

APRIL 28, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide 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 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.

CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC PRAISE BAND

WELCOME

MARY SPLAWN

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

God So Loved

Brock | Brown | Joye | Redman

Come, all you weary. Come, all you thirsty. Come to the well that never runs dry. Drink of the water. Come, and thirst no more. Come, all you sinners. Come find his mercy. Come to the table. He will satisfy. Taste of his goodness, find what you're looking for.

Chorus: For God so loved the world that he gave us his one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in him will live forever.

Bring all your failures. Bring your addictions. Come, lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

Chorus

The power of hell, forever defeated! Now it is well. I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world!

Praise God! Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him! Praise him, for the wonders of his love!

CCLI Song #7138599

OFFERTORY READING

MARY SPLAWN

Matthew 6:1-4 (NIV)

¹ "Be careful not to practice your righteousness in front of others to be seen by them. If you do, you will have no reward from your Father in heaven.

² So when you give to the needy, do not announce it with trumpets, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and on the streets, to be honored by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full. ³ But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, ⁴ so that your giving may be in secret. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret, will reward you."

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER**MARY SPLAWN****Red Mountain Grace**

Red Mountain Grace provides apartments to patients receiving long-term medical care at hospitals throughout Birmingham. In 2023, Red Mountain Grace served a record 171 families in one year, providing affordable and comfortable housing to families who otherwise may have had to sleep in their cars or in waiting rooms, or spend thousands of dollars on extended hotel stays. They currently have 19 apartments located throughout Birmingham, which are fully furnished and serve as an oasis for families in need of respite during medical treatments. Their goal is to meet physical needs by providing affordable housing while also meeting spiritual and emotional needs by providing support to families and showing them the love of Christ in their time of need. For more information, email Drew Smith (adsmith4@gmail.com).

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**SHARON HOWARD**

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the front of the Sanctuary for the Children's Message after the Mission Partner of the Week & Prayer. 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. Sharon 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****I Shall Not Want**

Audrey Assad | Brian Brown

From the love of my own comfort, from the fear of having nothing, from a life of worldly passions, deliver me, O God.

From a need to be understood, from the need to be accepted, from the fear of being lonely, deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God.

Chorus: And I shall not want, no I shall not want. When I taste your goodness, I shall not want. When I taste your goodness, I shall not want.

From the fear of serving others, from a fear of death or trial, from a fear of humility, deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God.

CCLI Song #7004369

MESSAGE**WAYNE SPLAWN****"Love One Another"**

1 John 4:7-21

pp. 863-864 (pew Bible)

TIME OF RESPONSE**CONGREGATION****Christ Be Magnified**

Carnes

Were creation suddenly articulate with a thousand tongues to lift one cry, then from north to south and east to west we'd hear: "Christ be magnified!"

Were the whole earth echoing his eminence, his name would burst from sea and sky. From rivers to the mountain tops we'd hear: "Christ be magnified!"

Chorus: O Christ, be magnified! Let his praise arise. Christ, be magnified in me. O Christ, be magnified from the altar of my life. Christ be magnified in me.

When every creature finds its inmost melody and every human heart its native cry, O then in one enraptured hymn of praise we'll sing: "Christ be magnified!"

I won't bow to idols. I'll stand strong and worship you, and if it puts me in the fire, I'll rejoice 'cause you're there too. I won't be formed by feelings. I hold fast to what is true. If the cross brings transformation, then I'll be crucified with you.

'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection life, and if I join you in your suffering, then I'll join you when you rise. And when you return in glory with all the angels and the saints, my heart will still be singing and my song will be the same.

CCLI Song # 7121852

BENEDICTION

WAYNE SPLAWN

Hebrews 13:20-21 (NIV)

²⁰ 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, ²¹ 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.

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see a greeter for assistance.

*The flowers on the altar have been given in memory of Barry Austin
and in honor of his parents, Shirley and Bill,
by Wesley Young, Barry's college roommate.*

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10 a.m.?

Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smb to view class options.



Prayer List

BIRTHS

Maggie Jean Burks (parents Sara & Joel Burks, grandparents Tracy & Allen Spradling)

DEATHS

F. Robert "Joey" Gleason

Joyce Ruffin Prater (sister of June Matsos)

MBBC MEMBERS

Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Chris Clark, Kay Davidson, Sophie Claire Dixon, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Anna Lu Hemphill, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, Nancye Lawrence, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Larry Moon, Bertha Noland, 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

MINISTER ON CALL: MAY 3-5

Sharon Howard – (205) 527-7641

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, April 28 - Saturday, May 4

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

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.





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This Week

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

- 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
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6:15 p.m. 2's and 3's Preschool Choir Open House | Room 215
- 6:15 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

THURSDAY, MAY 2

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers in the Community
- 1 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

FRIDAY, MAY 3

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

SUNDAY, MAY 5 • GRADUATE RECOGNITION SUNDAY

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 10 a.m. Students | Senior Recognition Breakfast | Hudson Hall
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Family Mission Trip Meeting | Heritage Hall
- 5 p.m. Rising 7th Grade Students and Parents | Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 5 p.m. VBS Meeting | Hudson Hall

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

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