

MARCH 30, 2025

## Fourth Sunday in Lent 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 lobby on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.*

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### CALL TO WORSHIP

### MBBC PRAISE BAND

### \*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

### CONGREGATION

#### Come to Jesus

Kristian Stanfill

If you bought what they sold you just to find out the world's only good at letting you down, come to Jesus.

If the well that you draw from keeps running dry and the water you're drinking won't satisfy, come to Jesus. Come to Jesus.

***Chorus:*** There's room for us all at the foot of the cross, where perfect love paid every prodigal's cost. The Savior is waiting with arms open wide, so leave what's behind you behind. Come to Jesus, come to Jesus.

You don't have to clean up before you come home. Let the power in the blood turn your sin white as snow. Come to Jesus, come to Jesus.

There is therefore now no condemnation for all those found in Christ Jesus. Call his name, come be saved, come be saved.

CCLI Song #7239979

### WELCOME & MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK

### JOEL BURKS

#### Zsolt Novak—B18 Church

*In 2023, Zsolt Novak and his family moved from Romania to Budapest, Hungary to plant B18 Church. Given its strategic location, B18 can serve and evangelize university students, upperclass business leaders, and the city's most marginalized and poorest people. In 2024, B18 outgrew its meeting space and began worshipping in its new facility on March 16. Pray that Zsolt and B18 would continue to confidently and faithfully share the gospel of Jesus with families and individuals who have never considered church and to minister to the poor and marginalized in the area around the church. For more information, contact Sara Newell (saraskeltonnewell@hotmail.com).*

### THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

### JOEL BURKS

Ephesians 5:1-14

**\*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

**Holy Forever**

The Worship Initiative

A thousand generations falling down in worship to sing the song of ages to the Lamb. And all who've gone before us and all who will believe will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest, your name is the greatest, your name stands above them all. All thrones and dominions, all powers and positions, your name stands above them all.

**Chorus:** And the angels cry, "Holy." All creation cries, "Holy." You are lifted high. Holy, holy forever. Hear your people sing, "Holy" to the kings. Holy. You will always be holy, holy forever.

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed, sing the song forever to the Lamb. If you walk in freedom and if you bear his name, sing the song of ages to the Lamb. We'll sing the song forever and Amen.

CCLI Song #5635850

**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****WAYNE SPLAWN**

**"Eyes to See"**  
John 9:1-13

**\*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.

*Chorus*

CCLI Song #7120053

**\*BENEDICTION****WAYNE SPLAWN**

Romans 15:5-6 (NIV)

<sup>5</sup> May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, <sup>6</sup> 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/smb](http://mbbc.org/smb) to view class options and locations.



# Prayer List

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## DEATHS

Thelma Crisp (grandmother of Careybeth Rivers)

Barbara Mandy

## MBBC MEMBERS

Bill Austin, Claudette Bearden, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Richard Compton, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Jamie Hopper, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Judy Long, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Carolyn Pashkevich, Jennie Pickett, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, 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

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## MINISTER ON CALL: APRIL 4-6

Mary Splawn – (205) 834-3205

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, March 30 - Saturday, April 5**

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

## WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

**John 9:5 (NIV)**

<sup>5</sup> "While I am in the world, I am the light of the world."

## Ways to Give



### IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



### ONLINE

To give online, visit [mbbc.org/give](http://mbbc.org/give).





### TEXT


Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.


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





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# This Week

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

## **SUNDAY, MARCH 30 (FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT)**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 4:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Student Ministry Area

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 1**

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- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 324 2A

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2**

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- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6 p.m. Students | Senior High Bible Studies
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 3**

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- 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
- 7 p.m. Women's Ministry | Dessert Night | Various Homes

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 6 (FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT) • STUDENT MINISTRY SUNDAY**

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- 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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