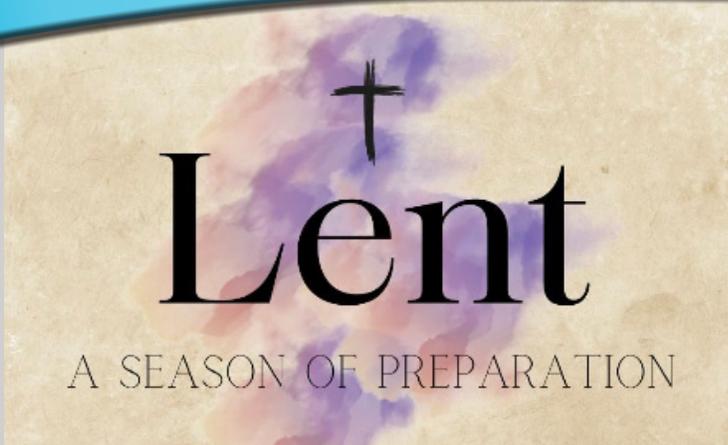


## Love in Action

**Saturday,  
March 14 –  
Spring Serve  
Day**

Join us for a day of impact with our local mission partners! For those seeking a less strenuous way to help, we will be transitioning church records from the “Yellow Missionary House” to the new Archive Room in Heritage Hall. We need volunteers with a passion for preserving MBBC’s history to help categorize these materials. This is an ongoing project—contact Pat Ferguson to get involved.



(Ministry for Adults 55+)

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## Lenten Worship Opportunities

**Holy Week Morning Worship- March 30,31, and April 1 at 7:00 AM**



We welcome Aubrey Miller, pastor of our sister congregation, Faith Church, in Midfield, AL as our Holy Week Speaker. Aubrey is a pastor with spiritual conviction, moral aptitude and old-fashioned wisdom to lead people back to God. After receiving his degree in theological study from Emory University, he served as lay pastor in churches in Birmingham, Vicksburg, Memphis and Houston before founding Faith Church. In 1990, Pastor Aubrey planted Faith Church with 15 committed members. **Our Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday services will be at 7:00 A.M.-7:30 A.M. in the Chapel Music Suite.**

### Maundy Thursday , April 2, at 6:30 PM Sanctuary

At this year’s Maundy Thursday service, Ethan McVay will preach, and we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper. Following the Lord’s supper, the Sanctuary Choir will present composer K. Lee Scott’s four-movement work, “The Suffering Servant.” This work is a musical setting of Isaiah 53. Adam Clarke, a British Methodist theologian and Biblical scholar says, “This chapter foretells the sufferings of the Messiah, the end for which he was to die, and the advantages resulting to mankind from that illustrious event.” The Sanctuary Choir will be accompanied by a string quintet. This service will conclude with the traditional stripping of the altar and the chant setting of Psalm 22 as the lights are dimmed to darkness.

### Good Friday Service & Lunch on April 3 at 12 p.m. | Sanctuary & Heritage Hall

Dr. Splawn will preach at this year’s Good Friday Service. Following the service, lunch will be served in Heritage Hall. Registrations are encouraged so we can make plans for food.

Good Friday Lunch Menu Catered by Eugene’s Hot Chicken: Fried catfish or fried chicken tenders (gluten-free chicken option available), macaroni and cheese, slaw, baked beans, cookies



# ACTIVE Monthly Luncheons



**Thursday, March 12, 2026**

**Richard Compton**

**Lunch:** 11:30 a.m.

**Cost:** \$10

**Heritage Hall**

*Reservations close Monday, March 9*

Get ready to embark on a thrilling voyage as we welcome Richard Compton this March. He will share a legendary, true-life tale from 1965—a “Huck Finn” style escape that defines the spirit of youth. Imagine the scene: Richard and three daring friends building their own raft and drifting into an unforgettable journey that has remained a vivid part of his life for decades. This isn’t just a story; it’s a real-life escapade waiting to be told! Don’t miss this chance to hear Dick recount his amazing adventure firsthand.



**Thursday, April 9, 2026**

**Josh Reeves, Ph.D.**

**Lunch:** 11:30 a.m.

**Cost:** \$10

**Heritage Hall**

*Reservations close Monday, April 6*

Josh Reeves, Ph.D., serves as the Director of the Samford Center for Science and Religion and is a faculty member in the Department of Biblical and Religious Studies at Samford University. A distinguished scholar in the intersection of faith and technology, he holds an M.Phil. from the University of Cambridge and a Ph.D. from Boston University. His expertise makes him a leading voice on the ethical and theological implications of Artificial Intelligence, as he explores how emerging technologies challenge and inform traditional understandings of human nature and divine providence. Come to learn and to ask your questions. This topic is and will continue to impact our world.

**Our April luncheon will be our last monthly luncheon until September. Thank you for your attendance. See you at our kick off luncheon on Thursday, September 10!**

# Monthly Day Trips

## Monday, March 9

### Tour Earthborn Pottery

**Location:** 7575 Parkway Dr, Leeds, AL 35094

**Tour:** 10:00 am

**Cost:** \$5 per person plus lunch money

**Depart Church at 9:30 am**

*Reservations will close Monday, March 9.*



Earthborn Pottery is a family-owned, certified woman-owned business in Leeds, Alabama, renowned for producing durable, organic-inspired stoneware. Founded by master potter Tena Payne, the studio is famous for its “restaurant-tough” pieces featured in over 100 properties worldwide. The business remains family-driven; Payne works alongside her husband, children, and grandchildren.

## Saturday, April 18

### Sarah Cate Hatley Senior Violin Recital

**Location:** University of North Alabama, Florence

**Cost:** Bring money for dinner

**Depart Church at 11:15 am**

**Recital begins at 2:00 pm**

*Reservations will close Friday, April 17.*



Join us on Saturday, April 18th as we head to Florence, Alabama to hear Sarah Cate Hatley perform her final senior recital fulfilling her completion of the degree in Violin performance at UNA. She will be accompanied by Ms. Laurelie Gheesling on piano. Composers featured on this recital include: John Williams, J.S Bach, Antonín Dvořák and Pablo de Sarasate. We will meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. and leave at 11:15 a.m. Following the recital we will have an early dinner in Florence.

## Monday, April 20

### Tour Southeastern Conference Office

**Location:** 2201 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N

**Tour:** 10:00 am

**Cost:** Bring lunch money.

**Depart Church at 9:30 am**

*Reservations will close Sunday, April 19.*



While the Southeastern Conference (SEC) headquarters in Birmingham is primarily a professional office building rather than a public museum, fans often visit to view its lobby and commemorative displays. The office serves as the central administrative hub for the conference’s 16 member institutions. We will be allowed to see the Command Center, where officials monitor live football games, and the Commissioner’s office.



**RESERVATIONS**  
Make Your  
Reservations  
TODAY!

**ACTIVITY SCALE**

Level	Definition
	<b>Easy:</b> minimal walking
	<b>Moderate:</b> walk up to a mile
	<b>Active:</b> walk as much as two miles
	<b>Challenging:</b> spend most of the day on the go

**Calendar At A Glance**

- Mellow Brook Singers** - Rehearsals occurs each Thursday, Music Suite/Chapel, 10:30 a.m., Lunch follows in Heritage Hall, Spring Tour: May 4 - 8, Natchez, MS
- March Day Trip** - Monday, March 9; Tour Earthborn Pottery, 7575 Parkway Dr, Leeds, AL; Depart church at 9:30 a.m., Tour: 10:00 a.m.; Cost: \$5.00; Lunch - TBD
- March Luncheon** - Thursday, March 12, Heritage Hall, 11:30 a.m., Speaker: Richard Compton, Cost: \$10 per person
- March Love in Action (Spring Serve Day)** - Saturday, March 14, 8:30 a.m., Gather in Heritage Hall for light breakfast before getting your assignments.
- April Luncheon** - Thursday, April 9, Heritage Hall, 11:30 a.m., Speaker: Josh Reeves, Ph.D., Cost: \$10 per person
- April Day Trip 1** - Saturday, April 18 - Sarah Cate Hatley Senior Violin Recital; Depart from church at 11:15 a.m. Dinner in Florence after the recital.
- April Day Trip 2** - Monday, April 20; Tour Southeastern Conference Office, 2201 Richard Arrington Jr Blvd N; Depart church at 9:30 a.m., Tour: 10:00 a.m.; Lunch - TBD



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**ACTIVE Christian Living  
Service Teams**

**ACL Advisory Council**

Larry & Claudette Bearden, Lowell & Redonda Broom, John & Sale Calhoun, Louise Gore, Jane Green, Clyde & Shirley McCain, Carol Perez

**At-Home Visitation**

Cecil Avery, Kathy Benton, Lowell & Redonda Broom, Alan & Retta Dean, Pat Ferguson, Jane Green, Anna Lou Hemphill, Edna Israel, Jean Vaughan

**Day Trips**

Sale Calhoun, John Calhoun, Louise Gore, Carol Perez, Charles Stover

**Mailings/Birthdays**

Cathy Benton, Charlene Chestang, Lisa Elliot, Pat Ferguson, Jane Green, Tallulah Hargrove, Lawson Hubert, Linda & Larry Moon, Barbara Patton, Mary Scott, Luanne Wall

**Missions**

Kathy Benton, Debby Brittain, Bob Formby, David Jackson

**Monthly Luncheons**

Joy Cooper, Kay Formby, Bob Formby, Louise Gore, Jane Green, Peggy Holmes, Clyde McCain, Carol Perez, Roye Tinsley