

MARCH 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday of Epiphany 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 lobby on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC PRAISE BAND

*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Papa | Boswell | Blecker

Come behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, he the perfect Son of Man, in his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree, in the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption. See the Father's plan unfold, bringing many unto glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord; he is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

CCLI Song #7105732

WELCOME AND SCRIPTURE READING

MARK RECTOR

1 Corinthians 3:4-18

*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Abide

Dwell Songs

For my waking breath, for my daily bread, I depend on you. I depend on you. For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night, I depend on you. I depend on you!

Chorus: You're the way, the truth, and the life. You're the well that never runs dry. I'm the branch, and you are the vine. Draw me close, and teach me to abide.

Where the Spirit leads, as I'm following, I depend on you. I depend on you. For the victories still in front of me, I depend on you. Yes, I depend on you!

Repeat Chorus

Be my strength, my song in the night. Be my all, my treasure, my prize. I am yours forever. You're mine. Draw me close and teach me to abide.

When I pass through death, as I enter rest, I depend on you. I depend on you. For eternal life, to be raised with Christ, I depend on you.

CCLI Song #7070345

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.

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 #7004369363

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.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARON HOWARD

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the pulpit following the Doxology 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. Sharon in the lobby to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WAYNE SPLAWN

MESSAGE

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"Where Is Your Heart?"
Matthew 6:19-24

TIME OF RESPONSE

WAYNE SPLAWN

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
Audrey Assad

Jesus, keep me near the cross: there a precious fountain, free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me; there the Bright and Morning Star shed his beams around me.

In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever, till my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.

Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes before me; help me walk from day to day with its shadow o'er me.

Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till I reach the golden strand, just beyond the river.

***BENEDICTION**

WAYNE SPLAWN

Romans 15:5-6 (NIV)

⁵ May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, ⁶ so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the back of the gym. Please see a greeter for assistance.

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School Classes next week?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view class options and locations.



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Prayer List

DEATHS

Dot Burnett

Gary Pitts (brother of Sherman Pitts)

Joyce Rogers (mother of Louis Coppedge)

Nancy Walter (mother of Hollie Chitty)

Steve Wells (stepfather of Aimee Turner)

MBBC MEMBERS

Bill Austin, Bob Baker, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Richard Compton, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Tallulah Hargrove, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Lauren Johnston, Judy Long, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Jennie Pickett, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Missy Roper, Ann Sanders, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Rachel Walton, Doris Wayman, Laura Zarembo

HEALTH CARE CENTERS/INDEPENDENT LIVING

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Louise Martin, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long, Harryette Turner

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: MARCH 7-9

Amy Hirsch – (205) 704-3500

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, March 2 - Saturday, March 8

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

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 6:21 (NIV)

²¹ "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.



TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

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

This Week

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 (EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY)

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 • ASH WEDNESDAY

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service | Gym
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

- 7 p.m. Students | LifeWeek Begins

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 (FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT)

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

MINISTERIAL STAFF

- Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
- Dr. John Piede, 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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