

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Sixth 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

AMY HIRSCH

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

AMY HIRSCH

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.

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

Chorus

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!

CCLI Song #7138599

OFFERTORY READING**MARK RECTOR**

Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 (NIV)

¹ Ship your grain across the sea; after many days you may receive a return. ² Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK**MARK RECTOR****Serving You Ministries**

Serving You Ministries exists to provide hope to families in the greater Birmingham area during their time of crisis. By providing sustainable solutions to challenges they face, Serving You assists in education, child care, job readiness, safe and affordable housing, health and nutrition, and crisis relief through their hub partnership. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**MARY SPLAWN**

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Mary 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. Mary 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****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

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD**MARY SPLAWN**

Matthew 5:21-37

MESSAGE**WAYNE SPLAWN****"But I Say"**

Matthew 5:21-37

***TIME OF RESPONSE**

CONGREGATION

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

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Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

Chorus: I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms; in
the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify; true
belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, lost and ruined by the fall; if you tarry 'til
you're better, you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; all the
fitness he requires is to feel your need of him.

CCLI Song #7103391

***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.

*The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory
of Hoyt Wilson by his family.*

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)

Eleanor Joyce Hambleton (parents Anna Kate & Ben Hambleton, grandparents Bea & Tim Healey)

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

DEATHS

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

Dianne Thorn Lanier (sister of Wayne Thorn)

Nancy Lucke (mother of Laura Decker)

Jan McDonald (aunt of Chris Burch)

Jerry Yarbrough (uncle of Jill Acosta)

MBBC MEMBERS

Bill Austin, Bob Baker, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, 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 Zarembo

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 21-23

Joel Burks – (256) 347-5761

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, February 16 - Saturday, February 22

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

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 5:22 (NIV)

²² "But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell."

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 16 (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Chapel Music Suite

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 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 20

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 (SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Student Ministry Area

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.