



## THIS SUNDAY

March 9, 2025 (First 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 | “When the Tempter Comes” | Matthew 4:1-11

Theme: The tempter came to Jesus in the wilderness to test his faithfulness to God’s will. Jesus responded to these temptations by quoting what is written in the word of God. We must be prepared to respond appropriately when the tempter comes for us.

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 4:4

*Reminder: Daylight saving time begins this Sunday, March 9. Be sure to change your clocks as we spring forward!*

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**Watch Worship Livestreams**  
[Website](#) | [Facebook Live](#) | [YouTube](#)

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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—March 12**

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, March 12:***

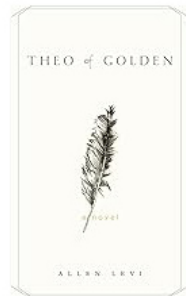
Breakfast for dinner!

No children's menu or special salad this week.

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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**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!

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# 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.

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### 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.

[Holy Week Information & Registrations](#)



### Mountain Brook's Best

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 on March 14.

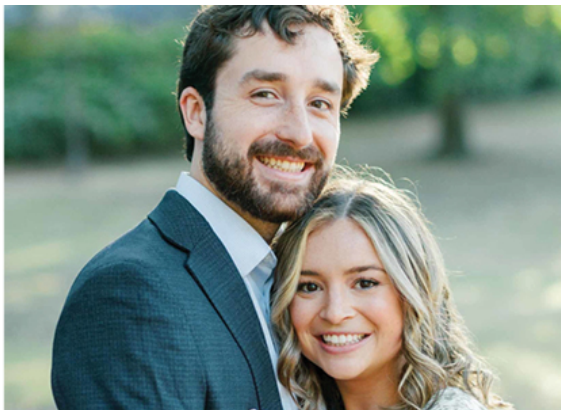
[Vote Here](#)



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

## 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](#)

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## Meet Our New Members: The Clay Family

Have you met the Clay family? Marshall and Dailey joined our church on February 9, 2025. They have three sons: Charles (6), Jones (5) and Harris (18 months). 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.

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MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

*Rooted Ministries*

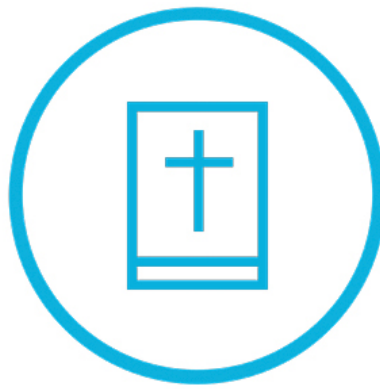
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A collage of three images: a woman kissing a child on the cheek, a group of people in a church setting, and a man sitting on the floor talking to a child.

## Mission Partner of the Week

Rooted Ministries exists to equip and empower churches and parents to faithfully disciple students toward lifelong faith in Jesus Christ. The most influential factor in determining whether a child will attend church as an adult is an accurate understanding of the gospel—God's unconditional love for sinners through Christ. Therefore, Rooted equips leaders and parents throughout the country to practice gospel-centered youth and family ministry through articles, podcasts, Bible study curriculum, and conferences and training sessions. For more information about Rooted's Ministry, reach out to

[Mark Rector](#).



## 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 7-9, 2025

Amy Hirsch - 205.704.3500

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## Generosity Scorecard

3/4/25

2025 Ministries Budget - \$3,829,406

Weekly Receipts

\$37,228

Average Weekly Budget

\$73,642

Weekly Net

-\$36,414

YTD Receipts, includes prepa

\$723,465

YTD Budget

\$662,782

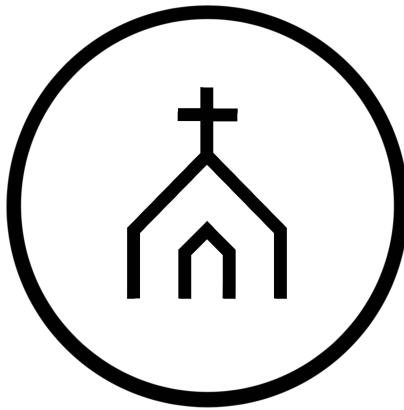
YTD Net

\$60,683

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$3,105,941

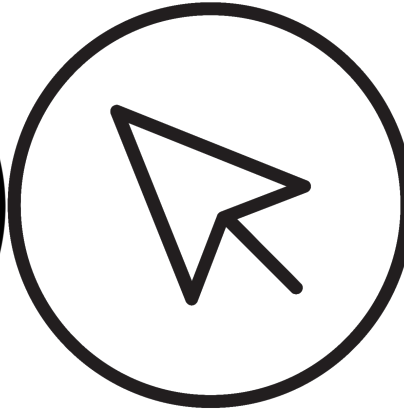
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## Ways to Give



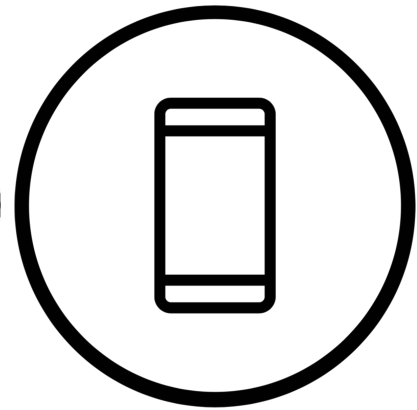
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Drop your gift off to the church receptionist or mail your gift to  
Attn: Debbie Hix  
3631 Montevallo Rd S,  
35213.



### ONLINE

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