

FEBRUARY 25, 2024

Second 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

ETHAN MCVAY

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Papa | Boswell | Getty | Merker

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong. Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

Chorus: O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal. O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, unto the shore? The rock of Christ.

Repeat Chorus

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him. Then we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed. And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore.

CCLI Song #7147502

OFFERTORY READING

ETHAN MCVAY

Psalm 76:11 (NIV)

¹¹ Make vows to the LORD your God and fulfill them; let all the neighboring lands bring gifts to the One to be feared.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER**ETHAN MCVAY****Brad Baker | Novo Ministries**

Agi and Brad Baker are missionaries in Hungary serving with Novo, a band of creative missionaries sent to multiply movements of the gospel and mobilize the church for that mission around the world. The Bakers are currently partnering with Zsolt Novak, a church planter in southeast Budapest. Through this new church plant, the Bakers and Zsolt hope to reach over 500,000 people in an area of the city that has less than 10 evangelical, missional churches. In these early stages of church planting, please pray the church would reach families and individuals that have never considered church and to minister to the poor and marginalized in the area around the church. For more information, contact 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.

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the front of the Sanctuary during The Doxology for the Children's Message. Children 3K-5K will go to Preschool Worship following the Children's Message. 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.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**SHARON HOWARD****PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER****WAYNE SPLAWN****WORSHIP THROUGH SONG****CONGREGATION****King of Kings**

Ligertwood | Ingram

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light. 'Til from heaven you came running, there was mercy in your eyes. To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word. From a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son. Praise the Spirit, three in one. God of glory, Majesty. Praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, to redeem the whole creation you did not despise the cross. For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side. Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake, you died!

And the morning that you rose, all of heaven held its breath. 'Til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death. And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe. For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the church of Christ was born. Then the Spirit lit the flame. Now this gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint. By his blood and in his name, in his freedom I am free, for the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me.

CCLI Song #7127647

MESSAGE**TODD STILL****"Well Worth the Wait"**

Isaiah 25:1-12
pg. 500 (pew Bible)

TIME OF RESPONSE

CONGREGATION

Gratitude

Lake

All my words fall short, I got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude? I could sing these songs as I often do, but every song must end and you never do.

Chorus: So I throw up my hands and praise you again and again. 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah. And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king. Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

I've got one response. I've got just one move. With my arms stretched wide, I will worship you!

So come on, my soul! Oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song. 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs, get up and praise the Lord!

CCLI Song #7124322

BENEDICTION

WAYNE SPLAWN

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

Prayer List

DEATHS

June Whitlow
Hoyt Wilson

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, 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: MARCH 1-3

Amy Hirsch – (205) 704-3500

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, February 25 - Saturday, March 2

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

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.





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This Week

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

- 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 28

- 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 29

- 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

FRIDAY, MARCH 1

- 8 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

SATURDAY, MARCH 2

- 8 a.m. MBBC Churchwide Spring Serve Day | On-site & Off-site Locations

SUNDAY, MARCH 3 • THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

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

For the full list of our church staff, please see mbbc.org/staff.