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## THIS SUNDAY

March 30, 2025 (Fourth 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 | “Eyes to See” | John 9:1-13

Theme: The Pharisees could see Jesus with their eyes but they were blinded to the reality of his identity and what he came to accomplish. To experience the eternal life Jesus would have for us to know, we must have the eyes of our hearts opened to see that Jesus is the Son of God.

Weekly Memory Verse: John 9:5

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## 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?

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## NEWS & EVENTS

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## Wednesday Night Activities—April 2

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, April 2:  
Adults and Children: TBD*

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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## 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.**

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## Holy Week Services April 13-20 | 7-7:30 a.m. | Gym

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, April 13. In addition to our Maundy Thursday service on April 17 and Easter Sunday services on April 20, we also invite you to attend our weekday services.

On Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday (April 14-16) of Holy Week we will gather in the gym for a short morning service. **Jacob Simmons**, *pastor of Hope Community 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.

# JOURNEY TO THE CROSS MBBC KIDS



## **Journey to the Cross Event for Families** **Wednesday, April 16 | 5-7 p.m. | Hudson 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 family dinner from 5-6 p.m., followed by music and activities for families. Registrations are encouraged so we can make plans for food.

[Register for Journey to the Cross](#)



## **Maundy Thursday Service** **Thursday, April 17 | 6:30 p.m. | Gym**

At this year's Maundy Thursday service, **Mary Splawn** will preach and we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Sanctuary Choir will also present special music for the evening. Childcare for 2K and under will be provided.

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GOOD



FRIDAY

## Good Friday Service & Lunch Friday, April 18 | 12 p.m. | Chapel & Hudson Hall

**Dr. Wayne Splawn** will preach at this year's Good Friday Service. Following the service, lunch will be served in Hudson 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 and cheese, slaw, baked beans, cookies

[Register for Good Friday Lunch](#)



## Easter Sunday Services Sunday, April 20

This year, we have four opportunities for worship on Easter Sunday at MBBC. In order to accommodate a large crowd for Easter, we will offer three services in the Sanctuary, along with a sunrise service at the church. Sunday School classes will **not** meet.

*\*Due to the anticipated crowd, please register if you plan to attend an Easter service in the Sanctuary (members of the praise band, choir, and orchestra do not need to register). Register below or call the church office (205-871-0331). Be sure to register your child if you need childcare.*

**6:30 a.m. | Sunrise Service at MBBC (no registration needed)**

Join us for a short sunrise service at MBBC in partnership with St. Peter's Anglican Church and Hope Community Church. We'll sing Easter hymns, read the Easter story, and hear a short reflection from Dr. Splawn. We'll gather on the Montevallo Road side of the church near the half-day entrance; plan to bring a tailgate chair if you'd like to sit.

**8 a.m. | Contemporary Worship Service | Sanctuary\***

[Register here.](#)

**9:30 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service | Sanctuary\***

[Register here.](#)

**11 a.m. | Traditional Worship Service | Sanctuary\***

[Register here.](#)



## **Summer Mission Opportunities**

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

Our intergenerational team will partner with Pastor Kenny Ortiz 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

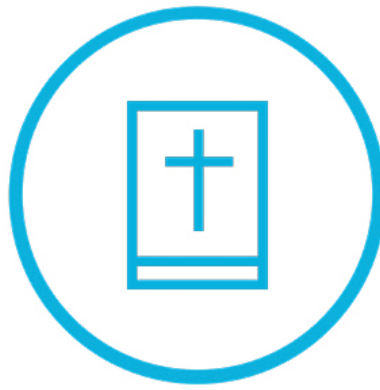
[Sharon Howard](#) or [Mark Rector](#).

***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](#).

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## 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](#)

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## Minister On Call

March 28-30, 2025

Joel Burks - 256.347.5761

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## Generosity Scorecard

**3/20/25**

2025 Ministries Budget - \$3,829,406

Weekly Receipts

\$127,164

Average Weekly Budget

\$73,642

Weekly Net

\$53,522

YTD Receipts, includes prepays

\$1,000,922

YTD Budget

\$810,067

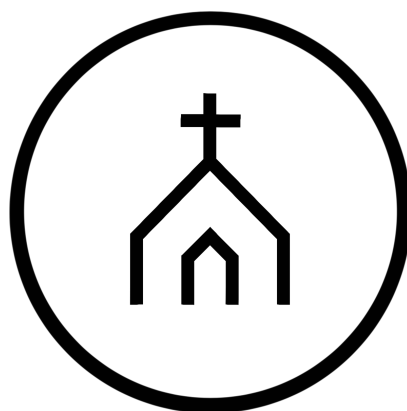
YTD Net

\$190,856

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$2,828,484

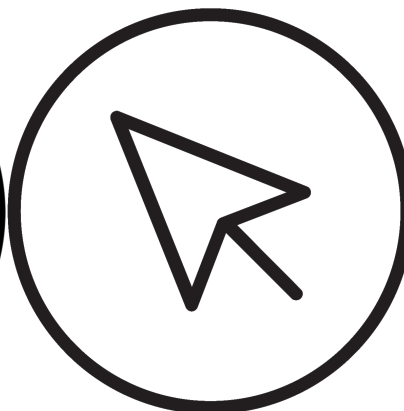
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## Ways to Give



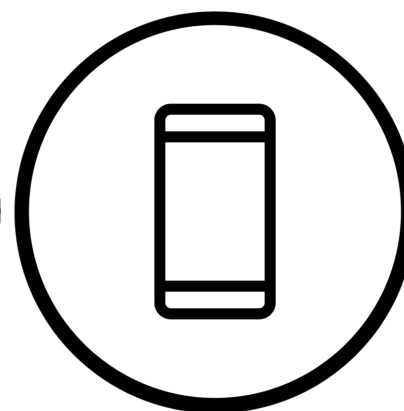
### CASH/CHECK

Drop your gift off to the church receptionist or mail your gift to  
Attn: Debbie Hix  
3631 Montevallo Rd S,  
35213.



### ONLINE

[Give online now.](#)



### TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE  
to 73256.



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