



THIS SUNDAY

February 15, 2026 (Seventh Sunday of Epiphany)



Traditional Worship - 9 a.m.

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Contemporary Worship - 11 a.m.

Dr. Wayne Splawn | “Pursue an Imperishable Prize” | 1 Corinthians 9:24-27

Theme: We seek to walk in obedience to the way of Jesus Christ so we will not preach a message to others we do not intend to keep ourselves.

There will be a Baptism in the Traditional Service this Sunday:

Robert Powell Flowers III

NEWS & EVENTS



Ash Wednesday Service Wednesday, February 18 at 6 p.m. Dinner Served at 5 p.m.

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent—a sacred invitation to pause, reflect, and remember both our mortality and the extraordinary grace of Christ. On Wednesday, February 18, we invite you to begin this Lenten journey with us at MBBC as we gather for an Ash Wednesday Service at 6 p.m., with dinner served beforehand at 5 p.m.

Through moments of silent confession, prayerful music, and a message from Amy Hirsch, this service creates space to prepare your spirit for the season ahead. Whether Lent is a long-held tradition or a new step for you, we invite you to come, be marked by grace, and begin this holy season together. **There will be worship care for babies through 5K with reservation. Register for dinner & childcare below.**



Wednesday Night Activities: February 18

Following dinner, school age children and adults will go to the sanctuary for the Ash Wednesday service. **There will be worship care for babies through 5K with reservation. Please register below.**

Wednesday Night Schedule:
5-6 p.m. • Dinner in Heritage Hall
6-7 p.m. • Ash Wednesday Service

Menu for Wednesday, February 18:

Adults: Spaghetti, corn, garlic bread, family-style salad

Children: Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, roll, dessert

**Adult Salad:* Grilled chicken breast to accompany family-style salad

**Salad option by reservation only and reservations must be made by Tuesday at 5 p.m.*

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 Wednesday Night Dinner](#)

[Register for Childcare](#)

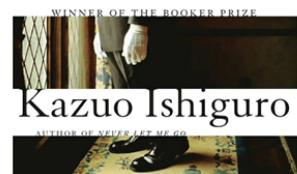
NEW Young Couples Sunday School Class

Sundays | 10 a.m. | Room 250

As our fellowship grows, so does the need for new Sunday School classes and we're excited to launch a new Young Couples Class! We hope you'll join us as we learn, grow, and walk together in faith! For more information, contact [Amy Hirsch](#).



The Remains of the Day



Third Monday Book Club

Monday, February 16 | Conference Room

Join us as we discuss our February selection, *The Remains of the Day* by Kazuo Ishiguro—a quietly powerful novel about duty, memory, and the cost of a life devoted to service.

If you'd like to read ahead, plan to join us this spring:

March: *My Name Is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout

April: *Buckeye* by Patrick Ryan
May: *Loving Frank* by Nancy Horan



Mountain Brook's Best 2026

Fun news—MBBC has been nominated for multiple categories in Mountain Brook Magazine's Best of 2026! The church was nominated for Mountain Brook's "Best Place of Worship," the ELC was nominated for "Best Childcare," and Dr. Wayne Splawn was nominated for "Best Pastor."

If you'd like to vote, click on the link below. Each email can vote every 24 hours. Voting ends March 7.

[Vote Here](#)



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Volunteer Opportunity for Mission Partner Backpack Buddies

We are looking for individuals willing to deliver 50 backpacks on Thursdays between 8 a.m.—2 p.m. These deliveries make a meaningful difference for students and families in our community, and your time and service are deeply appreciated! Available dates are listed in the SignUpGenius linked below, where you'll also find additional details. If you have any questions, please contact **Maria Bellot**. Thank you for partnering with us in this important work!

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)



Meet Our New Member: Allie Holcomb

Have you met Allie Holcomb? Allie joined our church on November 16. We hope you'll get to know her a little better through this latest "Meet Our New Member" blog, and that you'll have the chance to connect with her one Sunday in worship.

[Read the Blog](#)

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

Kids Alive International

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Mission Partner of the Week

Anne Peyton DeMetz, who grew up at MBBC, has served as a missionary to the Dominican Republic with the Asociacion Vida Para Ninos (AVPN), serving as a clinical mental health counselor at Casa Monte Plata, located in one of the poorest provinces of the Dominican Republic. Through the partnership of the Casa Monte Plata and the Eva M. Russell School, AVPN serves orphaned and abandoned children and youth by teaching them about the richness of God's redeeming love and giving them tools to break the cycles of poverty and hopelessness. To learn more about Anne Peyton's ministry, reach out to her by email [here](#).

There is so much life happening across our ministries at MBBC—from children and students to women and our ACTIVE members! Staying in the know helps you show up, serve well, and be part of what God is doing in our church family! See some of the most recent enewsletters and updates by clicking below:

[Children's Ministry](#)

[Preteen Ministry](#)

[Student Ministry](#)

[Women's Ministry](#)

[Men's Ministry](#)

[ACTIVE Christian Living](#)

Minister On Call

February 13-15

Ethan McVay - 251.214.3592

Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

This winter and spring, we'll be walking through Romans and selections from the Psalms and will memorize two sets of verses from Romans. On Sundays, we will take a break to read and reflect on Sunday's sermon text, and during the weeks of Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, and Easter Week, we will take a break for specially selected readings following along with the church season.

Listen to the daily podcast:

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

[Download the Project 119 Reading Plan](#)

Generosity Scorecard

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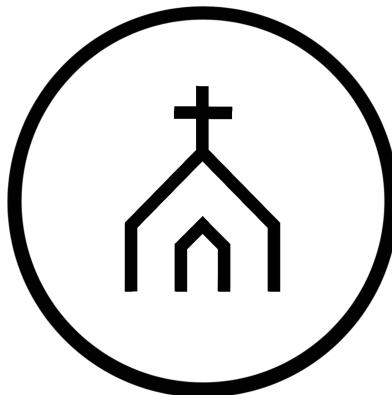
2026 Ministries Budget: \$4,096,274

Weekly Receipts	\$50,196
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$78,775</u>
Weekly Net	-\$28,579
YTD Receipts, includes prepay	\$580,589
YTD Budget	<u>\$393,872</u>

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$3,515,685

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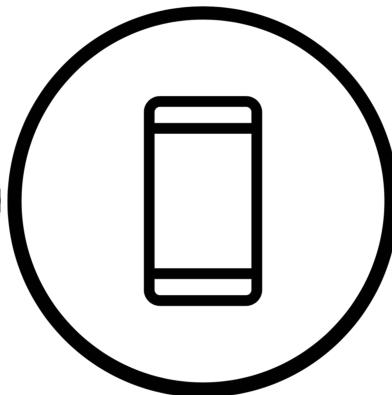
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