



THIS SUNDAY

March 16, 2025 (Second Sunday in Lent)



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

Dr. Wayne Splawn | "You Must Be Born Again" | John 3:1-16

Theme: Nicodemus learns he must be born again to see the kingdom of God. Jesus reveals to him this work of new birth is a work the Spirit of God produces in us as we look upon Jesus Christ lifted up on the cross.

Weekly Memory Verse: John 3:16

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper in both services this Sunday.

Watch Worship Livestreams Website | Facebook Live | YouTube



Sunday Morning Navigation

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.

Where will my class meet?

NEWS & EVENTS



Wednesday Night Activities—March 19

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

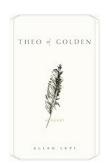
Menu for Wednesday, March 19: Pulled pork sandwiches, baked beans, coleslaw, chips, peach cobbler *Children:* Chicken Fingers, mashed potatoes Special Adult Salad by Reservation: Chicken caesar with parmesan cheese & croutons

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

Calendar Note:

There will be **no** Wednesday night dinner or activities on March 26 during Spring Break.



Third Monday Book Club March 17 | 12 p.m. | Conference Room

Our March selection is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. Theo of Golden is a beautifully crafted story about the power of creative generosity, the importance of wonder to a purposeful life, and the far-reaching possibilities of anonymous kindness. Join us to discuss this delightful book!



College/Yo Pro Trivia Night March 25 | 7-9 p.m. | MBBC Student Ministry Area

Calling all college students and yo pros! Come have a fun night of dinner, fellowship, and trivia on Tuesday, March 25 from 7-9 p.m. Invite a friend, form a team, and get ready to test your trivia knowledge! Please RSVP on Realm or reach out to Mark Rector by Friday, March 21 if you plan to come.

RSVP on Realm

Easter Lilies

Each Easter, we decorate our Sanctuary with Easter lilies. To give an Easter lily in someone's honor or memory, contact **Barbara Morgan** (803-3471). Cost is \$25 each and **deadline to order is Friday, April 4.**



Holy Week April 13-20, 2025

Learn more about our special Holy Week services and register for meals and Easter Sunday services at the link below.



Mountain Brook's Best Voting Ends Tomorrow, March 14

Fun news—MBBC has been nominated for multiple categories in Mountain Brook Magazine's Best of 2025! 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 TOMORROW, March 14.

Vote Here



Summer Mission Opportunities

Family Mission Trip | June 21-28 | Winter Garden, Florida

Our intergenerational team will partner with Pastor Kenny Oritz from Horizon City Church. We will carry out a Sports Camp as well as Vacation Bible School in effort to connect children with Jesus and with our partner church. For more information, contact

Sharon Howard or Mark Rector.

Builders for Christ | June 7-14 | Serling, Massachusetts

The MBBC Builders for Christ will travel to Serling, Massachusetts to construct a new worship space and a few Sunday School classrooms for Hope Chapel. Their current facility was built by Builders for Christ in 2005 and they have outgrown their space. Our primary responsibilities will be installing the ductwork for the HVAC system, electrical work, carpentry work, and cooking for the crew. (We eat well on these trips!) We need more construction missionaries to participate, and we will train you— no experience is necessary! For more information, contact Ed Wills.



Archive Help Needed

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in preserving our church's history! Volunteers need to be detail-oriented and organized, and be willing to focus on the objective of sorting through years of accumulated documents, pictures, artifacts, etc. If you have arthritis or any hand issues, you should not consider this team. Please contact **Pat Ferguson** if you are interested.



Meet Our New Members: Sadie & Hunter Chitty

Have you met Sadie and Hunter Chitty? Sadie and Hunter joined our church on Sunday, February 23. 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

Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

This January, we began a new Bible reading plan. Each day we highlight three passages. First, we read a passage assigned from the Zondervan NIV Student Bible's "Guided Tour" plan. This plan provides a guided tour of the Bible's high points, with a Scripture reading from each book of the Bible, to help you understand the storyline of the Bible. Second, we read a passage from a gospel each day. Third, we read a small section of Proverbs each day. 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.

You'll also find a memory verse listed for each week. These verses will correspond with the sermon passage for that week, 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

Minister On Call

March 14-16, 2025 Ethan McVay - 251.214.3592

Generosity Scorecard 3/10/25

2025 Ministries Budget - \$3,829,406

Weekly Receipts

Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$73,642</u>
Weekly Net	-\$19,747
YTD Receipts, includes prepays	\$803,755
YTD Budget	<u>\$736,424</u>
YTD Net	\$67,331

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$3,025,651



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