

FEBRUARY 16, 2025

Sixth 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

O Perfect Love
arr. Charles Callahan

Christopher Henley

Call to Worship

In This House of Worship
by Allen Pote

Sanctuary Choir

I was glad when they said unto me: "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
I was glad when they said unto me: "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Blessed are they who dwell in your house ever singing your praise! Amen!

***Opening Sentences of Worship**

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Today we are meeting in fellowship in this holy place.

People: This is God's house, it is none other than the gates of heaven.

Leader: Must we implore God's presence with us? No. We are promised that where two or more are gathered in his name, he is with us.

People: At this hour when we are meeting together in fellowship, Christians around the world are meeting in their own places to worship God.

Leader: Songs of praise and tides of prayer are rising unto God.

People: Let us then lift our hearts to worship our God, the Father of all, in spirit and in truth, in fellowship and in love. All glory be to God!

***Hymn of Praise**

To God Be the Glory
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

Congregation

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Joel Burks

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

***Offertory Hymn**

Make Room Within My Heart, O God
FOREST GREEN

Congregation

***Offertory Reading**

Mark Rector

Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 (NIV)

- ¹ Ship your grain across the sea; after many days you may receive a return.
- ² Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon the land.

Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer

Mark Rector

Serving You Ministries

Serving You Ministries exists to provide hope to families in the greater Birmingham area during their time of crisis. By providing sustainable solutions to challenges they face, Serving You assists in education, child care, job readiness, safe and affordable housing, health and nutrition, and crisis relief through their hub partnerships. For more information, including volunteer opportunities, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).

***We Present Our Offerings to God**

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Mary at the pulpit during The Doxology for the Children's Message. Children 3K-5K will go to Preschool Worship following the Children's Message. If you are a guest and would like for your preschooler to go to Preschool Worship, please meet Mrs. Mary in the lobby to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Children's Message

Mary Splawn

The Reading of God's Word

Kely Hatley

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Trust in the Lord
by Daniel Gawthrop

Trust in the Lord with all your heart. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your path. For in him, for in him are all the blessings of heaven and from his mouth cometh wisdom.

Seek him, seek him and he shall grant you the sweetest desires of your heart. Seek him, seek him and he shall grant you the sweetest desires of your heart. Lift your voice to his glory, lift your hands to his work. Seek him and he shall grant you the sweetest desires of your heart.

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and he shall direct your path. Trust in the Lord. Trust in the Lord. Trust in the Lord. Trust in him.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Mark Rector 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.

Message

Wayne Splawn

"But I Say"
Matthew 5:21-37

***Hymn of Response**

I Am Resolved
RESOLUTION

Congregation

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

In Your Love, Dear Lord
by David Justice

Sanctuary Choir

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

God of Grace
arr. Paul Manz

Christopher Henley







*Congregation standing

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

*The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory
of Hoyt Wilson by his family.*

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.



-  mbbc.org
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Prayer List

BIRTHS

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

Eleanor Joyce Hambleton (parents Anna Kate & Ben Hambleton, grandparents Bea & Tim Healey)

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

DEATHS

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

Dianne Thorn Lanier (sister of Wayne Thorn)

Nancy Lucke (mother of Laura Decker)

Jan McDonald (aunt of Chris Burch)

Jerry Yarbrough (uncle of Jill Acosta)

MBBC MEMBERS

Bill Austin, Bob Baker, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, 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 Zarembo

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 21-23

Joel Burks – (256) 347-5761

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, February 16 - Saturday, February 22

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

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 5:22 (NIV)

²² "But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, 'Raca,' is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of the fire of hell."

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 16 (SIXTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Chapel Music Suite

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

- 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 20

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 (SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Student Ministry Area

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.