

THIS WEEK @ BPC		
TODAY	9:00 AM	Sunday School/Reception for Barbara
	9:55 AM	Worship Service
	6:00 PM	Evening Worship Service
TUESDAY	6:00 PM	Joint Officers’ Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ladies’ Summer SS Class: Our Ladies' SS Class will continue through September. The Ladies will be studying “Romans: The Glory of the Gospel” by Lydia Brownback. Several ladies will rotate teaching each week.

Men’s Summer SS Class: Our Men’s SS Class will continue through September. The men will be studying “Exodus Old and New: A Biblical Theology of Redemption “ by Michael Morales. Jim Neill, Grant Lyons, Scotty Dickey, and Ryan Lee will rotate teaching each week.

Adult Choir Rehearsal: The choir will take the month of July off. There will be no choir rehearsals or choir in the loft until August 2nd.

MS Valley Women’s Ministry Coffee & Connection: Ladies, we hope you will join us for a special morning of fellowship, encouragement, and connection at the MS Valley Presbytery Women’s Ministry *Coffee & Connection* event. It will be on Saturday, July 18th from 9:30-12:00 PM at Highlands Presbytery Church (Atrium), 1160 Highland Colony Pkwy, Ridgeland. Doors open at 9:15 AM for sign-in, coffee, and a light brunch. Special speaker will be Varner Stewart.

Pastor’s Welcome Class: Our next Pastor's Welcome Class will begin on July 19th. This six week class is for prospective new members and children who are ready to celebrate the Lord’s Supper. Please let Brad know if you plan to attend or have any questions.

Twin Lakes Family Picnic: Save the Date, Saturday, August 8th from 9am-4pm! Please join us for our third annual Family Fun Day at Twin Lakes. More information will be coming later this month.

Save the Date: Reception for Ray Shores at 11:15 AM on August 9th.

Save the Date: Installation Service for Ray Shores at 6:00 PM on August 16th at First Presbyterian Church, Madison.

Will Brown - Charlie Moak Memorial Golf Tournament: is scheduled for Saturday, October 10 at Bay Pointe Golf Club. Please sign up on the sheet that is posted on the bulletin board or call the office and Barbara will add you to the list. The cost this year is \$60/person which includes the golf and hamburger lunch.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY

Sunday School: Classes for 2 years - 6th grade meet each Sunday at 9:00 AM.

Wednesday Night: There will be no children's activities in July. They will resume on August 5.

SERVING SUNDAY

Bell Ringer: Avery Thompson **Next Week:** Bennett Lyons

Nursery: Rebecca Thompson (SS) Gray Ouzts (WS)/Amy Kaiser **Evening Service:** Carrie Mills, Lauren Hoge **Next Sunday:** Mary Claire Lyons, Trasity Shores (SS) Rebecca Thompson, Cecile Whitten (WS) **Evening Service:** Brad Mills, Shannon Landrum

Children’s Church: Rebecca Thompson, Camille Herrington **Next Week:** Molly Eastland, 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 Wednesday, August 5th at 6:30 PM.

ATTENDANCE & FINANCIAL UPDATES	
Worship Services (10 AM/6 PM): July 5	134/56
Live Views:	10/5
Total Online views:	52/29
Sunday School:	86
Last Week’s Offering:	\$ 9,475.00
Online Giving :	\$ 199.00
Weekly Budgeted Offering:	\$ 10,041.00
Year-to-Date Giving:	\$ 231,673.00 (-39,434.00)
Year-to-Date Budgeted Giving:	\$ 271,107.00

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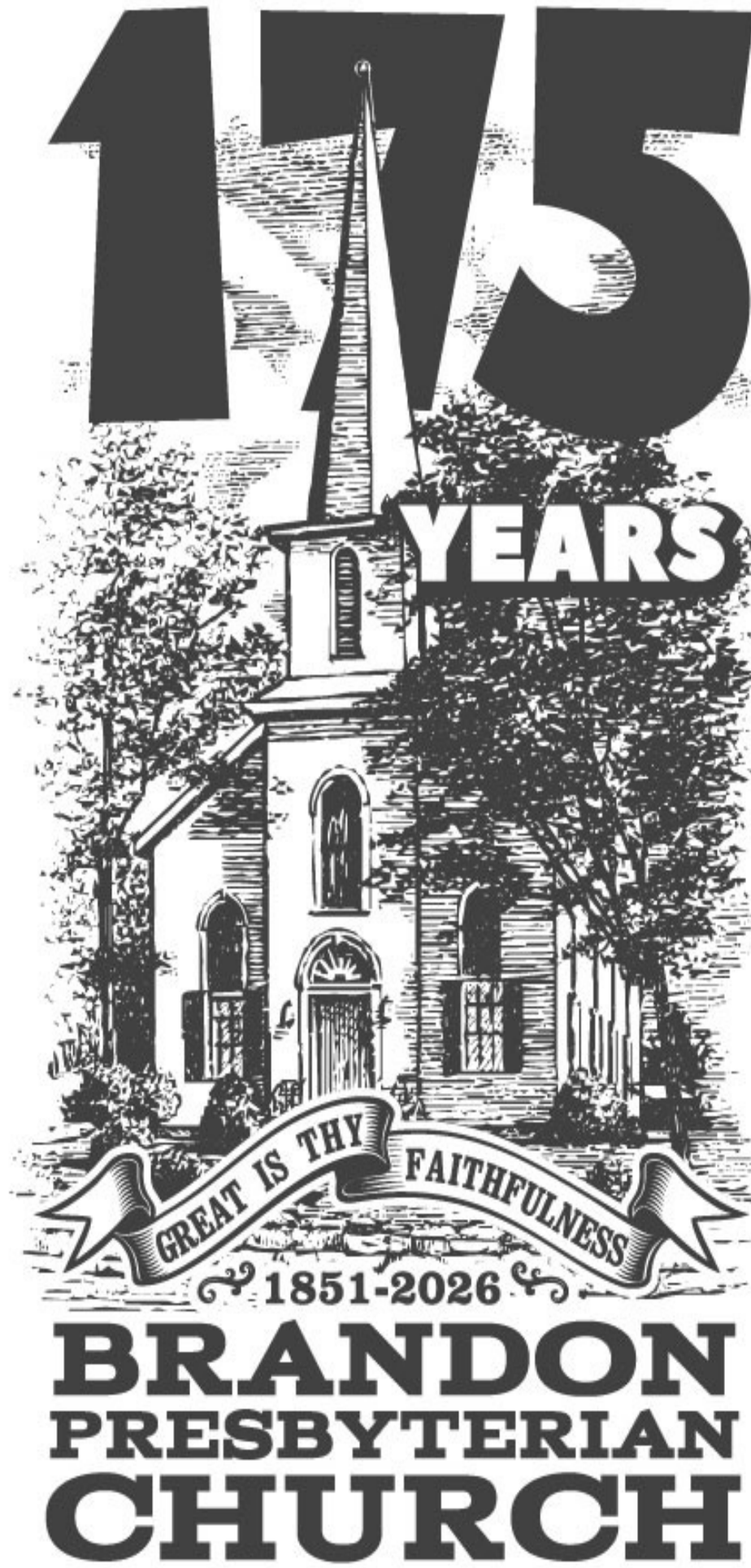
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The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Will Glover and Mary Brooks by Marsha Glover.

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) 720-115.



Morning Worship

The Lord’s Day, July 12, 2026

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

Meditation	STEPHEN WINWARD
The love of Hosea for Gomer had its source and inspiration in that divine love which it imperfectly reveals. The human relationship is the symbol, the divine relationship the reality.	
Welcome & Announcements	
Prelude	JOEL OUZTS, PIANO
“Summer Stars” by Chrissy Ricker	
Call to Worship *	HOSEA 6:1-3
Come, let us return to the Lord; let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; his going out is sure as the dawn; he will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.	
Invocation *	PSALM 69:16, 18
Psalms of Praise *	Nº 7
“From All That Dwell below the Skies” (PSALM 117)	
Confession of Faith	WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM
Q.1 What is the chief end of man?	
A. Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.	
Q.2 What rule hath God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him?	
A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy him.	
Q.3 What do the Scriptures principally teach?	
A. The Scriptures principally teach, what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man.	
Confession of Sin	JEREMY TAYLOR
You have given me a whole life to serve you in, and to advance my hopes of heaven; and this precious time I have thrown away upon my sins and vanities, being thoughtless of my time and of my talent, and of your grace and my own advantages, resisting your Spirit and quenching him. I have been a great lover of myself, and yet used many ways to destroy myself. I have pursued my temporal ends with greediness and indirect means. I am revengeful and unthankful, forgetting benefits, but not so soon forgetting injuries, curious and murmuring, a great breaker of promises. I have not loved my neighbour’s good, nor advanced it in all things, where I could. I have been unlike you in all things. I am unmerciful and unjust: a foolish admirer of things below, and careless of heaven and the ways that lead there. But for your name’s sake, O Lord, be merciful unto my sin, for it is great.	

Assurance of Pardon	PSALM 106:7-8
Our fathers, when they were in Egypt, did not consider your wondrous works; they did not remember the abundance of your steadfast love, but rebelled by the sea, at the Red Sea. Yet he saved them for his name’s sake, that he might make known his mighty power.	
Hymn of Praise *	Nº 645
“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”	
Pastoral Prayer	BRAD MILLS
God’s Tithes & Our Offerings	MATTHEW 6:2-4
When you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.	
Offertory	MARSHA GLOVER, SOLO
“If You Search With All Your Heart” by Craig Courtney (Based on Jeremiah 29:11-14)	
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 *	RAY SHORES
Dismiss the Children for Children’s Church: (3 and 4 year olds)	
Reading of Holy Scripture	PAGE 751
Hosea 1:1	
Sermon	BRAD MILLS
“Introduction to Hosea”	
Hymn of Response *	Nº 44
“How Great Thou Art”	
Benediction	ROMANS8:38-39
Neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate you from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. <i>Go in peace.</i>	
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	2 CORINTHIANS 1:20
For all the promises of God find their Yes in him. That is why it is through him that we utter our Amen to God for his glory.	
Welcome & Announcements	
Prelude	MARSHA GLOVER, PIANIST
Call to Worship *	PSALM 103:1
Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!	
Invocation *	PSALM 103:1-4
Psalms of Praise *	Nº 542 (THE SING! HYMNAL)
“God Is Our Strength and Refuge” (PSALM 46)	
Scripture Reading	PAGES 821-822
Matthew 16	
Pastoral Prayer	RAY SHORES
Hymn of Praise *	Nº 470 (THE SING! HYMNAL)
“O Church, Arise” HYMN OF THE MONTH	
Scripture Reading	PAGE 15
Genesis 21:1-7	
Sermon	RAY SHORES
“The Long Expected Son”	
Hymn of Response *	Nº 723 (THE SING! HYMNAL)
“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”	
Benediction	ROMANS 15:13
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.	
Gloria Patri *	
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