

APRIL 14, 2024

## Third Sunday of Eastertide at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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*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](http://mbbc.org/guests) to let us know of your attendance. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.*

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**MBBC PRAISE BAND**

**WELCOME**

**AMY HIRSCH**

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**AMY HIRSCH**

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.

**WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

**CONGREGATION**

### Great Things

Myrin | Wickham

Come, let us worship our King. Come, let us bow at his feet. He has done great things. See what our Savior has done. See how his love overcomes. He has done great things.

*Chorus:* O hero of heaven, you conquered the grave. You free every captive and break every chain. O God, you have done great things! We dance in your freedom, awake and alive. O Jesus, our Savior, your name lifted high. O God, you have done great things!

You've been faithful through every storm. You'll be faithful forevermore. You have done great things! And I know you will do it again, for your promise is "yes and Amen." You will do great things! God, you do great things!

Hallelujah! God, above it all. Hallelujah! God, unshakable. Hallelujah!  
You have done great things.

CCLI Song #7111321

**OFFERTORY READING**

**AMY HIRSCH**

Ecclesiastes 11:1-2 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup> Ship your grain across the sea; after many days you may receive a return.

<sup>2</sup> Invest in seven ventures, yes, in eight; you do not know what disaster may come upon your land.

**MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER**

**AMY HIRSCH**

**Ruba Abbassi (Arab Center for Consulting and Training Services)**

*Ruba Abbassi works with the Arab Center for Consulting and Training Services (ACCTS) as the head of Arab Women Today (AWT). ACCTS exists to see the Arab community live in peace and harmony with one another and to empower individuals to live in freedom. The center provides moral and material support to those most affected by crises in the Middle East by providing a safe place to dialogue and encourage others, education and training opportunities, and resources to help them flourish in their environment. For more information, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).*

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**MARY SPLAWN**

*(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Mary at the front of the Sanctuary during the Mission Partner of the Week & Prayer 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 Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)*

**DOXOLOGY**

**CONGREGATION**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

**WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

**CONGREGATION**

**Turn Your Eyes**

Sovereign Grace Music

Turn your eyes upon Jesus. Look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Turn your eyes to the hillside where justice and mercy embrace. There the Son of God gave his life for us, and our measureless debt was erased.

*Chorus:* Jesus, to you we lift our eyes. Jesus, our glory and our prize. We adore you, behold you, our Savior ever true. Oh, Jesus, we turn our eyes to you.

Turn your eyes to the morning, and see Christ the lion awake. What a glorious dawn, fear of death is gone, for we carry his life in our veins.

Turn your eyes to the heavens. Our King will return for his own. Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout, "All glory to Jesus alone!"

CCLI Song #7120053

**MESSAGE**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

**"We Shall Be Like Him"**

1 John 3:1-7

pg. 863 (pew Bible)

**TIME OF RESPONSE****CONGREGATION****'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

Casting Crowns

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

*Chorus:* Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease; just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust him, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend; and I know that he is with me, will be with me to the end.

CCLI Song #5749760

**BENEDICTION****WAYNE SPLAWN**

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup> Now may the God of peace, who through the blood of the eternal covenant brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good for doing his will, and may he work in us what is pleasing to him, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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# Prayer List

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## BIRTHS

Marshall Graham Towns (parents Lilly Beth & Spencer Towns, grandparents Tracey & Perry Towns, great-grandmother Nancy Becker)

## DEATHS

Barry Clark Austin

Dolores Martin (mother of Redonda Broom)

Herbert Neal Moore Jr.

Bryan Cooper Patton (brother-in-law of Barbara Patton)

Winford Yarbrough

## MBBC MEMBERS

Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Chris Clark, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Ginna Gardner, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Anna Lu Hemphill, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Ruffin Jordan, Nancye Lawrence, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Samantha Sellers, Anita Skelton, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Bobby Trammell, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Marcella Zeigler

## HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Joyce Dawkins, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

# Weekly Information

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## MINISTER ON CALL: APRIL 19-21

Amy Hirsch – (205) 704-3500

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, April 14 - Saturday, April 20**

Please visit [mbbc.org/project119](http://mbbc.org/project119) for this week's readings.

## Ways to Give



### IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



### ONLINE

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### TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

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

# This Week

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

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

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

## **MONDAY, APRIL 15**

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- 12 p.m. 3rd Monday Book Club | Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Heritage Hall

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

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- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

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- 3 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Pick Up
- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6:15 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

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- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Heritage Hall

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 21**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

## **MINISTERIAL STAFF**

- Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
- Mr. Eddie Elliott, 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

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