

JANUARY 5, 2025

## Second Sunday of Christmas at 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 lobby 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.*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC PRAISE BAND

### WELCOME & THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

JOEL BURKS

Romans 1:1-7

### \*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

#### Angels From the Realms of Glory

arr. Kelly

Angels, from the realms of glory, wing your flight o'er all the earth; you who sang creation's story, now proclaim Messiah's birth:

*Chorus:* Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ, the newborn King!

Shepherds, in the fields abiding, watching o'er your flocks by night, God on earth is now residing, yonder shines the infant Light. *Chorus*

Sages, leave your contemplations, brighter visions beam afar; seek the great Desire of nations, you have seen the infant's star. *Chorus*

Saints, before the altar bending, watching long in hope and fear, suddenly the Lord, descending, in his temple shall appear. *Chorus*

### OFFERTORY READING

JOEL BURKS

Psalm 84:11 (NIV)

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

### MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK

RUBA ABBASSI

#### Arab Center for Consulting & Training Services/ Arab Women Today

*Ruba Abbassi works with the Arab Center for Consulting and Training Services (ACCTS) as the head of Arab Women Today (AWT). ACCTS exists to see the Arab community live in peace and harmony with one another and to empower individuals to live in freedom. The center provides moral and material support to those most affected by crises in the Middle East by providing a safe place to dialogue and encourage others, education and training opportunities, and resources to help them flourish in their environment. For more information, email Mark Rector ([mark@mbbc.org](mailto:mark@mbbc.org)).*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**SHARON HOWARD**

*(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the pulpit following the Mission Partner of the Week 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 lobby 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**

**We Three Kings**  
Tenth Avenue North | Britt Nicole

We three kings of orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar, field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again, King forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign.

*Chorus:* Oh, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright. Westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light.

Glorious now behold him arise; King and God and sacrifice:  
"Alleluia, alleluia" sounds through the earth and skies.

*Chorus*  
CCLI Song #7013406

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**JOEL BURKS**

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**

**"King of All People"**  
Matthew 2:1-12

**\*TIME OF RESPONSE**

**CONGREGATION**

**Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**  
Papa | Boswell | Blecker

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man, in his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree, in the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption. See the Father's plan unfold, bringing many unto glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord; he is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance. How unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

CCLI Song #7105732

**\*BENEDICTION**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

1 Corinthians 15:58 (NIV)

<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain.

\*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the back of the gym. Please see a greeter for assistance.

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School Classes next week?  
Scan the QR code below or visit [mbbc.org/smbc](http://mbbc.org/smbc) to view class options and locations.



# Prayer List

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## BIRTHS

Iva Ellen Clifton (parents Katie & Austin Clifton)

## DEATHS

Sam Farlow (father of Bo Farlow)

Cecil Lamar Hadley (uncle of Sarah Rich)

Glatha Hooper (sister of Brenda Atkins)

Robert D. Howard (grandfather of Taylor McGuire)

Michael Wade (son-in-law of Judy & Ron Taylor)

## MBBC MEMBERS

Shirley & Bill Austin, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Peggy Coleman, Mavis Cribbs, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Tallulah Hargrove, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Lauren Johnston, Nancye Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Missy Roper, Ann Sanders, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Rachel Walton, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

## HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long, Harryette Turner

# Weekly Information

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## MINISTER ON CALL: JANUARY 10-12

Ethan McVay – (251) 214-3592

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, January 5 - Saturday, January 11**

Please visit [mbbc.org/project119](http://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](http://mbbc.org/give).



### TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

To access our Wi-Fi network, choose MBBC Guest (password 803-3452).

# This Week

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

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 5 (SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS)**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym

## **TUESDAY, JANUARY 7**

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- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Gym

## **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8**

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- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Gym

## **THURSDAY, JANUARY 9**

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- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Gym

## **SUNDAY, JANUARY 12 (EPIPHANY SUNDAY)**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym

## **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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