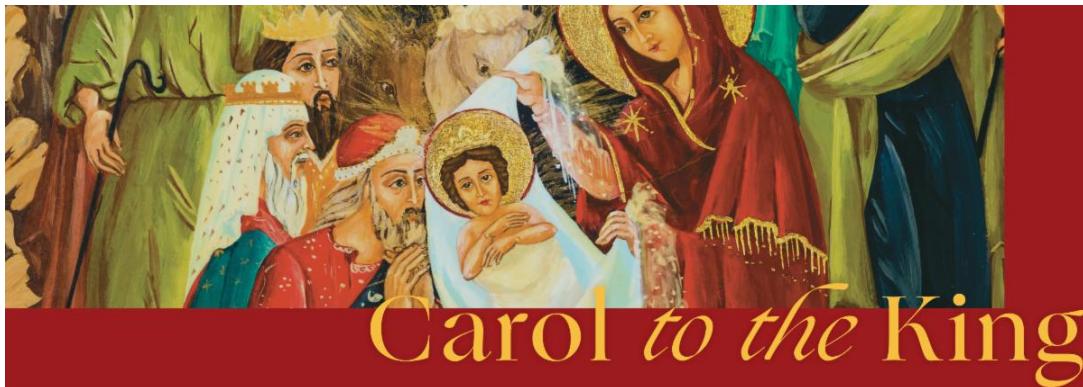




This Sunday

December 4, 2022 (Second Sunday of Advent)



Traditional Worship - 9 a.m. Sanctuary Choir Christmas Chorale Program

The season of Advent continues this Sunday, December 4 with our Sanctuary Choir Christmas Chorale Program in the Traditional Worship Service at 9 a.m. This service will feature a 19-piece orchestra accompanying both the congregational carols and five special anthems sung by the Sanctuary Choir.

If you'd like to see details about all of our special Advent and Christmas events we will offer in the coming month, click [here](#).



While We Wait

AN ADVENT SERMON SERIES

Contemporary Worship - 11 a.m.

Dr. Wayne Splawn | “A Perfect Harmony” | Romans 15:1-7

Theme: Our common faith in Jesus Christ ought to allow us to live in harmony with one another. Our divided world desperately needs to hear the sound of harmony coming from the Church.

Watch Worship Livestreams

[Website](#) | [Facebook Live](#) | [YouTube](#)

Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m.

We offer in-person Sunday Morning Bible Studies for all ages and stages of life.

[View our current SMBS offerings.](#)

News & Events

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

*Mountain Brook
Baptist Church*

MUSIC AND
ACTIVE CHRISTIAN LIVING



As we turn our attention to the 2023 Ministry Plan, each Sunday for the rest of the year you'll have the opportunity to hear from a different ministerial staff member of the church as they share about their ministry area and how the ways you steward your time, talents, and treasures directly impacts the ministries of our church.

Kely Hatley is our Minister of Music and ACTIVE Christian Living. Kely helps plan and oversee elements of the 9 a.m. worship service, including our choir and running sound. He also provides leadership for our children's choirs and handbell choir. In addition, Kely ministers to our ACTIVE Christian Living group for adults ages 55+. If you'd like to learn more about how you might get involved in one of these areas of ministry, contact [Kely Hatley](#).

Poinsettias Donations Deadline Today, December 1

If you would like to give a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, sign up online below or contact [Amy Hirsch](#). The price is \$23 each.

Deadline is today, December 1.

[Sign Up on Realm](#)



**Christmas Pop-Up Shop
Today, December 1 | 12-6 p.m.
Tomorrow, December 2 | 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Kick off the Christmas season on Thursday, December 1 and Friday, December 2 with our Cooks On A Mission Christmas Pop-Up Shop benefiting The WellHouse! Pick up gifts for neighbors, co-workers, teachers, and friends.

We have gifts for everyone on our list, including homemade goodies, purses, jewelry, ponchos, gloves, hats, socks, home good, decor items, and much more!

We accept cash, check, or Venmo.



Wednesday Night Activities for December 7

Dinner | 5 p.m.
Children's Choirs Concert | 6 p.m.

This Wednesday, we're in for a special treat! Join us for dinner at 5 p.m. in Heritage Hall and then our Children's Choirs Christmas concert at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Our 4K/5K and School Age Choirs will be performing. *Childcare available for 2K and under.*

Menu for Wednesday, December 7

Adult's Menu: Hamburger/cheeseburger sliders, oven fried potatoes and tater tots, peas/carrots or corn, and dessert

Kid's Menu: Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes

Healthy Salad Option: Spinach salad with grilled chicken, goat cheese, strawberries, and toasted almonds with a raspberry vinaigrette*

(*Please reserve salad by Tuesday evening on Realm to ensure you'll have a salad. We will make five extras each week that are first come, first served. Let Carrie know if you made a salad reservation.)

Cost is \$8 adults, \$5 kids (age 3 and up), \$25 family (max). Kids age 2 and under eat for free. Register through Realm below.

**Register for
Dinner**



Help Provide Christmas Gifts for Children

In partnership with Sowing Seeds of Hope, we are providing Christmas gift boxes for children in Perry County. If you'd like to help by filling a gift box, stop by the Narthex to pick up a box for a toddler, child, or tween. A list of gift suggestions is included in each box. Return boxes by Friday, December 9.

We are also working with several local agencies to provide gifts to children in the Birmingham area through our Angel Tree. If you'd like to sponsor a child, pick up an angel off the Angel Tree, write your name on the designated clipboard, and return your gifts by the date requested on the angel. The Angel Tree is located in the church office on Mondays-Fridays and in the Narthex on Sundays.



Foster Parents' Night Out Friday, December 9 | 5:30-9 p.m. | MBBC

The Women's Ministry Program Advisory Council is working with Alabama Baptist Children's Home and Family Ministries to host a parents' night out on Friday December 9 for foster parents. We will provide dinner for the kids, create a store for them to shop in and activities to keep them busy while their foster parents enjoy some time to shop or have dinner. We are looking for donations for the store. Donations can include jewelry, soap, books, candles, etc, anything that might be a blessing to their foster parents!

Also, we can't make this event happen without some amazing volunteers! We are in need of people to help with childcare for different age groups, crafts, music, games, help in the store, etc. If you are available to help, please sign up by clicking the button below!

[Sign Up to Help](#)



Sharpen Up Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, December 13 | 6:30-7:30 a.m. | Heritage Hall

Mark your calendars! Sharpen Up Men's Ministry Breakfast returns on Tuesday, December 13! The goal of the "Sharpen Up" ministry is to provide an opportunity for guys of all ages to gather together for a hearty breakfast (we're talking eggs, bacon, biscuits, and gravy), an encouraging message from God's Word, and the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other guys who are trying to be all that God would have them to be. Register below.

[Register for Sharpen Up Men's Breakfast](#)

Supply Drive for Grace House Ministries

Donations Due by December 16

Emma Hester is organizing a supply drive in partnership with Grace House Ministries, one of our mission partners. She is collecting paper towels, toilet paper, Clorox wipes, laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, disinfectant sprays, and all-purpose cleaners for their foster homes. If you can contribute a donation item, drop it off by December 16 to one of the labeled donation boxes in Heritage Hall or in the Student Ministry Area.



Imagine If...
MBBC 9:37 PLANNER
2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

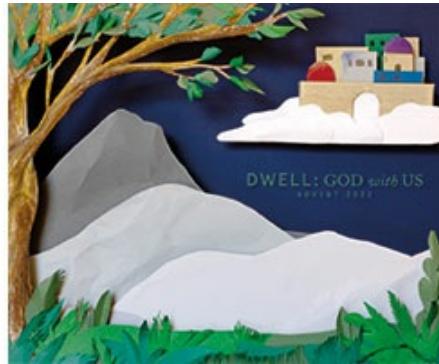
2023 Stewardship Campaign

Our Stewardship Campaign for 2023 is "Imagine If..." Imagine what more might be possible if an increasing number of us faithfully invested our time, talents, and

treasures in the ministries and mission of our church.

If you haven't yet had the opportunity to complete your 9:37 planner and make your commitments for the coming year, visit the link below to begin the process. (*Please note: Only the Director of Finance will view your financial commitments.*)

[9:37 Planner](#)



2022 Advent Devotional Guide Now Available

During the season of Advent, we take a break from our regular Project 119 rhythm to dig deeper into a biblical theme that connects with the season of Advent. This year's study, *Dwell: God With Us*, focuses on God's presence with his people. Copies of the devotional guide are available for pick up in the Narthex (one copy per family, please). The guide is also available on our website, and you will be able to listen to each day's passage and devotional read aloud on the Project 119 podcast.

Listen to the daily podcast:

[Project 119 Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

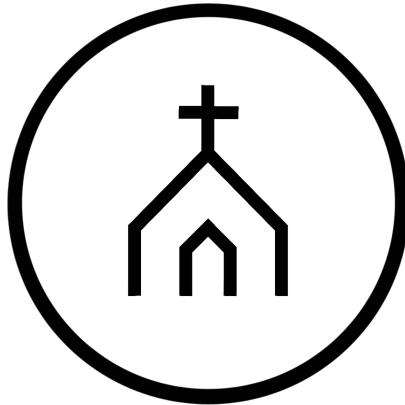
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Minister On Call

December 2-4, 2022

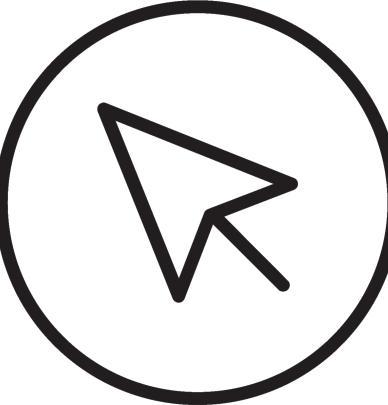
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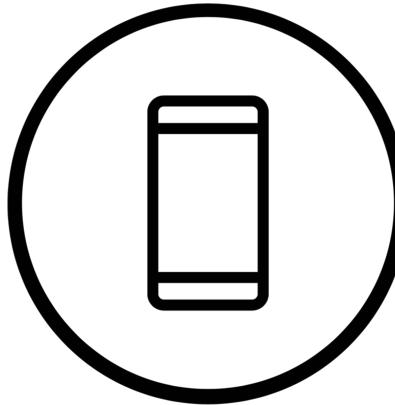
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