



THIS SUNDAY

January 4, 2026 • First Sunday of Epiphany



Traditional Worship - 9 a.m.

Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Contemporary Worship - 11 a.m.

Dr. Wayne Splawn | “God Revealed the Mystery of His Will” | Ephesians 1:3-14

Theme: In the fullness of time, God made known to us the mystery of his will in Jesus Christ.

There will be a Parent/Child Dedication during Traditional Worship this Sunday:

John Fischer Simpson

Parents: Collier and Johnny Simpson

NEWS & EVENTS

Please note: The Church Offices will be closed on Thursday, January 1 and Friday, January 2. Happy New Year!



Wednesday Night Activities Resume January 7

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, January 7:

Smothered chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, cake

Kid's Menu: Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, cake

Healthy Salad Option: Green salad with grilled chicken*

**Please reserve salad by Tuesday evening on Realm to ensure you'll have a salad. Let Carrie know if you made a salad reservation.*

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](#)




2025 Advent Devotional Guide


This year's Advent devotional guide, *Threads of Promise*, is available to pick up in the Narthex or by the receptionist's desk.


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

2025 Advent Devotional Guide Resources

JAMES K.A. SMITH
AT MOUNTAIN BROOK BAPTIST
FEBRUARY 1, 2026

 WORSHIP SERVICES
9 + 11 A.M.

 LECTURE + DINNER
4 P.M.



James K.A. Smith at Mountain Brook Baptist Sunday, February 1 9 & 11 a.m. Worship Services | 4 p.m. Lecture & Dinner

We are honored to welcome scholar and theologian James K.A. Smith to Mountain Brook Baptist Church! A professor of philosophy at Calvin University and a renowned author, Dr. Smith will preach in both worship services, teach a combined adult Sunday School class, and lead an afternoon lecture at 4 p.m.

Dr. Smith, an Augustine scholar, will explore how what we love shapes us in his morning preaching and teaching, and will turn in the afternoon to how those loves shape the way we understand and live our time as followers of Christ today. Dinner will follow in Heritage

Hall.

This free event is sponsored by the Hull Foundation; view more [here](#). Please register at the link below if you plan to attend dinner so we can plan accordingly.

[Register for Dinner](#)



Meet Our New Members: The Averett Family

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

[Read More](#)



Meet Our New Members: The Fraziers

Have you met Mary Helen and Baylor Frazier? They joined our church on November 23. We hope you'll get to know them a little better through this latest "Meet Our New

Member" blog, and that you'll have the chance to connect with them one Sunday in worship.

[Read More](#)

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Growing: Our 2026 Ministry Plan

We are continuing to receive commitments for our 2026 Ministry Plan. So far, we have received 139 commitments totaling \$2,123,168. Our 2026 Budget is \$4,096,277.

Read more and complete your commitment card by clicking the link below.

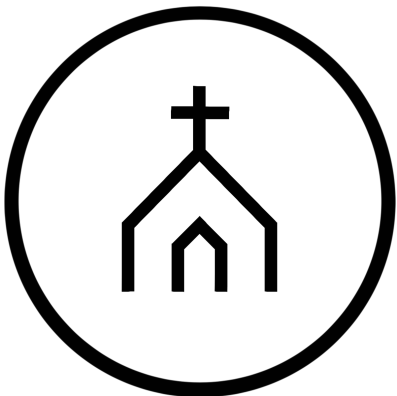
[Make Your Commitment Online](#)

Minister On Call

January 2-4

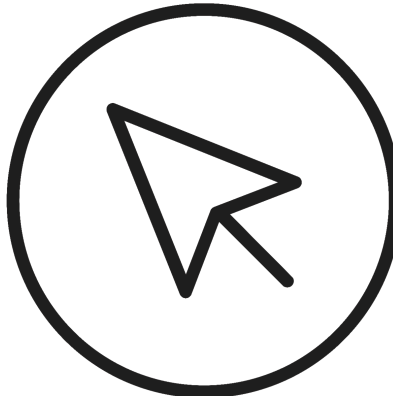
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Ways to Give



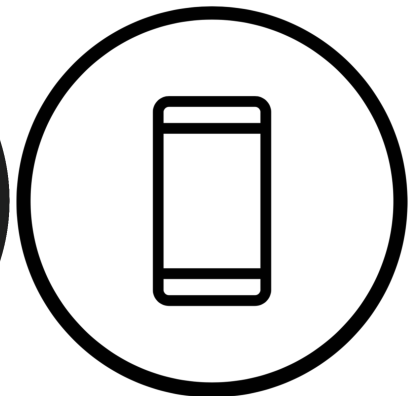
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