



Churchwide Updates: Welcome Libby & Sam!

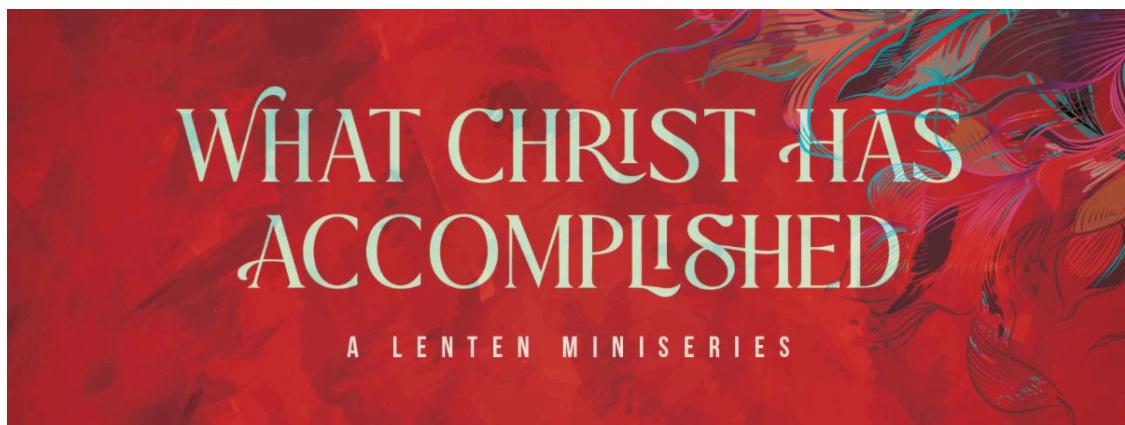
Pastor's Blog | Dr. Wayne Splawn | February 19, 2026

Libby Phillips started as our new Associate Minister of Music on Wednesday, February 18. Libby earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Cello Performance and a minor in Biblical Studies from Samford University and a Master of Music in Choral Conducting from the University of Kentucky.

[Read More](#)

THIS SUNDAY

February 22, 2026 (First Sunday in Lent)



Traditional Worship - 9 a.m.

Sunday School - 10 a.m. Contemporary Worship - 11 a.m.

Dr. Wayne Splawn | “Safely Through the Water” | 1 Peter 3:18-22

Theme: Jesus has suffered for our sins that he might bring us to God.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper in both services this Sunday.

Watch Worship Livestreams
[Website](#) | [Facebook Live](#) | [YouTube](#)

NEWS & EVENTS



Wednesday Night Activities: February 25

View locations for Missions and Music for your child [here](#).

Learn more about growth groups for adults [here](#).

Wednesday Night Schedule:

- 5-6 p.m. • Dinner in Heritage Hall
- 6-6:25 p.m. • Missions for Preschool and School Age Kids
- 6:30-7 p.m. • Music for Preschool and School Age Kids
- 6-7 p.m. • Adult Growth Groups for Men and Women

Menu for Wednesday, February 25:

Adults: Chicken pot pie, broccoli, rolls, dessert

Children: Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, roll, dessert

**Adult Salad:* Mandarin grilled chicken salad

**Salad option by reservation only and reservations must be made by Tuesday at 5 p.m.*

Cost is \$8 adults, \$5 kids age 3 and up, \$25 family max. Kids age 2 and under eat for free. Register through Realm below.

[Register for Wednesday Night Dinner](#)



Mountain Brook's Best 2026

Fun news—MBBC has been nominated for multiple categories in Mountain Brook Magazine's Best of 2026! The church was nominated for Mountain Brook's "Best Place of Worship," the ELC was nominated for "Best Childcare," and Dr. Wayne Splawn was nominated for "Best Pastor." If you'd like to vote, click on the link below. Each email can vote every 24 hours. Voting ends March 7.

[Vote Here](#)

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS MBBC KIDS



Journey to the Cross for Families

Journey to the Cross is our annual interactive Holy Week experience for families with children. Kids walk through the story of Holy Week by visiting the Marketplace, sharing a meal, and participating in prayer and worship—designed for parents and children to experience together. Your help makes this meaningful experience possible for our families.

We need volunteers to help with:

- Marketplace Tables (5–5:30 p.m.): Host simple hands-on stations like jewelry making, crafts, spices & bread, Resurrection Eggs, or wood shop (materials provided).
- Dinner Service (5:30–6 p.m.): Help serve dinner and seder plates as families learn together.
- Prayer Stations (6–6:30 p.m.): Lead a guided prayer activity for families (preschool through preteen options available).
 - Clean-Up (6:45–7:15 p.m.): Help reset spaces after the event.

[Sign Up to Volunteer](#)



**The Holy Smokes at The Exceptional Foundation's
Chili Cook-Off**

March 7 | 10:30 a.m.-3 p.m. | The Urban Center

Come cheer on our MBBC's Holy Smokes as they compete once again in the The Exceptional Foundation's annual Chili Cook-Off on March 7—now at the The Urban Center in Liberty Park. This beloved, award-winning community event features live music, a kids' zone, and all-you-can-eat chili, with every dollar supporting The Exceptional Foundation's life-changing programs. Bring your family, enjoy the fun, and be sure to support our Holy Smokes team!

[Get Your Tickets Here](#)



Meet Our New Member: Allie Holcomb

Have you met Allie Holcomb? Allie joined our church on November 16. We hope you'll get to know her a little better through this latest "Meet Our New Member" blog, and that you'll have the chance to connect with her one Sunday in worship.

[Read the Blog](#)

MBBC Ministries Upcoming News & Events

There is so much life happening across our ministries at MBBC—from children and students to women and our ACTIVE members! Staying in the know helps you show up, serve well, and be part of what God is doing in our church family! See some of the most recent enewsletters and updates by clicking below:

[Children's Ministry](#)

[Preteen Ministry](#)

[Student Ministry](#)

[Women's Ministry](#)

[Men's Ministry](#)

[ACTIVE Christian Living](#)

Minister On Call

February 20-22

Mark Rector - 205.568.2743

Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

This winter and spring, we'll be walking through Romans and selections from the Psalms and will memorize two sets of verses from Romans. On Sundays, we will take a break to read and reflect on Sunday's sermon text, and during the weeks of Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, and Easter Week, we will take a break for specially selected readings following along with the church season.

Listen to the daily podcast:
[Project 119 Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

[Download the Project 119 Reading Plan](#)

Generosity Scorecard

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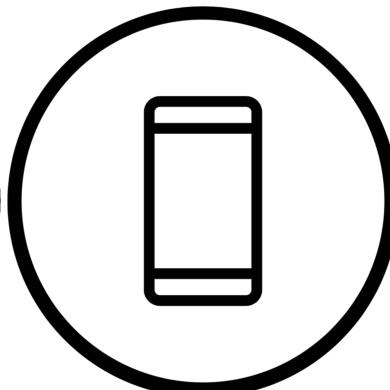
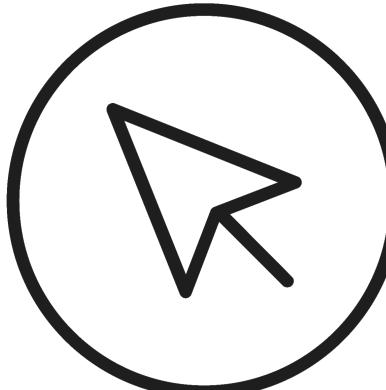
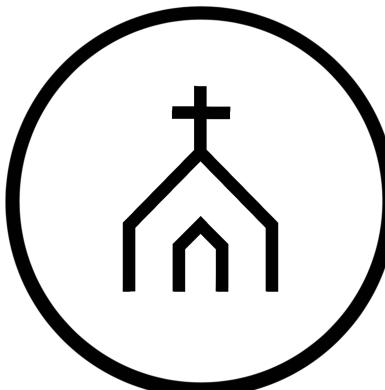
2026 Ministries Budget: \$4,096,274

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| Weekly Receipts | \$50,196 |
| Average Weekly Budget | <u>\$78,775</u> |
| Weekly Net | -\$28,579 |
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| YTD Receipts, includes prepay | \$580,589 |
| YTD Budget | <u>\$393,872</u> |
| YTD Net | \$186,717 |

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$3,515,685

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Ways to Give



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Attn: Debbie Hix
3631 Montevallo Rd S, 35213.

ONLINE

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