

MARCH 17, 2024

Fifth 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.

Organ Prelude

Christopher Henley

Have Mercy on Me, O God, BWV 721
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

Young Musicians Choir

Come, Hosannas Sing
by Jeremy Hudson

Daniel Saunders, clarinet; Ben Ellis, tambourine

Come, hosannas sing to the King of kings. Let your songs of praise fill the sky. All Jerusalem comes to honor him. Lift your palms and your voices high. *(repeat)*

Blessed is the one whom we praise, coming in the Lord's holy name. All our praises to you belong. Lord, we worship with joyful songs.

Tell Me the Stories of Jesus
by Lee Dengler
Debra Saunders, flute

Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here; scenes on the mountaintop, tales by the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear.

Oh, let me hear how the children stood round his knee; as I imagine the blessing he gives to me; words full of kindness and deeds full of grace, and all the love that shines from his face. Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear.

I'd take my place with the children as Jesus rode by; holding a branch from a palm tree, waving it high. One of his messengers, yes, I would sing loudest hosannas to Jesus the King! Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear.

The Ordinance of Holy Baptism

Wayne Splawn

Charles Brewer Johnson

Leader: Congregation, what is your confession?

People: Jesus is Lord.

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

***Hymn of Worship No. 52**

Congregation

O Worship the King
LYONS

***Invocation & Welcome to Worshipers**

Joel Burks

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading

Joel Burks

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

⁹ Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the firstfruits of all your crops; ¹⁰ then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine.

Mission Partner of the Week & Prayer

Joel Burks

Kelsey and Austin Keim/Living Hope Ministries

Kelsey and Austin Keim are both from the Birmingham area and serve with Living Hope South Africa, a Christian non-profit organization in Cape Town, South Africa whose vision is to reach people for Christ, bringing hope and breaking the despair of poverty and disease. They work specifically with at-risk boys in a children's intervention program. They help the boys with school work, equip them with life skills, and walk with the boys as they deal with the effects of childhood trauma. For more information about their ministry, contact Sara Newell (saraskeltonnewell@hotmail.com).

***We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706**

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(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

The Reading of God's Word

Joel Burks

1 Timothy 6:11-16 (NIV)

¹¹ But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance and gentleness. ¹² Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses. ¹³ In the sight of God, who gives life to everything, and of Christ Jesus, who while testifying before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you ¹⁴ to keep this command without spot or blame until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, ¹⁵ which God will bring about in his own time—God, the blessed and only Ruler, the King of kings and Lord of lords, ¹⁶ who alone is immortal and who lives in unapproachable light, whom no one has seen or can see. To him be honor and might forever. Amen.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Behold, the King of Glory
by Mary McDonald

The Baby born on a silent night, proclaimed the birth of a King.
Surrounded by shepherds, attended by angels, "Alleluia," the angels
would sing. With Mary and Joseph to guide him, he walked on the earth
as a man. He lived, he loved; God's gift from above to do all the Father
had planned.

Refrain: Behold the King of glory. He lives, he reigns in love. Glory to
God in the highest. Behold the child of God.

The precious Lamb on a lonely hill; darkness has covered the earth. No
stars in the sky, no one standing nearby as they did on the night of his
birth. Mary still watched him and loved him. Alone in the tomb did he
lay. "Glory to God," sang the angels, when death came to life on that
day! *Refrain*

*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

"A Righteous King Is Coming"
Isaiah 32:1-8
pp. 505-506 (pew Bible)

*Hymn of Response No. 415

Congregation

Lift High the Cross
CRUCIFER

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

Lord, I'm Coming Home
by William Kirkpatrick

I've wandered far away from God, now I'm coming home. The paths of
sin too long I've trod. Lord, I'm coming home. Coming home, coming
home, nevermore to roam. Open wide thine arms of love. Lord, I'm
coming home.

Organ Postlude

Christopher Henley

Prelude in E minor, BWV 548
by Johann Sebastian Bach

*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see a greeter for assistance.

*The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the marriage of
Elizabeth Anne Jordan and D'Awalo Darrell Turnipseed at
Mountain Brook Baptist Church on March 16, 2024.*

Prayer List

BIRTH

Ruffin William Jordan (son of Kalli & David Jordan, grandson of Jane & Mike Jordan, great-grandson of June Matsos)

DEATHS

Hewitt L. “Sonny” Conwill (father of Leslie Corts)

Ellen Priscilla Nelson (mother of Karen Abney)

Ronald Dudley Stokes (father of Curt Stokes)

MBBC MEMBERS

Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Kay Davidson, Greg 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, Ruffin Jordan, 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, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Marcella Zeigler

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Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: MARCH 22-24

Amy Hirsch – (205) 704-3500

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, March 17 - Saturday, March 23

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

Ways to Give



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Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



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This Week

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

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

MONDAY, MARCH 18

- 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, MARCH 19

- 6:30 a.m. Men | Sharpen Up Breakfast | Heritage Hall
- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Trip to Aldridge Gardens

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

- 2 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, MARCH 21

- 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. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, MARCH 24 • PALM SUNDAY

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

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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