

MARCH 3, 2024

Third 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

THE ORDINANCE OF HOLY BAPTISM

WAYNE SPLAWN

Jackson Lee (Jack) Blakemore

Leader: Congregation, what is your confession?

People: **Jesus is Lord.**

Leader: Jack, what is your confession?

Candidate: **Jesus is Lord.**

Leader: Upon your confession of faith, I baptize you, my brother in Christ, in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit; for we are buried with him in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life.

People: **Jack, now let your light so shine that all may see your good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven.**

WELCOME

MARK RECTOR

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Ancient Gates

Ligertwood

There is singing at the ancient gates. There's a melody of ceaseless praise. Age to age, the sound is only growing stronger. There's a throne beneath the Name of names. There is seated on it One who reigns. And his Kingdom now is here and getting closer.

Chorus: So praise him like we're there in glory. Here and now, he's just as holy. Jesus, he's so worthy of it all!

He exists in everlasting light. So on heaven's streets, there is no night. Every tear is wiped away, we'll know no sorrow. Yeah, worship him with joyful sound. Oh, sing until your voice gives out. No matter where or who's around, release your worship.

Chorus

Bring your song, he loves to hear it. Bring him every prayer soaked lyric. Jesus, he's so worthy of it all.

The One who was, the One who is, the One who is to come!

CCLI Song #7192505

OFFERTORY READING**MARK RECTOR**

Psalm 84:11 (NIV)

¹¹ For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does he withhold from those whose walk is blameless.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER**MARK RECTOR****Family Promise of Birmingham**

Family Promise of Birmingham serves families with children experiencing homelessness, on the brink of homelessness, and those who have found housing and/or are transitioning back to self-sufficiency. Rather than managing the problem through emergency services, Family Promise strives to intervene for families before the loss of housing occurs—through rent, mortgage, utility, and transportation assistance. In 2023, Family Promise assisted 97 families which included 239 children and 108 adults. For more information about their ministry, contact Drew Smith (adsmith4@gmail.com).

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**SHARON HOWARD**

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the front of the Sanctuary 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.)

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.

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**WAYNE SPLAWN****WORSHIP THROUGH SONG****CONGREGATION****Take My Heart With Altar Fire**

Advent Birmingham

All-seeing God, you see my deeds; you see my faults by light of day. You see my sins concealed in darkness: turn my deeds to holy ways; turn my deeds to holy ways.

All-hearing God, you hear my words; you hear each lie, each hurtful phrase. You hear my pride in secret slander: turn my tongue to truth and grace, turn my tongue to truth and grace.

Chorus: Take away my love of sinning, straighten every bent desire. Fix my soul upon your promise: take my heart with altar fire, take my heart with altar fire.

All-knowing God, you know my heart; you know my yearnings deep inside. You know my hidden motivations: turn my heart to pure delight, turn my heart to pure delight.

Chorus

Fire of God, consume my heart. Burn it down to only faith, 'til all that's left of me is only you: Christ my glory, Christ my praise.

Chorus

CCLI Song #2169609

MESSAGE**WAYNE SPLAWN****"More Than Words"**

Isaiah 29:13-14
pg. 503 (pew Bible)

TIME OF RESPONSE

CONGREGATION

Build My Life

Stanfill | Barrett

Worthy of every song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you.

Jesus, the name above every other name. Jesus, the only one who could ever save. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you.

Chorus: Holy, there is no one like you. There is none beside you. Open up my eyes in wonder. Show me who you are and fill me with your heart and lead me in your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon your love. It is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in you alone, and I will not be shaken!

CCLI Song # 7070345

BENEDICTION

WAYNE SPLAWN

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

The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the marriage of Molly Lanier Harris and John Adams Kennedy at Mountain Brook Baptist Church on March 2, 2024.

Beginning today, many of our Sunday Morning Bible Study classes will be relocating due to construction happening on our campus with our Renewal building campaign. Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view the updated locations for classes.



Prayer List

BIRTH

Collier Elizabeth Bell (parents Anne & Brayden Bell, grandparents Betsy & David Bell)

DEATHS

DeLois Hubbard Moore (grandmother of Aimee Turner)

W.F. Sanders Jr. (brother of Ken Sanders)

Brittany Davis Skinner (mother of Eli & Joseph Hyde)

June Whitlow

Hoyt Wilson

MBBC MEMBERS

Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, 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, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Ken Sanders, Beverly McGill Shaffer, Anita Skelton, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Terry Wall, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Marcella Zeigler

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Dona Boone, Betty Bowen, Bob Compber, 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 8-10

Mary Splawn – (205) 834-3205

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, March 3 - Saturday, March 9

Please visit 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.

This Week

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

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

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

- 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, MARCH 7

- 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
- 1:30 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 10 • FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT & STUDENT MINISTRY SUNDAY

Daylight Saving Time Begins

- 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

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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