

MARCH 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday In Lent 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.

WELCOME

JOEL BURKS

CALL TO WORSHIP

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Psalm 23 (NIV)

¹ The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. ² He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³ he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Lion and the Lamb

Mooring | Johnson

He's coming on the clouds. Kings and kingdoms will bow down. Every chain will break, as broken hearts declare his praise. For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Refrain: Our God is a Lion, the Lion of Judah. He's roaring with power and fighting our battles. Every knee will bow before him. Our God is the Lamb, the Lamb that was slain. For the sins of the world, his blood breaks the chains. Every knee will bow before the Lion and the Lamb. Every knee will bow before him!

Open up the gates, make way before the King of kings. The God who comes to save is here to set the captives free. For who can stop the Lord Almighty? Who can stop the Lord Almighty?

CCLI Song #7038281

OFFERTORY READING**JOEL BURKS**

Deuteronomy 14:28-29 (NIV)

²⁸ At the end of every three years, bring all the tithes of that year's produce and store it in your towns, ²⁹ so that the Levites (who have no allotment or inheritance of their own) and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows who live in your towns may come and eat and be satisfied, and so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands."

MISSION UPDATE OF THE WEEK & PRAYER**JOEL BURKS****MBBC Students | Dominican Republic Mission Trip**

This week's mission opportunity is the Student Ministry Dominican Mission Trip. The students will be headed to the Dominican Republic on May 28 to serve alongside our mission partners at Kids Alive Ministries. For more information about the ministry or the trip, contact Joel Burks (joel@mbbc.org).

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**SHARON HOWARD****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.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**CONGREGATION****O Praise the Name (Anastasis)**

Hastings | Ussher | Sampson

I cast my mind to Calvary, where Jesus bled and died for me. I see his wounds, his hands, his feet. My Savior on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears. They laid him down in Joseph's tomb. The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

Chorus: O praise the name of the Lord our God. O praise his name forevermore. For endless days we will sing your praise, O Lord, O Lord our God.

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again. O trampled death, where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King!

He shall return in robes of white. The blazing sun shall pierce the night. And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

CCLI Song #14181

What a Beautiful Name

Fielding | Ligertwood

You were the Word at the beginning, One with God the Lord Most High. Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in you, our Christ!

Refrain: What a beautiful name it is. What a beautiful name it is—the name of Jesus Christ my King. What a beautiful name it is. Nothing compares to this. What a beautiful Name it is—the name of Jesus!

You didn't want heaven without us. So Jesus, you brought heaven down. My sin was great; your love was greater. What could separate us now?

Death could not hold you. The veil tore before you. You silence the boast of sin and grave. The heavens are roaring the praise of your glory, for you are raised to life again. You have no rival, you have no equal. Now and forever, God, you reign! Yours is the kingdom, yours is the glory, yours is the Name above all names!


Refrain: What a powerful name it is! What a powerful name it is! The name of Jesus Christ my King. What a powerful name it is. Nothing can stand against. What a powerful name it is—the name of Jesus.


CCLI Song # 7121852


PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER	WAYNE SPLAWN
MESSAGE	WAYNE SPLAWN
	“More Than a Show” Matthew 6:16-18 pg. 685 (pew Bible)
TIME OF RESPONSE	CONGREGATION
BENEDICTION	WAYNE SPLAWN


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Prayer List

BIRTHS

James Ollie Bennett (parents Ansley & Jud Bennett)

IN LOVING MEMORY

Lucy Hightower (grandmother of Sean McMillan)

Sandra Lokey

Earlene Mohon

Louise Trest (grandmother of Kelly Mapes)

MBBC MEMBERS

Mary Anderton, Anne Peyton Baker, Janie Barnes, Sally & Bob Berryhill, Betty Bowen, Buck Brock, Chris Burch, Dina Burnett, Dot Burnett, Nancy Capicik, Dot Carroll, Chris Cooper, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Will Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Pat Fontaine, Chad Fooshee, Anne Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Spencer Hinson, Davis Holley, Sammy Holmes, Larry Howard, Martha Isom, Anna Belle Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Jo & Furnie Johnston, Nancy Lawrence, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Martha Miklic, John Montgomery, Marjorie Randleman, Ken Sanders, Beverly McGill Shaffer, Holli Simon, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Winford Yarbrough, Marcella Zeigler

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Johnnie Bell, Bob Compher, Jerry Edwards, Rachel Hubbard, Bill Johnson, Neal Moore, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Juanelle Strain

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: MARCH 24-26

Amy Hirsch – (205) 704-3500

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, March 19 - Saturday, March 25

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

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister

Mr. Larry Bearden, Deacon Chair

Miss Kathleen Bass, Associate Minister to Children and Families

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

Mr. Mark Rector, Associate Minister

Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections

For the full list of our church staff, please see mbbc.org/staff.

This Week

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

- 9 a.m. Traditional Service | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Service | Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Children | Preschool Glow Party | Gym
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Heritage Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 20

- 9 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cookie Bake
- 12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Jr. High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321
- 10:30 a.m. Founders Place Seminar | "Compassionate Communication" | Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6 p.m. Students | Sr. High Girls' Bible Study | Lucy & Stephen Spann's Home
- 6:15 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Students | Sr. High Guys' Bible Study | Amy & Randy Roberts' Home
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Heritage Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

- 9 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

- 9 a.m. Traditional Service | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Service | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Ways to Give



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