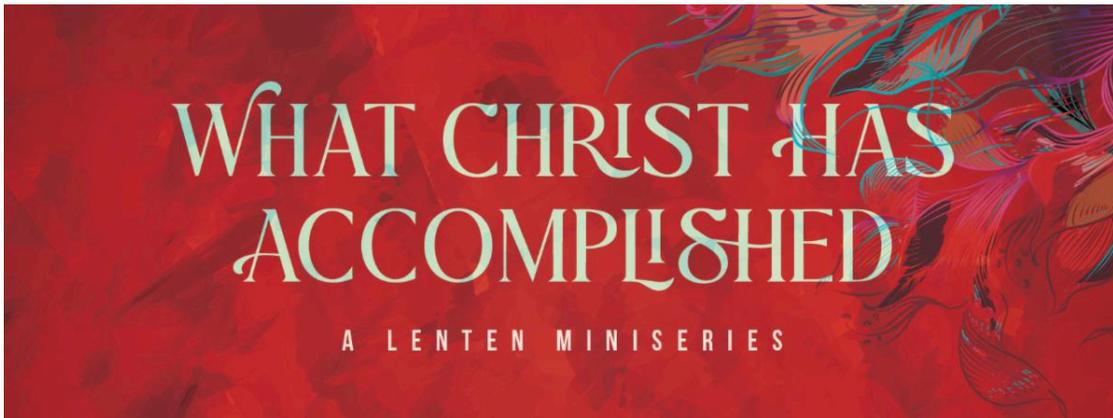




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## **THIS SUNDAY**

March 22, 2026 (Fifth Sunday in Lent)



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

**Sunday School - 10 a.m.**

**Contemporary Worship - 11 a.m.**

Joel Burks | “The Same, but Better” | Hebrews 5:1-10

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**Watch Worship Livestreams**

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

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## **NEWS & EVENTS**



## Wednesday Night Activities Resume April 8

There will be NO Wednesday night dinner or activities for kids on March 25 during Spring Break or on April 1 for our special Journey to the Cross event for families (see more information below).

Wednesday night dinner, missions, and music will resume on April 8.

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## CLC Spring Break Hours

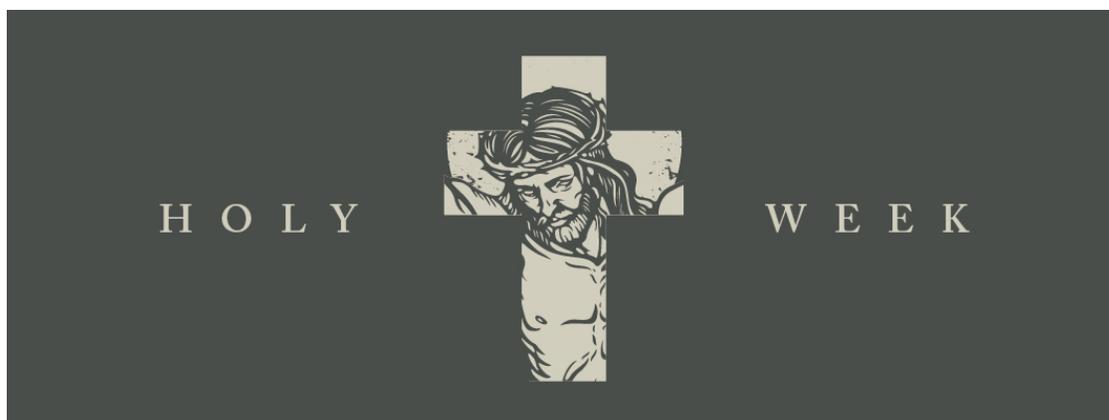
MBBC's Christian Life Center will be open from 1-4 p.m. daily for free play during Spring Break week.

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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). Cost is \$25 each and deadline to order is Friday, March 20.

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# Holy Week Services

## March 30-April 1 | 7-7:30 a.m. | Chapel Music Suite

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, March 29. In addition to our Maundy Thursday service on April 2 and Easter Sunday services on April 5, we also invite you to attend our weekday services.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (March 30-April 1) of Holy Week we will gather in the Chapel Music Suite for a short morning service. **Aubrey Miller, pastor of Faith Church**, will be our guest preacher. Following the service, we'll have breakfast options available for you to grab as you leave for work or school. Registrations are encouraged so we can make plans for food.

[Register for Breakfasts](#)



## Journey to the Cross for Families

### Wednesday, April 1 | 5-7 p.m. | Heritage Hall

Join us for an interactive family experience to reflect on the life of Jesus and the events that led up to his crucifixion and resurrection. We will enjoy crafts, dinner, prayer stations, music, and more. Registrations are encouraged so we can make plans for food.

[Register for Journey to the Cross](#)

Want to be a part of Journey to the Cross? As families walk through the story of Holy Week—visiting the Marketplace, sharing a meal, and participating in prayer and worship—your help allows parents to fully experience this meaningful time alongside their children. Your presence helps make this special evening possible for our families.

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)



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## Maundy Thursday

April 2 | 6:30 p.m. | Sanctuary

Ethan McVay will preach at MBBC's Maundy Thursday service and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. the Sanctuary Choir will present composer K. Lee Scott's four-movement work, "The Suffering Servant," and will be accompanied by a string quintet. **Childcare for 2K and under will be provided.**



## Good Friday Service & Lunch

April 3 | 12 p.m. | Sanctuary & Heritage Hall

Dr. Wayne Splawn will preach at this year's Good Friday Service. Following the service, lunch will be served in Heritage Hall. Registrations are encouraged so we can make plans for food. Childcare for 2K and under will be provided.

**Good Friday Lunch Menu Catered by Eugene's Hot Chicken:**  
Fried catfish or fried chicken tenders (gluten-free chicken option available),  
macaroni & cheese, slaw, baked beans, cookies

[Register for Good Friday Lunch & Childcare](#)



## Easter Sunday Services Sunday, April 5

Join us for Easter at Mountain Brook Baptist Church! Please note a special schedule to accommodate larger crowds. Sunday School will not meet.

**6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service at Hope Community Church (*no registration required*)**

This is a brief service with Easter hymns, Scripture, and a reflection from Jacob Simmons, in partnership with St. Peter's Anglican Church and Hope Community Church.

***Sanctuary Services (registration requested)***

**8 a.m. Contemporary Worship**

**9:30 & 11 a.m. Traditional Worship**

*Please register for Sanctuary services (praise band, choir, and orchestra do not need to register). Register online or call the church office at 205-871-0331. Be sure to register children if childcare is needed.*

[Register for 8 a.m. Contemporary Service](#)

[Register for 9:30 a.m. Traditional Service](#)

[Register for 11 a.m. Traditional Service](#)

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## Meet Our New Member: Aidan Hobbs

Have you met Aidan Hobbs? Aidan joined our church on December 10. We hope you'll get to know him a little better through this latest "Meet Our New Member" blog, and that you'll have the chance to connect with him one Sunday in worship.

[Read the Blog](#)

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## Meet Our New Members: The Ramsay Family

Have you met Stacey and Patrick Ramsay? They joined our church on February 8. 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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MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

## *Sowing Seeds of Hope*

PERRY COUNTY, AL



### **Mission Partner of the Week**

Sowing Seeds of Hope exists to promote positive, collaborative community development that improves life for the residents of the Alabama Black Belt. Their work includes efforts to improve health, housing, and the resources available to families, which include education, economic development, and concrete support. Through empowering local leaders, mobilizing communities, and collaborating with local associations, institutions, and churches, Sowing Seeds of Hope seeks to improve life for citizens of Perry County in a way that brings honor and glory to God. For more information about their ministry, contact [Jo Wills](#).

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### **Minister On Call**

March 20-22

Libby Phillips - 706.668.7919

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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**

**3/18/26**

2026 Ministries Budget: \$4,096,274

Weekly Receipts	\$90,331
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$78,775</u>
Weekly Net	\$11,556
YTD Receipts, includes prepaids	\$1,096,740
YTD Budget	<u>\$866,520</u>
YTD Net	\$230,220

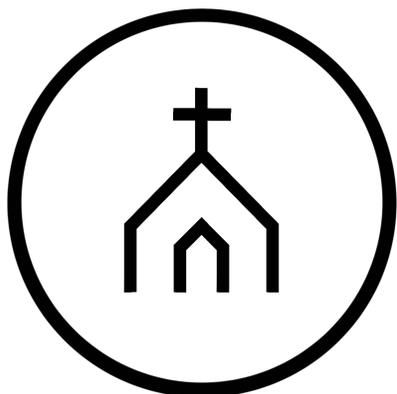
Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$2,999,534

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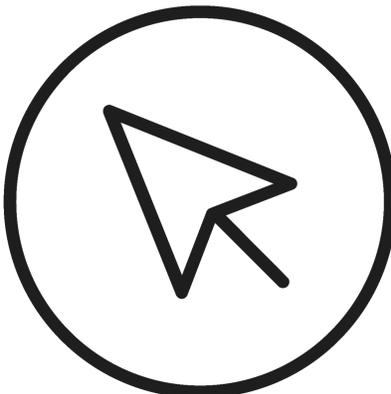
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## Ways to Give



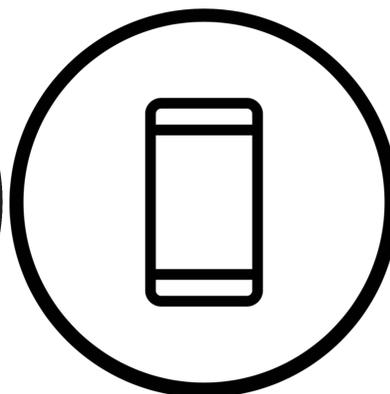
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