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## Churchwide Updates: Welcome Libby & Sam!

Pastor's Blog | Dr. Wayne Splawn | February 19, 2026

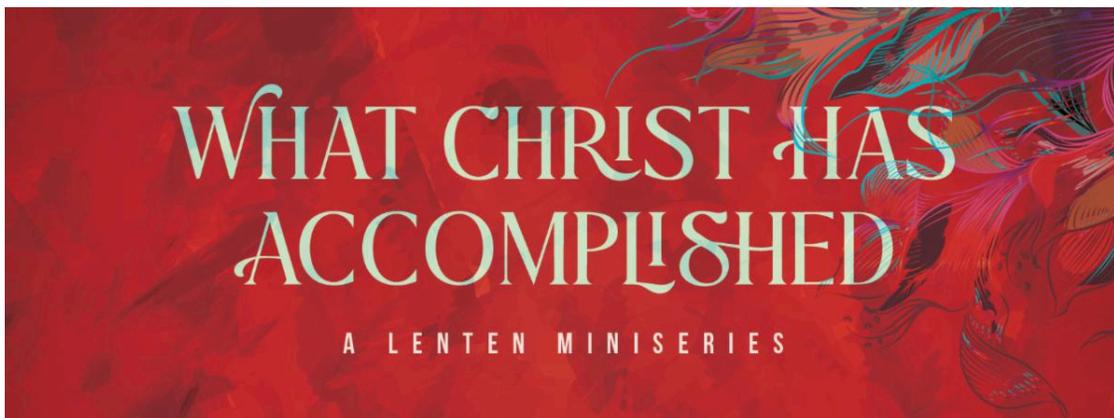
Libby Phillips started as our new Associate Minister of Music on Wednesday, February 18. Libby earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Cello Performance and a minor in Biblical Studies from Samford University and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Kentucky.

[Read More](#)

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## THIS SUNDAY

March 1, 2026 (Second Sunday in Lent)



**Traditional Worship - 9 a.m.**

# Sunday School - 10 a.m. Contemporary Worship - 11 a.m.

Dr. Wayne Splawn | “Thanks Be to God” | Romans 7:21-25

*Theme:* We can't do the good we long to do. We must be delivered by Jesus Christ from our slavery to sin.

*There will be two baptisms in the Contemporary Service this Sunday:*

*Catherine Lucille Dixon*

*Jackson Matthews Dixon*

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## NEWS & EVENTS

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### Wednesday Night Activities: March 4

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 Heritage 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, March 4:*

*Adults:* Soup and grilled cheese, family-style salad, and dessert

*Children:* Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, roll, dessert

*\*Adult Salad: Grilled chicken breasts by order*

*\*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](#)



## 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](#)



## The Holy Smokes at The Exeptional Foundation's Chili Cook-Off

March 7 | 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. | The Urban Center

Come cheer on MBBC's Holy Smokes as they compete once again in the The Exceptional Foundation's annual Chili Cook-Off on March 7—now at the The Urban Center in Liberty Park. This beloved, award-winning community event features live music, a kids' zone, and all-you-can-eat chili, with every dollar supporting The Exceptional Foundation's life-changing programs. Bring your family, enjoy the fun, and be sure to support our Holy Smokes team!

[Get Your Tickets Here](#)



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

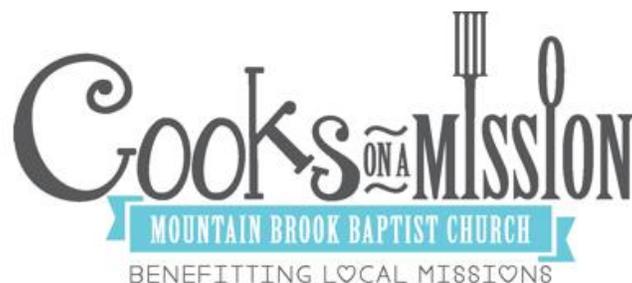
## **Journey to the Cross for Families Wednesday, April 1**

Journey to the Cross is our annual interactive Holy Week experience for families with children. Kids walk through the story of Holy Week by visiting the Marketplace, sharing a meal, and participating in prayer and worship—designed for parents and children to experience together. Your help makes this meaningful experience possible for our families.

### ***We need volunteers to help with:***

- Marketplace Tables (5–5:30 p.m.): Host simple hands-on stations like jewelry making, crafts, spices & bread, Resurrection Eggs, or wood shop (materials provided).
- Dinner Service (5:30–6 p.m.): Help serve dinner and seder plates as families learn together.
- Prayer Stations (6–6:30 p.m.): Lead a guided prayer activity for families (preschool through preteen options available).
  - Clean-Up (6:45–7:15 p.m.): Help reset spaces after the event.

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)



**Cooks On A Mission – February 2026 Update**

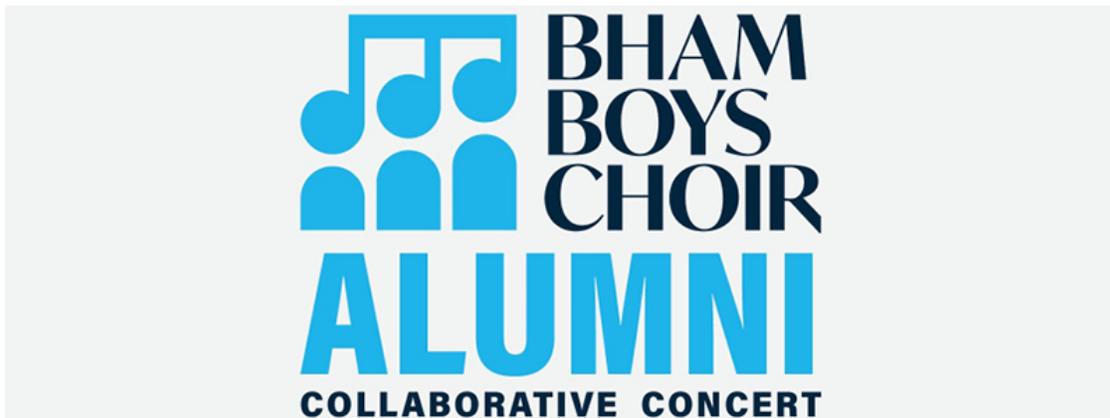
Cooks On A Mission is back! Following church renovations, kitchen updates, an extended closure, and the retirement of our longtime leaders Aimee Turner and Kim Hardwick, we are grateful to be cooking again—bringing back favorites and introducing new recipes.

Beginning February 27, 2026, items will be available in a standing freezer located in the corridor by the rear elevator between the reception area and Moebes Hall. There will be no preorders—simply stop by most Fridays or anytime the Cooks are working. Weekday access is available by checking in with the church receptionist. Donations may be made by cash or check payable to MBBC with “COAM” in the memo.

**Selections include:** Cherry Almond and Bacon Cheddar Scones, Sausage Quiche, Chicken Chili, French Market Sandwiches, Baked Ziti, Mama Lynn’s Chocolate Chip Cookie Dough, “The Cake Lady” Cheesecake (by the slice), and COAM House Seasoning.

Thank you for your continued support!

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## **Birmingham Boys Choir + Alumni Concert at MBBC Sunday, March 8 | 3 p.m. | MBBC Sanctuary**

Join us as MBBC hosts the Birmingham Boys Choir + Alumni for a musical afternoon of British music, mostly sacred, from Benjamin Britten to the Beatles! Micah Rich, Michael Megginson, Sarah Rich, and other MBBC members will be performing. This event is FREE thanks to sponsorship.

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## **2026 Easter Lilies**

We decorate our Sanctuary with Easter lilies each Easter. To give an Easter lily in someone's honor or memory, email [Barbara Morgan](mailto:Barbara.Morgan@mbbc.org). Cost is \$25 each and deadline to order is Friday, March 20.

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SEE OUR HOLY WEEK EVENTS & DETAILS

[mbbc.org/holy-week](https://mbbc.org/holy-week)

## Holy Week March 29—April 5, 2026

Mark your calendars and register early! Holy Week begins Sunday, March 29. Join us for our Holy Week services as we meditate on the life, death, and resurrection of Christ, and the hope that we have because of the truth of the gospel - Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ is coming again! *View all of our Holy Week offerings and registrations [here](#).*

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## Mission Partner of the Week

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 partnerships. In 2025, Serving You began partnering with The Grace Place in Bessemer to further extend its ministry reach. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, contact [Mark Rector](#).

## Minister On Call

February 27—March 1

Amy Hirsch - 205.704.3500

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# 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](#)

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## Generosity Scorecard 2/26/26

2026 Ministries Budget: \$4,096,274

Weekly Receipts	\$107,695
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$78,775</u>
Weekly Net	\$28,920
YTD Receipts, includes prepaids	\$799,290
YTD Budget	<u>\$630,196</u>
YTD Net	\$169,094

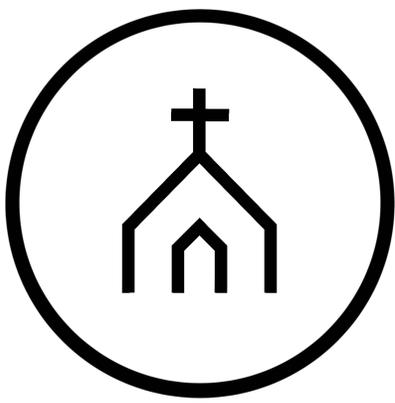
Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$3,296,984

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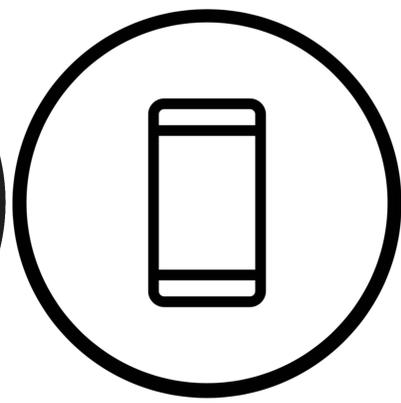
Drop your gift off to the church receptionist or mail your gift to

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