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## THIS SUNDAY

February 23, 2025 (Seventh Sunday of Epiphany)



**Traditional Worship in the Gym - 9 a.m.**  
**Sunday School - 10 a.m.**  
**Contemporary Worship in the Gym - 11 a.m.**

Dr. Wayne Splawn | “Love Your Enemies” | Matthew 5:38-48

Theme: Everyone understands the desire to love those who love us in return. But Jesus calls his disciples to imitate the benevolent and gracious character of God who allows even evil people to enjoy the benefits of sun and rain by extending love to and offering prayers on behalf of their enemies and those who hate them.

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 5:44

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## **Sunday Morning Navigation – Elevator Reopened, Classroom Changes**

The elevator by the gym has been repaired and is open for use! If you're able, we encourage you to continue to use the stairs by the gym for Sunday School to free up elevator space for those with mobility issues.

*\*Note:* The Dotson Nelson Wiley Men's Forum Class and the Young Professionals/College Class have relocated to new rooms as of February 16.

Where will my class  
meet?

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## **NEWS & EVENTS**

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**Wednesday Night Activities**  
**Wednesday, February 26**

View locations for Missions and Music for your child [here](#). Learn more about growth groups for adults [here](#).

***Wednesday Night Schedule:***

- 5-6 p.m. • Dinner in Hudson Hall
  - 6-6:25 p.m. • Missions for Preschool and School Age Kids
  - 6:30-7 p.m. • Music for Preschool and School Age Kids
  - 6-7 p.m. • Adult Growth Groups for Men and Women
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*Menu for Wednesday, February 26:*

*Adults:* Pork tenderloin, potatoes, broccoli, roll

*Children:* Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes

*Special Adult Salad by Reservation:* Greek salad

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](#)

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# ASH + WEDNESDAY

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
**Wednesday, March 5 at 6 p.m.**  
**Dinner Served at 5 p.m.**

Join us for our Ash Wednesday Service on Wednesday, March 5 at 6 p.m. in the gym! The service will include a time of silent confession and music, which will help to guide your thoughts and prayers as you worship. Mark Rector will be preaching. Dinner will be served prior to the service beginning at 5 p.m.

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MOUNTAIN BROOK BAPTIST CHURCH  
— JAMES D. MOEBES —  
**FOUNDATION**

## **Foundation Moments: 2025 Board Members**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of the new members of the board of the Mountain Brook Baptist Church/James D. Moebes Foundation for 2025. Chris Corts and Curt Stokes will serve three-year terms. The following new board members will serve terms commensurate with the term of their Church leadership positions: John Piede as Chairman of the Deacons, Marshall Rivers as Chairman of the Finance Committee, and John Holcomb as Chairman of the Trustees.

[Read the Blog](#)



## **Meet Our New Members: The Pashkevich Family**

Have you met the Pashkevich family? Dmitry and Carolyn joined our church on October 20, 2024. They have two daughters: Isabelle (6) and Liliya (3). We hope you'll get to know them a little better through this latest "Meet Our New Member" blog, and that you'll have the chance to connect with them one Sunday in worship.

[Read the Blog](#)

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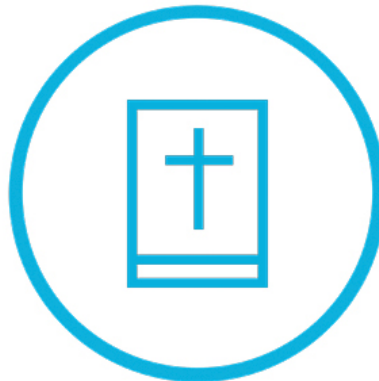
*M-Power  
Ministries*

BIRMINGHAM, AL



## Mission Partner of the Week

M-POWER Ministries provides opportunities for people to break the cycle of poverty through education and health services. Some of their services include leading GED classes and offering free primary care clinic services to adult patients without insurance, helping them combat and alleviate chronic illnesses. For more information about their ministry, contact [Drew Smith](#).



## Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

This January, we will begin a new Bible reading plan highlighting three passages each day: a passage from the Zondervan NIV Student Bible's "Guided Tour" plan, a passage from the gospels, and a selection of Proverbs. Our hope is that this plan helps you to grow in your understanding of the story of Scripture by giving you a broad overview of the Bible, and that, as you see the story of Scripture unfold, you would be reminded of God's great love for his people. We'll also focus on a Scripture memory verse each week corresponding with that week's sermon passage, as a way to help you meditate on the week's sermon passage and hide God's word in your heart.

**Listen to the daily podcast:**

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

**Download the Project 119 Reading  
Plan**



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# Minister On Call

February 21-23, 2025

Joel Burks - 256.347.5761

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## Generosity Scorecard

### 2/19/25

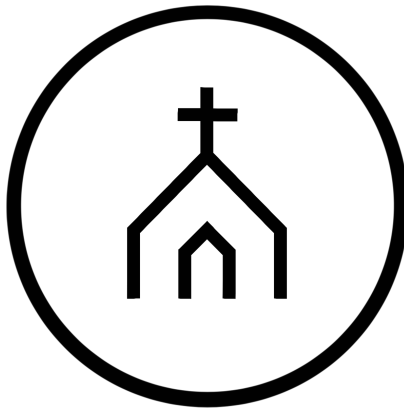
2025 Ministries Budget - \$3,829,406

Weekly Receipts	\$54,835
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$73,642</u>
Weekly Net	-\$18,807
YTD Receipts, includes prepaids	\$577,111
YTD Budget	<u>\$515,497</u>
YTD Net	\$61,614

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$3,252,295

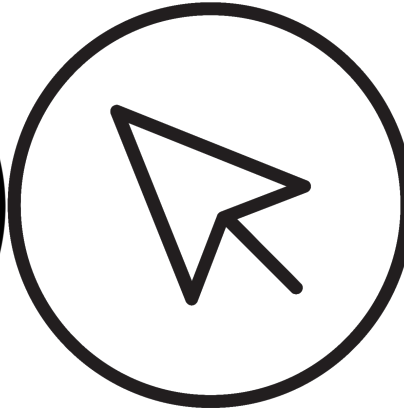
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## Ways to Give



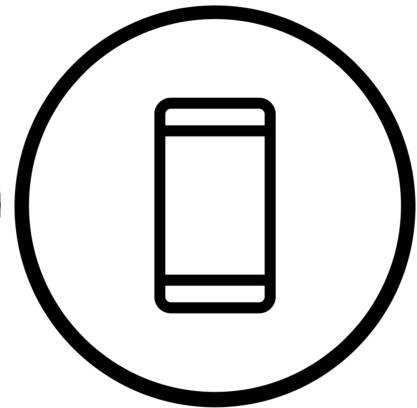
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35213.



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