



# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

## THIS SUNDAY

October 18, 2026



**LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER. LOVE THE WORLD.**

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

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

**Discover MBBC - 10 a.m.**

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

Dr. Wayne Splawn | “They Will Know us by Our Love” | 1 Corinthians 13

*There will be a Called Church Conference in both services this Sunday to vote on the 2027 Ministry Plan.*

*There will be two baptisms in Contemporary Worship this Sunday:*

*Virginia Merritt Delk*

*Kendall Price Delk*

*If you are in need of prayer or have a prayer request on Sunday, members of our Prayer Ministry Team will be available by the baptistry following the service to pray with you.*

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### Watch Worship Livestreams

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

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### Listen Ahead for Contemporary Worship

Each week, our Contemporary Worship team shares a playlist with the songs we'll be singing on Sunday. Listen during the week and come ready to worship!

[Spotify](#) | [YouTube](#)

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## Discover MBBC

**This Sunday, October 18 | Heritage Hall**

**Who will you invite?** Bring a friend, neighbor, or family member to worship with us at 9 or 11 a.m., then join us for a welcome breakfast in Heritage Hall at 10 a.m. Guests can learn what makes MBBC unique and what membership means. Sunday School and childcare are available for children.

[Read More](#)

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## NEWS & EVENTS

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## Wednesday Nights at MBBC | October 21

**5-6 p.m.** • Dinner in Heritage Hall

**6-6:30 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.** • Growth Groups for Adults

[View Kids Locations](#) | [Explore Adult Growth Groups](#)

*Menu:* Chicken Alfredo, green beans with bacon, roll, dessert

*Children:* Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, dessert

*\*Adult Salad:* Mixed greens, onions, tomatoes, grilled chicken, & dressing on the side

*\*Reservations are limited and close when capacity is reached or at 9 a.m. Wednesday.*

*Please cancel if your plans change.*

**Cost:** \$8 adults | \$5 kids ages 3+ | \$25 family max. | kids age 2 & under free

[Register for Wednesday Night Dinner](#)



## Men's Sharpen Up Breakfast Tuesday, October 20 | 6:30-7:30 a.m. | Heritage Hall

Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship as we continue our series *Real Relationships*! Mark it on your calendar, invite someone new, and bring your son before he heads to

school. Register below so we will know you are coming and we'll be sure to have plenty of food.

[Register for Sharpen Up Breakfast](#)



## Trunk or Treat

### Sunday, October 25 | 4-6 p.m. | MBBC Lower Lot

*Mark your calendars for this fun day in the life of our church!* Decorated trunks will be set up in the lower parking lot to hand out candy and play games. We'll have hot dogs for dinner. Wear your costume and come join in the fun and fellowship!

**We need your help to make this event happen!**

We are collecting candy to hand out that night. Collection bins are in the church office near the receptionist's desk and in the CLC.

If you can decorate your trunk and hand out candy, help serve food, or greet people as they arrive, sign up below or contact [Ethan McVay](#).

[Sign Up to Help](#)



## MBBC Fore the World Golf Tournament

# Thursday, October 29 | 8 a.m. Shotgun Start | Highlands Golf Course

Join us for our annual MBBC Fore the World Golf Tournament at Highlands Golf Course! The 8 a.m. shotgun start kicks off a day of friendly competition, fellowship, and lunch—all supporting missions and community outreach. Registration is \$150 per player and includes a cart, lunch, and gift bag. Prizes will be awarded for the lowest team score, longest drive, and closest to the pin. Proceeds support the Family Mission Trip, Camp Kids Dinner/Family Night, and local outreach projects.

**Would you or your company like to partner with us?** Platinum (\$1,000), Gold (\$500), and Silver (\$250) sponsorships are available; all include on-course advertising and an invitation to our 12:30 p.m. luncheon. Donations are tax-deductible.

Contact [Sharon Howard](#) to become a sponsor or to play.

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## Meet Our New Members: Brooks Vinson and Melissa Baioni

Have you met Brooks Vinson and Melissa Baioni? They joined our church on September 13, 2026. 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 Member: Evelyn Rector

Have you met Evelyn Rector? Evelyn joined our church on August 16, 2026. We hope you'll get to know her a little better through this latest "Meet Our New Member" blog, and that you'll have the chance to connect with her one Sunday in worship.

[Read the Blog](#)

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## Church Text Communications

Exciting news—we are now offering an option to subscribe to MBBC texts, so you can stay updated with the latest news from MBBC.

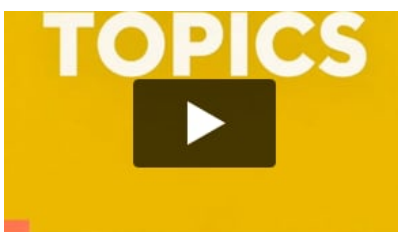
**Here's how you can get signed up:**

***If you are already on Realm:*** Text the word START to (205) 390-2205

***If you aren't on Realm yet:*** Request an account [here](#); once you get signed up, text the word START to (205) 390-2205

Questions? Reach out to [Amy Hirsch](#).

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## MBBC Table Topics

We handed out MBBC Table Topics cards on Sunday, October 4 and wanted to show you how to use them! These cards are simple conversation starters to help your family

connect, share, and have a little fun together. Watch the video above to see how they work, then give one a try around the table!

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## Minister On Call

October 16-18

Kely Hatley - (205) 249-7437

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## Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

This fall, we'll be walking through the book of John, along with related readings from the Old Testament on Saturdays. On Sundays, we will take a break to read and reflect on Sunday's sermon text.

Listen to the daily podcast:

[Project 119 Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

[Download the Project 119 Reading Plan](#)

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## Generosity Scorecard

10/14/26

2026 Ministries Budget: \$4,096,274

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|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Receipts               | \$56,879           |
| Average Weekly Budget         | <u>\$78,775</u>    |
| Weekly Net                    | -\$21,896          |
| YTD Receipts, includes prepay | \$3,041,482        |
| YTD Budget                    | <u>\$3,229,755</u> |
| YTD Net                       | -\$188,273         |

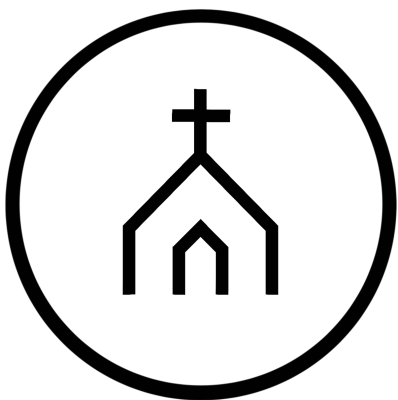
Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$1,054,793

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**Please Note:** If you give a stock gift or transfer of an IRA to any brokerage firm, please let [Debbie Hix](#) know of your donation so that it can be properly recorded. Due to privacy laws, it is difficult to track down where gifts originate from.

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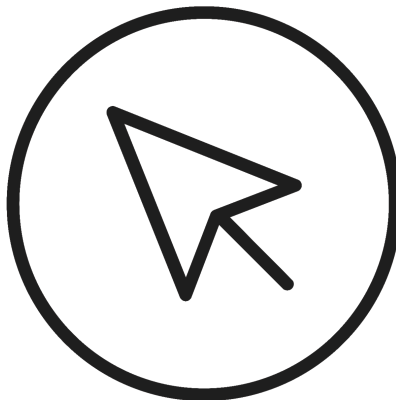
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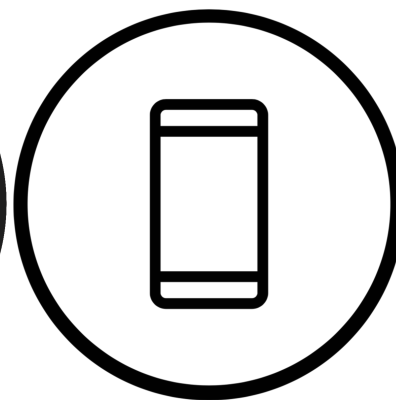
Drop your gift off to the church receptionist or mail your gift to

Attn: Debbie Hix  
3631 Montevallo Rd S, 35213.



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