

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

## Welcome to Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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*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](http://mbbc.org/guests) to let us know of your attendance. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.*

### Organ Prelude

Christopher Henley

*Elegy*  
by George Thalben-Ball

### Call to Worship

Chapel Choir

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*  
arr. Stan Pethel

Rejoice, the Lord is King; your Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love. When he had purged our stains, he took his seat above. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come and take his servants up to their eternal home. Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

### \*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

People: We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always. *(based on Psalm 27 and John 4:23)*

### \*Hymn of Worship No. 13

Congregation

*All Glory Be to God on High*  
MIT FREUDEN ZART

### \*Invocation & Welcome to Worshipers

Joel Burks

**Parent/Child Dedication****Sharon Howard and  
Wayne Splawn**Callaway Neil McCabe and Saylor Ray McCabe  
Parents: Hannah and Conner McCabe**Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer****Wayne Splawn****\*Offertory Hymn No. 405****Congregation***Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*  
BRADBURY**Offertory Reading****Joel Burks**

2 Samuel 24:22-24 (NIV)

<sup>22</sup> Araunah said to David, "Let my lord the king take whatever he wishes and offer it up. Here are oxen for the burnt offering, and here are threshing sledges and ox yokes for the wood. <sup>23</sup> Your Majesty, Araunah gives all this to the king." Araunah also said to him, "May the LORD your God accept you."

<sup>24</sup> But the king replied to Araunah, "No, I insist on paying you for it. I will not sacrifice to the LORD my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing." So David bought the threshing floor and the oxen and paid fifty shekels of silver for them.

**Mission Partner of the Week & Prayer****Joel Burks****Lita and Rick Sample**

*Lita and Rick Sample are Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missionaries serving the international and refugee communities in the San Francisco Bay area, where more than 100 languages are spoken. Lita and Rick seek to minister holistically to the international community, including immigrants and refugees from Afghanistan, Iran, Pakistan, Yemen, India and Turkey. Teaching English language classes, partnering with ethnic churches, and hosting Bible camps for children are some of the ways the Samples strive to be effective communicators of the gospel and God's message of love, hope and salvation. For more information, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).*

**\*We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706****Congregation***The Doxology*  
Old 100th (altered)

*(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.)*

**Choral Anthem****Sanctuary Choir***Why Do I Do?*  
by Phillip Landgrave

Why do I do the things I should not do, when in my heart I know I'm doing wrong? Why do I think the thoughts I should not think, when in my mind such thoughts do not belong? Why do I say the words I should not say, when in my heart I know I've said too much? And why do I feel the way I should not feel if Christ has really given me his touch?

Why do I stop from doing what I should, when I am stirred to meet another's needs? Why does my mind resist its better thoughts, and fail to give them time to turn to deeds? Why does my tongue not speak that word of hope which plants a seed or brings a life a flower? And why do I spurn the trembling of my heart when Christ is striving there to show his power?

Whatever it is, I know I must be his, and more and more in more and more each day. Whatever I'll be will only come as he is master more completely of my way. O Lord, take my acts, my thoughts, my words, my heart, and by your will hold mine within control, and then shall I live within the love you give, and bear your image, body, mind, and soul. Amen!

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Joel Burks and Congregation**

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.

**Message**

**Wayne Splawn**

**"Call It Like It Is"**

Isaiah 5:18-23  
pg. 487 (pew Bible)

**\*Hymn of Response No. 486**

**Congregation**

*Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult*  
RESTORATION

**Closing Words**

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**Sanctuary Choir**

*A Prayer of St. Patrick*  
by John Rutter

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me. Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger, Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

**Organ Postlude**

**Christopher Henley**

*Menuet Gothique* from *Suite Gothique*, op. 25  
by Leon Boëllmann

\*Congregation standing

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

# Prayer List

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## **BIRTHS**

Katherine Chambliss Crane (parents Kacy & Geoff Crane, grandparents Diane & John Holcomb)

Charlotte Louise Lowman (parents Natalie & Christian Lowman, grandparents Elizabeth & Sid Lowman)

## **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, Nancy Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Ken Sanders, Beverly McGill Shaffer, 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

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## **MINISTER ON CALL: FEBRUARY 16-18**

Micaiah Kelly – (912) 675-4969

## **PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN**

### **Sunday, February 11 - Saturday, February 17**

Please visit [mbbc.org/project119](http://mbbc.org/project119) for this week's readings.

## **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](http://mbbc.org/staff).

# This Week

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

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Preteens | Hangout | CLC
- 3 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 8 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Online Orders Open

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 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 14

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service | Sanctuary
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 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

## 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

## Ways to Give



### IN PERSON

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