

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany 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 lobby on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC PRAISE BAND

WELCOME

ETHAN MCVAY

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

Spirit of God
North Point Worship

We pray for revival; we start on our knees. Spirit of God, pour out on us. Whatever it looks like, wherever you lead, Spirit of God, pour out on us. Spirit of God, pour out on us.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, chains will be broken. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, miracles come to pass. Spirit of God, pour out on us.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, fear has no power. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, breakthrough is coming. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, restoration will happen. Spirit of God, pour out on us. Spirit of God, pour out on us.

We need your direction, a holy interruption. Lead us back to you. We need your perspective. Fix our eyes on heaven, turn our hearts to you.

We won't leave this moment. We're not going through the motions. We're crying out to you. We're not in a hurry. We're ready and we're waiting for a Holy Spirit move.

CCLI Song #7183473

OFFERTORY READING

MARY SPLAWN

Proverbs 21:26 (NIV)

²⁶ All day long he craves for more, but the righteous give without sparing.

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.

(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K may meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the gym 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 lobby to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WAYNE SPLAWN

***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

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

MARK RECTOR

Matthew 5:13-20

MESSAGE

WAYNE SPLAWN

"The Lamb of God"
Matthew 5:13-20

***TIME OF RESPONSE**

CONGREGATION

Jesus Paid It All
Austin Stone Worship

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small. Child of weakness, watch and pray. Find in me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all. All to him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain. He washed it white as snow.

CCLI Song #4689508

THE COMMUNION OF CHRIST WITH HIS CHURCH

We Receive the Bread and Cup

(If you need a gluten-free option, there are prepackaged elements marked gluten-free on the altar table.)

***SONG OF DISTRIBUTION**

CONGREGATION

Christ Be Magnified
Carnes

Were creation suddenly articulate with a thousand tongues to lift one cry, then from north to south and east to west we'd hear: "Christ be magnified!"

Were the whole earth echoing his eminence, his name would burst from sea and sky. From rivers to the mountain tops we'd hear: "Christ be magnified!"

O Christ, be magnified! Let his praise arise. Christ, be magnified in me. O Christ, be magnified from the altar of my life. Christ be magnified in me.

When every creature finds its inmost melody and every human heart its native cry, O then in one enraptured hymn of praise we'll sing: "Christ be magnified!"

I won't bow to idols. I'll stand strong and worship you, and if it puts me in the fire, I'll rejoice 'cause you're there too. I won't be formed by feelings. I hold fast to what is true. If the cross brings transformation, then I'll be crucified with you.

'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection life, and if I join you in your suffering, then I'll join you when you rise. And when you return in glory with all the angels and the saints, my heart will still be singing and my song will be the same.

CCLI Song # 7121852

***THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

WAYNE SPLAWN

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(Please greet one another saying: "The peace of Christ to you." / "And also with you.")

***BENEDICTION**

WAYNE SPLAWN

1 Timothy 1:17 (NIV)


¹⁷ Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen.


*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 to view class options and locations.





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Prayer List

BIRTHS

Caleb Glen Garrett (parents Bailey & Chase Garrett, great-grandparents Anne & Grady Gibbons)

Matthew Ames Green (parents Caroline & Trenton Green)

Piper Jane Henley (parents Haley & Christopher Henley)

Heidi Lyn Hills (parents Claire & Chris Hills, grandparents Natalie & Lee Smith, great-grandmother Louise Gore)

Darcy "Helen" Ruth Whitlock (parents Danielle & Hunter Whitlock)

DEATHS

Sue Ralls (mother of Diane Burns)

Willie Fleming (father of Debbie Chandler)

Barbara Stotts Hoelscher (mother-in-law of Jonathan Simon)

MBBC MEMBERS

Bill Austin, Bob Baker, David Bell, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Christopher Brown, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, David Ehrhardt, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Tallulah Hargrove, Martha Isom, Grant Johnson, Karen Johnson, Lauren Johnston, Judy Long, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Jennie Pickett, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Missy Roper, Ann Sanders, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Rachel Walton, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

HEALTH CARE CENTERS/INDEPENDENT LIVING

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

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: FEBRUARY 14-16

Mark Rector – (205) 568-2743

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, February 9 - Saturday, February 15

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

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 5:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.



TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

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

This Week

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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Discover MBBC Welcome Breakfast | Room 236
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 12 p.m. Chapel Choir Lunch & Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 324 2A

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6 p.m. Students | Senior High Bible Studies
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 324 2A
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 7:45 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Volunteer at Faith Church Food Pantry

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 8 a.m. Preteens | Preteen Mystery Trip Departs

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

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

MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
- Dr. John Piede, 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.