

MARCH 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday In Lent 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 Narthex on your way out. If this is your first time to worship with us via livestream, visit mbbc.org/guests to let us know of your attendance. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

Handbell Prelude

Lenten Journey
by Margaret R. Tucker

Voices in Bronze

Call to Worship

Sanctus
by N. Lindsay Norden

Sanctuary Choir

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts; Heaven and earth are full of thy glory; Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen!

The Ordinance of Holy Baptism

Abigail (Abbi) Grace Calvert

Wayne Splawn

Leader: Congregation, what is your confession?

People: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: Abbi, what is your confession?

Candidate: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: Upon your confession of faith, I baptize you, my sister in Christ, in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit; for we are buried with him in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life.

People: Abbi, now let your light so shine that all may see your good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

*Hymn of Worship No. 173

Lift Up Your Heads
TRURO

Congregation

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Joel Burks

Instrumental Offering

In the Shadow of His Cross
by Michael E. Akers

Voices in Bronze

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading**Joel Burks**

Deuteronomy 14:28-29 (NIV)

²⁸ At the end of every three years, bring all the tithes of that year's produce and store it in your towns, ²⁹ so that the Levites (who have no allotment or inheritance of their own) and the foreigners, the fatherless and the widows who live in your towns may come and eat and be satisfied, and so that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands.

Mission Update of the Week and Prayer**Joel Burks****MBBC Students | Dominican Republic Mission Trip**

This week's mission opportunity is the Student Ministry Dominican Mission Trip. Our students will be headed to the Dominican Republic on May 28 to serve alongside our mission partner at Kids Alive International. For more information about the ministry or the trip, contact Joel Burks (joel@mbbc.org).

We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706*Congregation**

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(Children 3K-5K can meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Preschool Worship.)

The Reading of God's Word**Joel Burks**

Jeremiah 9:23-24 (NIV)

²³ This is what the LORD says: "Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, ²⁴ but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the LORD.

Leader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.**Choral Anthem****Sanctuary Choir**

Be Thou My Vision
arr. John Rutter

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that thou art. Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord. Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son. Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might. Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower: O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Be thou mine inheritance now and always. Be thou and thou only the first in my heart: O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun. O grant me its joys after victory is won. Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

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.

Message

“More Than a Show”

Matthew 6:16-18

pg. 685 (pew Bible)

Wayne Splawn

***Hymn of Response No. 184**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

Congregation

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Draw Me Nearer, Blessed Lord

by William H. Doane

Sanctuary Choir

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord, to the cross where thou hast died.
Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord, to thy precious bleeding
side. Amen.

Organ Postlude

Sonata VI: Andante


by Felix Mendelssohn


Jim Dorroh


*Congregation standing


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Prayer List

BIRTHS

James Ollie Bennett (parents Ansley & Jud Bennett)

IN LOVING MEMORY

Lucy Hightower (grandmother of Sean McMillan)

Sandra Lokey

Earlene Mohon

Louise Trest (grandmother of Kelly Mapes)

MBBC MEMBERS

Mary Anderton, Anne Peyton Baker, Janie Barnes, Sally & Bob Berryhill, Betty Bowen, Buck Brock, Chris Burch, Dina Burnett, Dot Burnett, Nancy Capicik, Dot Carroll, Chris Cooper, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Will Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Pat Fontaine, Chad Fooshee, Anne Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Spencer Hinson, Davis Holley, Sammy Holmes, Larry Howard, Martha Isom, Anna Belle Johnson, Joyce Johnson, Jo & Furnie Johnston, Nancy Lawrence, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Martha Miklic, John Montgomery, Marjorie Randleman, Ken Sanders, Beverly McGill Shaffer, Holli Simon, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Winford Yarbrough, Marcella Zeigler

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Johnnie Bell, Bob Compher, Jerry Edwards, Rachel Hubbard, Bill Johnson, Neal Moore, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Juanelle Strain

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: MARCH 24-26

Amy Hirsch – (205) 704-3500

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, March 19 - Saturday, March 25

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

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister

Mr. Larry Bearden, Deacon Chair

Miss Kathleen Bass, Associate Minister to Children and Families

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

Mr. Mark Rector, Associate Minister

Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections

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

This Week

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

- 9 a.m. Traditional Service | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Service | Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Children | Preschool Glow Party | Gym
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Heritage Hall

MONDAY, MARCH 20

- 9 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cookie Bake
- 12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Jr. High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321
- 10:30 a.m. Founders Place Seminar | "Compassionate Communication" | Heritage Hall

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6 p.m. Students | Sr. High Girls' Bible Study | Lucy & Stephen Spann's Home
- 6:15 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Students | Sr. High Guys' Bible Study | Amy & Randy Roberts' Home
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, MARCH 23

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Heritage Hall
- 1:30 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

- 9 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

- 9 a.m. Traditional Service | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Service | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

Ways to Give



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