

THIS WEEK @ BPC

<b>TODAY</b>	9:00 AM	Sunday School
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	11:15 AM	Missions Committee Meeting
	4:30 PM	Deacons Meeting
	5:00 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9:00 AM	Ladies' Monthly Bible Study
	6:00 PM	Joint Officers Meeting
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	5:30 PM	Wednesday Night Fellowship
<b>SATURDAY</b>	4:00-7:00 PM	175th Anniversary Celebration

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Adult Spring Sunday School Class:** We will return to our study of the Gospel of John, covering chapters 7-14. Brad Mills, Jim Neill, Scotty Dickey, and Thomas Eastland will rotate teaching subsequent passages each week.

**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.

**Wednesday Evening Adult Study:** At 6:30 Jim Neill and Brad Mills will lead a discussion on *2084 and the AI Revolution* by John Lennox. We will read portions of the book each week and discuss various questions related to the moral dilemmas involved in the use of AI.

**BPC's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Weekend:** Please plan to join us this Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> and next Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate BPC's 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. On Saturday we will have tours, dinner and a worship service with special guest preacher, Rev. David Irving, President of RTS Jackson with former pastor John Dawson assisting. On Sunday we will enjoy a continental breakfast in the fellowship hall prior to Sunday School at 8:30 AM. Former pastors Steve Hill and Tim Muse will be with us in Sunday School and Dr. Ligon Duncan, Chancellor of RTS will be our special guest preacher in our worship service.

**MS Valley Women's Ministry Conference : *Unlikely Connections: What are "we" Doing Here?*** is on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM-3:00 PM at Reformed Theology Seminary (RTS) Chapel, Jackson. Your \$20 registration fee includes lunch. Guest speaker is Susan Tyner.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6<sup>th</sup> grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.**

**Wednesday Night (6:30-7:30 PM)** The children (3 year olds - 6th) will continue participating in choir with Marsha and studying the Children's Catechism or Shorter Catechism with their teachers.

**SERVING SUNDAY**

**Bell Ringer:** Hayes Hoge      **Next Week:** Jesse Greer  
**Nursery:** Eliza Matthews (SS) Ginger Sasser (WS)/Amy Kaiser      **Evening Service:** Brad Mills, Kerri Matthews      **Wednesday:** Trasiy Shores, Rebecca Thompson      **Next Sunday:** Molly Eastland, Emily Lee (SS) (WS)/Amy Kaiser      **Evening Service:** Shannon Landrum, Melinda Neill      **Next Wednesday:** Trasiy Shores, Shannon Landrum

**April:** Rebecca Thompson      **May:** Gray Ouzts  
**Children's Church:** Gunnar & Mollye Brown      **Next Week:** Carrie & Caitlin Mills

**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):	April 5, 149/No Service
Live Views:	9/N/A
Total Online views:	75/N/A
Sunday School:	89
Last Week's Offering:	\$ 5,435.00
Online Giving :	\$ 607.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 10,041.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 126,463.00 (-14,111.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 140,574.00

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**OFFICERS**

- Elders** - Thomas Eastland, Brad Mills, Jim Neill, Brian Smith, John Thompson, Nat Whitten. *Emeritus*-Walt Herrington, Gary Morrison, Jackie Thompson
- 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

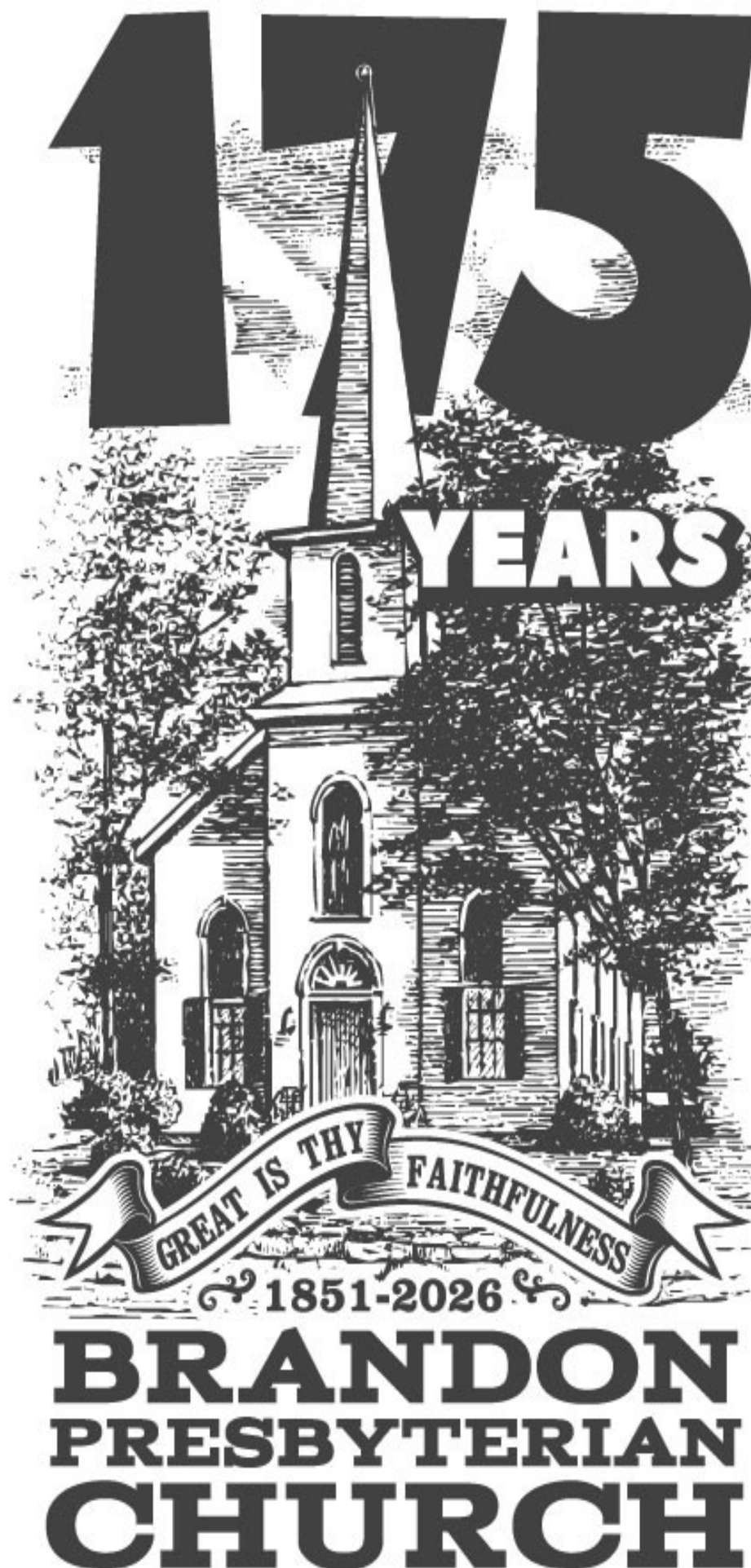
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- Flower Coordinators** - Gray Ouzts: grayouzts@gmail.com & Deanna Rush: andyanna@bellsouth.net

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in memory of Kenneth Elliott by Margaret Elliott.

<b>To Our Visitors</b>	<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, April 12, 2026

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

Meditation MICHAEL REEVES

When people, through misunderstanding, become simply afraid of God, they will never entrust themselves to him but must turn elsewhere for their security. In fact, it is when people have this confused fear of God that they turn to other gods.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, ORGANIST

Call to Worship PSALM 31:23; 116:1-2

Pastor: Love the Lord, all you his saints!

**People: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy. Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Invocation \* PSALM 22:3-5

Psalm of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 441

“Jesus Shall Reign” (PSALM 72)

Scripture Reading PAGE 755

Hosea 8

Confession of Sin AUGUSTINE

O Lord my God, light of the blind, and strength of the weak; yes, also light of those that see, and strength of the strong—hearken unto my soul, and hear it crying out of the depths. Woe is me!...Lord, help us to turn and seek you; for not as we have forsaken our Creator have you forsaken your creation. Let us turn and seek you, for we know you are here in our heart, when we confess to you, when we cast ourselves upon you, and weep in your bosom, after all our rugged ways, and you gently wipe away our tears, and we weep the more for joy; because you, Lord—not man of flesh and blood—but you, Lord, who made us, remake and comfort us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon 1 TIMOTHY 1:15-17

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 448

“We Have Heard the Joyful Sound”

Pastoral Prayer JIM NEILL

God's Tithes & Our Offerings DEUTERONOMY 16:17

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord your God which he has given you.

Offertory JOSH PEOPLES, SOLO

“In Christ Alone” with “The Solid Rock” arr. Travis Cottrell

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 \* JIM NEILL

Dismiss the Children for Children's Church: (3 and 4 year olds)

Reading of Holy Scripture PAGE 1001

Hebrews 1:1-4

Sermon BRAD MILLS

“The Son is Savior and King”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 310

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King "

Benediction PSALM 146:5-10

Blessed is he whose hope is in the Lord his God: he who keeps faith forever, who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, who opens the eyes of the blind, who lifts up those who are bowed down, who loves the righteous, who watches over the sojourners, who upholds the widow and the fatherless. The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

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 ROMANS 5:6-8

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude JOSH PEOPLES, PIANIST

Call to Worship Psalm 90:1-2, 14

LORD, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God...Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Invocation \* PSALM 90

Psalm of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 9

“All You That Fear Jehovah's Name” (PSALM 22)

Scripture Reading: PAGES 814-815

Matthew 10:1-25

Pastoral Prayer RAY SHORES

Psalm of Praise \* N<sup>o</sup>. 551

“How Blest Is He Whose Trespass” (PSALM 32)

Scripture Reading PAGE 11

Genesis 16

Sermon RAY SHORES

“The Woman at the Well”

Hymn of Response \* N<sup>o</sup>. 498

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!”

Benediction NUMBERS 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

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