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Maundy Thursday Service

April 6, 2023 at 6:30 p.m.

Maundy Thursday services have long been important in the life of our church. This year will be no different. We will begin the **Paschal Triduum** (*the period of three days that begins with the liturgy on the evening of Maundy Thursday reaching its high point on Easter Sunday*) with our service of Holy Communion and our remembrance of the seven last words

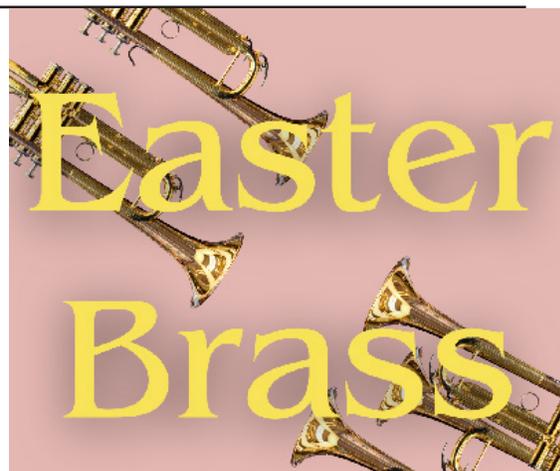
Savior from the cross. After the Lord's supper, our Sanctuary Choir will be joined by a string ensemble and soloists from the choir to present Johann Sebastian Bach's Cantata No. 4: "Christ Lay in Death's Strong Bands." The work is comprised of seven movements. In between each movement, we will read aloud one of the seven sayings of Christ from the cross and extinguish a lighted candle. After all the candles are extinguished, we will observe the ancient practice of "Stripping the Altar" of all things of beauty while the choir chants Psalm 22 while the lights are dimmed. Upon the last antiphon of the choir, the Christ Candle will be extinguished, all will exit in silence and darkness until Easter morning. This is deeply meaningful service and will enhance your Easter Sunday praise. We hope you'll join us.

Easter Sunday at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

9:00- Worship led by Sanctuary Choir, brass quartet and timpanist

11:00- Worship led by the Contemporary Worship Band

Our 9:00 service will have the traditional procession of the relit Christ Candle down the aisle followed by the Sanctuary Choir and ministers while boisterously singing "Christ, the Lord, Is Risen Today" accompanied by brass and timpani. Other music included will be "Christ, Our Passover, Is Sacrificed for Us," "Resurrection Proclamation," and the "Hallelujah Chorus." Join us as we joyously celebrate the resurrection of our glorious Lord.



Monthly ACTIVE Christian Living Luncheons



Sacred Solo Music for Lent

Thursday, March 9

11:30 a.m. Heritage Hall

Cost: \$8 per person

Dr. Sadie Goodman and Chris Farley

Dr. Sadie Goodman is a soprano holding degrees from Samford University, Northwestern University, and the University of Alabama. Sadie has recently been featured as a soloist with the Birmingham Catholic Diocese in their presentation of Faure's Requiem. Sadie is a staff singer and section leader at the Eternal Word Television Network.

Chris Farley is a baritone holding degrees from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and the Mannes College of Music. He is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Musical Arts at the University of Alabama. Chris has been recently featured alongside Dr. Goodman as the baritone soloist of Faure's Requiem. Most recently, he was awarded top prize at the Vann Vocal Institute's Vocal Competition. Chris is a staff singer at the Eternal Word Television Network and a member of the Mountain Brook Baptist Church Sanctuary Choir.

Join us for an afternoon of music on the theme of the Lenten season! Make a reservation via Realm or by contacting the church office. **Reservations are due by Tuesday, March 7th.**

The Shadow Tiger

Thursday, April 13

11:30 a.m. Heritage Hall

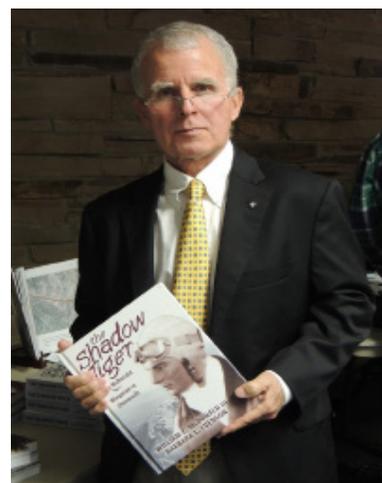
Cost: \$8 per person

Author and church member: Billy McDonald

An Alabama native had a front row seat to some of the most unique moments in aviation and world history, and for the first time the adventures of William C. McDonald Jr. are captured in *The Shadow Tiger*. The story provides a unique first-hand account of events leading up to and during World War II, based

30,000 letters and photos the aviator shared with friends and family during his 11 years as a pilot both in the United States and in China. The Shadow Tiger traces McDonald's flying career from its beginning at Maxwell Airforce Base in Montgomery to his time as U.S. Army cadet and wingman in General Claire Chennault's famed aerobatic flying group Three Men on a Flying Trapeze.

Billy has spoken at the WW2 museum, The Smithsonian (*where the documents are now housed*), 8 museums in China and various military groups, men's clubs and book clubs. Invite a friend to come and hear this fascinating story from one of our own church members. **Reservations are due by Tuesday, April 11th.**



ACTIVE Christian Living Day / Night Trips

Tuesday, March 21

Rescheduled from January

Alabama Governor's Mansion

9:45 a.m. meet at the church

10:00 a.m. departure

Cost: Lunch at Martin's

Only 5 slots remaining - Book now!



On Tuesday, March 21st we will take a trip to Montgomery, Alabama to eat at Martin's Restaurant then tour the Governor's Mansion. Martin's Restaurant is famous for its meat and three plates, primarily though, their fried chicken. They tout themselves as one of Montgomery's oldest restaurants. We look forward to a good hearty lunch before touring the home of Alabama's First Family. Since purchasing the Governor's Mansion, it has been a goal for the people's house of Alabama to be representative of our great state. For more than sixty years, thirteen First Families have enjoyed the Mansion while raising their children, showing guests Alabama hospitality and hosting official functions.

The Alabama Governor's Mansion was designed in 1907 by T. Weatherly Carter. It was originally the private home of the Ligon family. Since 1951, it has served as the official residence of the Governor and First Family of Alabama. Make a reservation via Realm or by contacting the church office. **Reservations are due by Friday, March 17th.**

Thursday, April 13

The Tallis Scholars in Concert

Cathedral Church of the Advent

6:00 p.m. meet at the church

6:15 p.m. departure

Cost: \$15.00

Only 12 tickets are available - Buy now!



On Thursday, April 13, we have the wonderful opportunity to hear a phenomenal world-class choral group in concert, the Tallis Scholars. Founded in 1973 by their director, Peter Phillips, they have established themselves as the leading exponents of Renaissance sacred music throughout the world through their recordings and concert performances. Peter Phillips has worked with the ensemble to create the purity and clarity of sound which he feels best serves the Renaissance repertoire. It is the resulting beauty of sound for which The Tallis Scholars have become so widely renowned. The Tallis Scholars perform in both sacred and secular venues, giving around 80 concerts each year. As of the beginning of the COVID-19 crisis, The Tallis Scholars have made 2,327 appearances, worldwide.

We have pre-purchased 12 tickets and they will be on sale until all have been purchased. Contact Kely Hatley or Chris Farley to purchase and secure your tickets(s). Don't miss this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hear some exquisite music! **Reserve your place on the Minibus by calling the church office.**



RESERVATIONS

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ACTIVITY SCALE

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

Calendar At A Glance

- **March Monthly ACL Luncheon** – featuring Dr. Sadie Goodman, Chris Farley| Thursday, March 9th | 11:30am | Hudson Hall Cost \$8 for lunch.
- **MBBC Service Day** | Saturday, March 18th | 8:00am-12:00pm | Breakfast provided
- **ACTIVE Day Trip** – Tuesday, March 21st | Meet in the church parking lot at 9:45 a.m. | Governor's Mansion Montgomery, AL | Cost: Free Tour, Lunch on your own at Martin's Restaurant
- **Maundy Thursday Service**– Thursday, April 6th | 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.
- **April Monthly ACL Luncheon** – featuring author and church member, Billy McDonald| Thursday, April 13th | 11:30am | Hudson Hall Cost \$8 for lunch.
- **ACTIVE Night Trip** – The Tallis Scholars in Concert | Thursday, April 13th | Meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 p.m. | Cathedral Church of the Advent | Cost: \$15



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The Mountain Brook Baptist Church/James D. Moebes Foundation is delighted to provide financial support for the ministries, events, and activities of Active Christian Living.

If you'd like to learn more about the foundation and how you can give to it, please contact Debbie Hix or Baker Crow.

MBBC Service Day March 18th 8:00am-12:00pm

On Saturday, March 18, we'll gather to do some spring cleaning at Mountain Brook Baptist Church.

We'll meet at 8 a.m. for breakfast in Heritage Hall before breaking into teams to serve. Chick-fil-A biscuits and coffee will be served.

We will have teams working inside and outside of the church building to prepare our space for the Easter season. We'll have a variety of jobs available for all ages and activity levels, as well as opportunities for those who prefer to work inside or outside.

Let us know that you will be coming by making a reservation on Realm or calling the church office!

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