

MARCH 10, 2024

## Fourth Sunday In Lent *Student Ministry Sunday*

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### GATHERING

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**"BUT GOD" VIDEO**

**CHORAL OFFERING**

**CHAPEL CHOIR**

*The Power of God*  
by Cliff Duren and Jeremy Johnson

I am not ashamed. I am not ashamed. I am not ashamed of the gospel. I am not ashamed. I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. *(repeat)*

*Refrain:* For it is the power of God. It is the power of God. It is the power of God for those who believe. It is the power of God. It is the power of God. It is the power of God alive in me.

I am not ashamed. I am not ashamed. I am not ashamed of the gospel. I am not ashamed. I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

*Refrain*

*Ending:* I have the power of God. I have the power of God. I have the power of God— Yes! I believe! I have the power of God. I have the power of God. I have the power of God alive in me. *(repeat)*

**WELCOME**

**ED WELLS**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**ALEX PHILLIPS**

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****God So Loved**

Brock | Brown | Joye | Redman

Come, all you weary. Come, all you thirsty. Come to the well that never runs dry. Drink of the water. Come, and thirst no more. Come, all you sinners. Come find his mercy. Come to the table. He will satisfy. Taste of his goodness, find what you're looking for.

*Chorus:* For God so loved the world that he gave us his one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in him will live forever. The power of hell, forever defeated! Now it is well. I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world!

Praise God! Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him! Praise him, for the wonders of his love!

*Chorus*

Bring all your failures. Bring your addictions. Come, lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

CCLI Song #7138599

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**WORD**

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**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*

CCLI Song #7120053

**CHORAL OFFERING****CHAPEL CHOIR**

*Jesus, My Rock of Ages*  
by Richard Kingsmore

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure, save from wrath and make me pure.

*Refrain:* Jesus, my Rock of Ages, my hope, my steadfast love. Your cross, my only covering, for sin your grace, enough. Jesus, my Rock of Ages, the place where I must hide. You are my only refuge; in you, Lord, I abide.

Nothing in my hands I bring, simply to the cross I cling. Lord, I come to the fortress, hold me in your righteousness. Wash me, Savior, from my sin. Let new life in me begin. *Refrain*

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, I'll stand in grace before your throne!

*Refrain*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

**HAYES HOLBERT**

Isaiah 30:1-2

<sup>1</sup> “Woe to the obstinate children,” declares the LORD, “to those who carry out plans that are not mine, forming an alliance, but not by my Spirit, heaping sin upon sin; <sup>2</sup> who go down to Egypt without consulting me; who look for help to Pharaoh’s protection, to Egypt’s shade for refuge.”

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**MESSAGE**

**JOEL BURKS**

**“Plans of Our Own”**

Isaiah 30:1-2

pg. 504 (pew Bible)

**RESPONSE**

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**TIME OF RESPONSE**

**CONGREGATION**

**Abide**

Dwell Songs

For my waking breath, for my daily bread, I depend on you. I depend on you.  
For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night, I depend on you. I depend on you!

*Chorus:* You’re the way, the truth, and the life. You’re the well that never runs dry. I’m the branch, and you are the vine. Draw me close, and teach me to abide.

Where the Spirit leads, as I’m following, I depend on you. I depend on you. For the victories still in front of me, I depend on you. Yes, I depend on you!

*Repeat Chorus*

Be my strength, my song in the night. Be my all, my treasure, my prize. I am yours forever. You’re mine. Draw me close and teach me to abide.

When I pass through death, as I enter rest, I depend on you. I depend on you. For eternal life, to be raised with Christ, I depend on you.

CCLI Song #7070345

**SENDING**

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**CLOSING WORDS**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

**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.

**BENEDICTION**

**EMMA HESTER**

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

*The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Chervis Isom, and placed by his family to commemorate his birthday on March 9.*

# Prayer List

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## **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)

## **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, 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, Bobby Trammell, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Davis Vinson, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Marcella Zeigler

## **HEALTH CARE CENTERS**

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Dona Boone, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Joyce Dawkins, Mary Kate Dyer, 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: MARCH 15-17**

Kely Hatley – (205) 249-7437

## **PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN**

### **Sunday, March 10 - Saturday, March 16**

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, 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

## MONDAY, MARCH 11 \_\_\_\_\_

- 9 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Scone Bake

## TUESDAY, MARCH 12 \_\_\_\_\_

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

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 \_\_\_\_\_

- 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 14 \_\_\_\_\_

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Luncheon & Program | Heritage Hall

## SUNDAY, MARCH 17 • FIFTH 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
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Heritage Hall

## Ways to Give



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