastoral Prayer RAY SHORES

Psalm of Praise * N^o 30

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" (PSALM 90)

Scripture Reading PAGES 10-11

Genesis 15:1-21

Sermon RAY SHORES

"Cutting the Covenant"

Hymn of Response * N^o 521

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Benediction HEBREWS 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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