



"Equipping the Saints for Ministry"

Pastor's Blog | Dr. Wayne Splawn | May 12, 2022

A while back I read the book titled *Growing Up: How to Be a Disciple Who Makes Disciples* by Robby Gallaty. There is a good chance you read it if you participated in one of our Growth Groups a couple of years ago. In the book, Gallaty writes about the importance of followers of Jesus becoming disciples who disciple other people who will go into the world and repeat the process.

I remember being particularly struck by one point...

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This Sunday

May 15, 2022



Remember & Proclaim

EASTER SERIES

Traditional Worship - 9 a.m. Contemporary Worship - 11 a.m.

Dr. Wayne Splawn | "We Are Called to Serve One Another" | Acts 6:1-7

Theme: The first internal conflict in the church ensued because of a dispute that arose between Hellenistic and Hebraic Jews regarding the distribution of food to widows. The apostles set aside seven men to oversee the distribution of food. In this passage, we are reminded that each of us is called to serve others in our fellowship.

*We have a baptism in the Traditional Worship Service:
Robert (Rob) Reeves Powell*

*We also have a Parent-Child Dedication in the Traditional Service:
Thomas Clyde Watson | Parents Kristen & Tripp Watson*

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Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10 a.m.

We offer in-person Sunday Morning Bible Studies for all ages and stages of life.

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News & Events

MINISTRY FAIR

Sunday, May 15
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

"WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE ONE ANOTHER"
REMEMBER AND PROCLAIM

Ministry Fair

Sunday, May 15 | 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Normally each week in our worship services, we pray for a mission partner, but this week, we'll be highlighting and praying for one of our church's ministries, the Welcome Team.

This is all in connection with our ministry fair happening in Hudson Hall. This Sunday, May 15, we want to give you the chance to learn about some of the ministry opportunities at our church and to consider how the Lord might be calling you to serve our church.

The Ministry Fair will be located in Hudson Hall and will be open from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Stop by before or after worship or Sunday Morning Bible Study for a doughnut and a cup of coffee and to learn about some of the ways you can be involved in God's work at MBBC.

A NOVEL

the power of one

BRYCE COURTENAY



May Book Club Meeting Monday, May 16 | 12 p.m.

May Book Club will meet on the third Monday, May 16, to give everyone more time to read this month's book selection, *The Power of One* by Bryce Courtenay.

In an epic “coming of age” tale, this inspirational novel traces the adventures of Peekay, an English-speaking South African boy, from age five to age 17, from 1939 to 1951. Pick up a copy and make plans to join us!



Called Church Conference on Sunday, May 22: Recommendation to Hire Mark Rector as Associate Minister

The Personnel Committee has recommended that our church hire Mark Rector as our next Associate Minister. Mark grew up in Mountain Brook and is a graduate of Furman University and Beeson Divinity School. He has served on staff with Brookwood Baptist Church and currently serves as the Guys Minister for Big Time Ministries.

On Monday, May 16, our Deacons will consider the Personnel Committee's recommendation to hire Mark Rector as our next Associate Minister.

If the Deacons approve the recommendation, the church will then vote on the Personnel Committee's recommendation at a Called Church Conference in the Traditional and Contemporary Worship Services on Sunday, May 22.

[Learn More](#)



Adults On Mission Prayer Meeting Tuesday, May 17 | 10 a.m. | Hudson Hall

Are you interested in learning about one of the latest missions projects of MBBC?
Perhaps this is a place where God can use your skills and abilities.
Certainly you can be a prayer warrior.

You must come to the Current Missions/Prayer Group on Tuesday, May 17 at 10:00 in Hudson Hall. Sharing recent exciting missions information will be our own Baker Crow as he relates how God has opened doors for witness and ministry in our own city.

Yvette Clark, who is a member of Faith Church in Midfield, will share what the ministry of MBBC means to their church.

These are happenings in our own church that may be new to you.
Come to this group on May 17 to hear how God is at work
through MBBC in our own city.

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Stretch & Fitness Class for Adults Over 55 Tuesdays & Thursdays | 9:15 a.m. | Room 320

Join in for a fun time of stretching and getting fit! No reservation required.



WEDNESDAY DINNER

5:00 P.M. FAMILY DINNER
IN HERITAGE HALL

Wednesday Dinner & Mellow Brook Singers Concert Wednesday, May 18

The Mellow Brook Singers, our choir for ages 55+, will be singing a spring concert in the Sanctuary at 6 p.m. on May 18. The program will consist of patriotic music, Broadway tunes, and hymn arrangements.

The program being presented is the same one that the group has taken into our community this spring singing at Cahaba Ridge Retirement, Princeton Towers, and Fairhaven Assisted Living.

Come enjoy dinner in Heritage Hall beginning at 5 p.m. and then move to the Sanctuary to hear the group at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 18 Menu

Breakfast for dinner: Biscuits with sausage gravy, eggs, bacon, orange juice

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May Menu | Pick Up on Wednesday, May 18

The May Cooks On A Mission Sale is here! Here is this month's menu:

Lemon Blueberry Scones
Missionary Bread
Poppyseed Chicken
Baked Ziti

We have a few items left from the April sale:

Lemon Poppyseed Scones
Sausage Cheese English Muffins
Over the Top Macaroni and Cheese

Sales opened on Monday, May 9 at 8 a.m.
and will close on Monday, May 16 at 5 p.m.
Pick up will be Wednesday, May 18.

The Cooks will take a summer break after the May sale pickup, returning with delicious offerings in September. As always, we appreciate the support of our mission!

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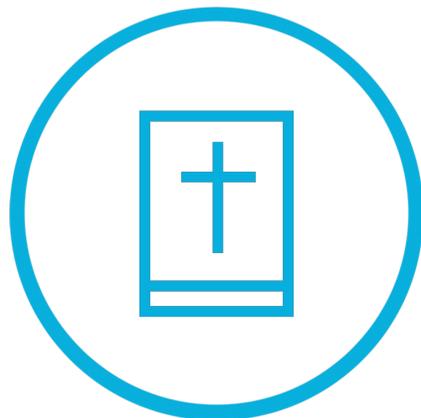


Ministry Highlights: WMU Annual Meeting & Missions Fair

June Whitlow is the WMU Director for the Birmingham Metro Baptist Association WMU and led the charge to organize this year's WMU Annual Meeting and Missions Fair on April 23. June shares a little bit about the events of the day and how several members of our church were integral to this year's meeting and fair.

"Wow, what fun we had at the recent Birmingham Metro Baptist Associational WMU Annual Meeting and Missions Fair. We met at Canaan Baptist Church in Bessemer on Saturday, April 23. This was a family event designed especially..."

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Project 119 - Daily Bible Reading Plan

Project 119 is our church's daily Bible reading plan. Each day, our plan includes a daily passage from the Old Testament, New Testament, and the Book of Psalms. We invite you to follow the plan and read the passages for yourself, or you can listen to the passages read aloud each day on the Project 119 podcast.

Listen to the daily podcast:
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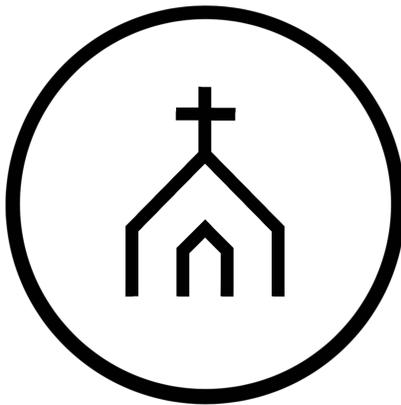
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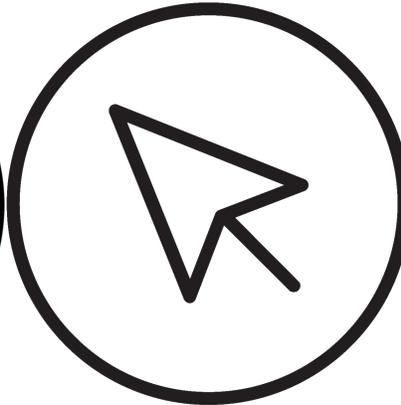
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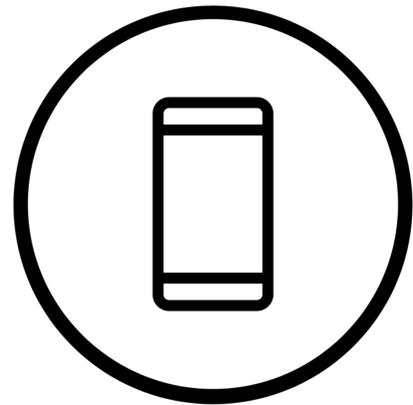
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