

FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Epiphany
at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

If this is your first time at MBBC, please take a moment to fill out the "For Guests" card on the opposite page and drop it in the lobby on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

Organ Prelude

Christopher Henley

O Perfect Love
arr. Charles Callahan

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

With a Voice of Singing
arr. Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, "Alleluia!"

***Opening Sentences of Worship**

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: In this hour of worship, may God lift us out of the routine of our daily lives and focus our minds on his worship.

People: May our worship of God come from our hearts that it may be genuine.

Leader: May our praises flow forth with energy from our mouths that we may be alive with faith and joy.

People: May God refresh our hearts and minds this morning as we worship him!

***Hymn of Praise**

Congregation

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
MADRID

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Ethan McVay

***Offertory Reading and Prayer**

Mary Splawn

Proverbs 21:26 (NIV)

²⁶ All day long he craves for more, but the righteous give without sparing.

***We Present Our Offerings to God**

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K may meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the room to go to Preschool Worship as the congregation sings the Doxology. If you are a guest and would like for your preschooler to go to Preschool Worship, please meet Mrs. Sharon in the lobby to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

The Reading of God's Word

Mark Rector

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

***Affirmation of Faith**

Joel Burks and Congregation

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and now sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whom he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and everlasting life. Amen.

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Let Your Light Shine
by Craig Courtney

You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before all people, let your light shine in all the earth, that they might see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt loses its flavor, it is good for nothing. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. A lamp cannot be covered, but shines for all to see.

You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before all people, let your light shine in all the earth, that they might see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven. Let your light shine. You are the light of the world!

Message

Wayne Splawn

"Salt and Light"
Matthew 5:13-20

***Hymn of Response**

Congregation

Share His Love
SULLIVAN

The Communion of Christ With His Church

(If you have gluten allergies, a tray of gluten-free wafers has been placed on the table in the back of the room. Please take one to your seat so you may participate.)

We Receive the Bread and Cup

***The Exchange of the Peace of Christ**

Wayne Splawn

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet one another saying: "The peace of Christ to you." / "And also with you.")

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

In Your Love, Dear Lord
by David Justice

In your love, dear Lord, dismiss us, and your wings our shelter be. Let your Spirit dwelling in us bind and keep us close to thee. Amen.

Organ Postlude

Christopher Henley







God of Grace
arr. Paul Manz

*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the back of the gym. Please see a greeter for assistance.

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School Classes at 10 a.m.?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view class options and locations.



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Prayer List

BIRTHS

Caleb Glen Garrett (parents Bailey & Chase Garrett, great-grandparents Anne & Grady Gibbons)

Matthew Ames Green (parents Caroline & Trenton Green)

Piper Jane Henley (parents Haley & Christopher Henley)

Heidi Lyn Hills (parents Claire & Chris Hills, grandparents Natalie & Lee Smith, great-grandmother Louise Gore)

Darcy "Helen" Ruth Whitlock (parents Danielle & Hunter Whitlock)

DEATHS

Sue Ralls (mother of Diane Burns)

Willie Fleming (father of Debbie Chandler)

Barbara Stotts Hoelscher (mother-in-law of Jonathan Simon)

MBBC MEMBERS

Bill Austin, Bob Baker, David Bell, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Christopher Brown, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, David Ehrhardt, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Tallulah Hargrove, Martha Isom, Grant Johnson, Karen Johnson, Lauren Johnston, Judy Long, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Jennie Pickett, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Missy Roper, Ann Sanders, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Rachel Walton, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

HEALTH CARE CENTERS/INDEPENDENT LIVING

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Louise Martin, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long, Harryette Turner

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: FEBRUARY 14-16

Mark Rector – (205) 568-2743

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, February 9 - Saturday, February 15

Please visit mbbc.org/project119 for this week's readings.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 5:14 (NIV)

¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden."

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.



TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

To access our Wi-Fi network, choose MBBC Guest (password 803-3452).

This Week

Offices are open Monday - Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Discover MBBC Welcome Breakfast | Room 236
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 12 p.m. Chapel Choir Lunch & Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 324 2A

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6 p.m. Students | Senior High Bible Studies
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 324 2A
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 7:45 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Volunteer at Faith Church Food Pantry

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 8 a.m. Preteens | Preteen Mystery Trip Departs

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16 (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym

MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
- Dr. John Piede, Deacon Chair
- Mr. Vince Blackerby, Director of Operations
- Mr. Joel Burks, Minister to Students
- Dr. Kely Hatley, Minister of Music and ACTIVE Christian Living
- Mrs. Amy Hirsch, Associate Minister for Membership and Pastoral Care
- Mrs. Sharon Howard, Minister to Children and Families
- Mrs. Micaiah Kelly, Associate Minister of Music
- Mr. Ethan McVay, Minister to Preteen and Junior High Students
- Mr. Mark Rector, Associate Minister
- Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections

For the full list of our church staff, please see mbbc.org/staff.