

FEBRUARY 18, 2024

First Sunday In Lent at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

If this is your first time at MBBC, please take a moment to fill out the "For Guests" card on the opposite page and drop it in the Narthex on your way out. If this is your first time to worship with us via livestream, visit mbbc.org/guests to let us know of your attendance. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE BAND

WELCOME

MARY SPLAWN

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

MARY SPLAWN

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and now sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whom he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and everlasting life. Amen.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Papa | Boswell | Blecker

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man, in his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree, in the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption. See the Father's plan unfold, bringing many unto glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord; he is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance. How unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

CCLI Song #7105732

OFFERTORY READING**MARY SPLAWN**

Psalm 34:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ The lions may grow weak and hungry, but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER**MARK RECTOR****Spring Serve Day**

On Saturday, March 2 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m., our church will partner with M-Power Ministries, Grace House Ministries, and Cornerstone School for our annual Spring Serve Day! We will also have on-site projects at MBBC—moving furniture and supplies to new Sunday School rooms and completing projects around the church as we prepare to begin the Renewal construction project. Please consider any of these service opportunities for you and your family. Childcare is available for preschool children, but please be sure to register them beforehand for planning purposes. You can register for Spring Serve Day online at mbbc.org/service or by emailing Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).

DOXOLOGY**CONGREGATION**

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.

(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K can meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Preschool Worship as the congregation sings the Doxology. If you are a guest and would like for your preschooler to go to Preschool Worship, please meet Mrs. Sharon in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**WAYNE SPLAWN****WORSHIP THROUGH SONG****CONGREGATION****Turn Your Eyes**

Sovereign Grace Music

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embrace. There the Son of God gave his life for us, and our measureless debt was erased.

Chorus: Jesus, to you we lift our eyes. Jesus, our glory and our prize. We adore you, behold you, our Savior ever true. Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to you.

Turn your eyes to the morning, and see Christ the lion awake. What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone, for we carry his life in our veins.

Chorus

Turn your eyes to the heavens. Our King will return for his own. Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout, "All glory to Jesus alone!"

Chorus

CCLI Song #7120053

MESSAGE**WAYNE SPLAWN****"A Righteous Branch"**

Isaiah 11:1-9 (NIV)

pp. 491-492 (pew Bible)

TIME OF RESPONSE**CONGREGATION**

THE COMMUNION OF CHRIST WITH HIS CHURCH

We Receive the Bread and Cup

(If you need a gluten-free option, there are prepackaged, marked gluten-free elements on the altar table.)

SONG OF DISTRIBUTION

PRAISE BAND

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

Hart

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

Chorus: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms; in the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry 'til you're better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the fitness he requires is to feel your need of him.

CCLI Song #7103391

***THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WAYNE SPLAWN

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet one another saying: "The peace of Christ to you." / "And also with you.")

BENEDICTION

WAYNE SPLAWN

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

Prayer List

MBBC MEMBERS

Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Richard Compton, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Will Dobbins, Mary Sue Durant, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Anna Lu Hemphill, Ron Henderson, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Nancye Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Ken Sanders, Beverly McGill Shaffer, Anita Skelton, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, June Whitlow, Hoyt Wilson, Marcella Zeigler

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Dona Boone, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Joyce Dawkins, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, John Montgomery, Neal Moore, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Juanelle Strain, Winford Yarbrough

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: FEBRUARY 23-25

Mark Rector – (205) 568-2743

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, February 18 - Saturday, February 24

Please visit mbbc.org/project119 for this week's readings.

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

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This Week

Offices are open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 • FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 12 p.m. 3rd Monday Book Club | Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

- 6:30 a.m. Men | Sharpen Up Breakfast | Heritage Hall
- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

- 3:45 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Pick Up Food Orders
- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6:15 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Heritage Hall
- 6:15 p.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Voces 8 Concert

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 • BAPTIST HERITAGE SUNDAY & SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Baptist Heritage Sunday Lecture & Dinner | Sanctuary & Heritage Hall

MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
- Mr. Eddie Elliott, Deacon Chair
- Mr. Vince Blackerby, Director of Operations
- Mr. Joel Burks, Minister to Students
- Dr. Kely Hatley, Minister of Music and ACTIVE Christian Living
- Mrs. Amy Hirsch, Associate Minister for Membership and Pastoral Care
- Mrs. Sharon Howard, Minister to Children and Families
- Mrs. Micaiah Kelly, Associate Minister of Music
- Mr. Ethan McVay, Minister to Preteen and Junior High Students
- Mr. Mark Rector, Associate Minister
- Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections

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