

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

THIS SUNDAY

November 16, 2025



Traditional Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Contemporary Worship - 11 a.m.

Dr. Wayne Splawn | “The Great Reveal” | Matthew 25:31-46

Theme: Jesus tells a parable of a king separating people as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. In explaining the meaning of the parable, Jesus shows us that he expects his followers to meet the needs of all people as if they are serving him.

Weekly Memory Verse: Matthew 25:40

We will have a Baptism in the Traditional Service this Sunday:
Caroline Clark Thrasher

Watch Worship Livestreams
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LEE UNIVERSITY

Voices of Lee

DIRECTED BY DANNY MURRAY

***Voices of Lee* in Services**
Sunday, November 16 | 9 & 11 a.m. | Sanctuary

***Voices of Lee* Concert**
Sunday, November 16 | 6 p.m. | Sanctuary

On Sunday, November 16, we'll host the Voices of Lee, a 15-member A Cappella ensemble from Lee University in Cleveland, TN. They will share special music in both services and then will have a concert at 6 p.m. that night in the Sanctuary. ***No registrations required; invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers to join us!***

NEWS & EVENTS

growing

Growing: Our 2026 Ministry Plan

On Sunday, October 26, our congregation unanimously approved the 2026 budget of

\$4,096,277— following unanimous support from both our Finance Committee and Deacons. With this vote, we have affirmed our shared commitment. Now, we are invited to live into that commitment through our individual and family giving.

In this season, we encourage every member of our church—from our youngest to our most seasoned saints—to prayerfully consider how God is calling them to support the ongoing mission and ministries of our church.

Watch the Student Ministry stewardship emphasis video by clicking the arrow below.



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

[Make Your Commitment Online](#)



Wednesday Night Activities November 19

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, November 19:

Adults and Kids: Spaghetti, corn, french bread

Healthy Salad Option: Fruity salad with chicken breast*

**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 Guides Now Available

Looking for a devotional resource during the upcoming Advent season? This year's Advent devotional guide, *Threads of Promise*, is now available. Pick up a copy for your family in the Narthex or by the receptionist's desk.



Men's Sharpen Up Breakfast Tuesday, November 18 | 6:30-7:15 a.m. | Heritage Hall

Come enjoy our last breakfast and fellowship of 2025 as we conclude our series on David and explore what it means to be Men After God's Own Heart. We'll take a look at impact, and how the Lord blessed David with a royal lineage leading to Christ. Mark it on your calendar, invite someone new, and bring your son before he heads to school!



Combined Service and Thanksgiving Lunch Sunday, November 23

Sunday School - 9 a.m.

Combined Worship - 10 a.m.

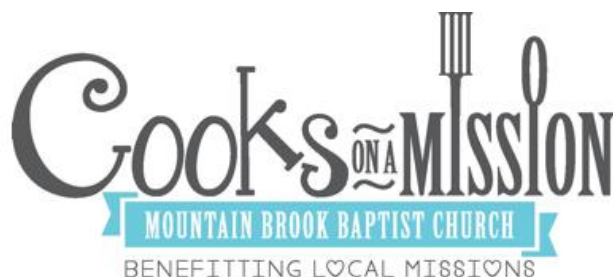
Thanksgiving Lunch in the Gym - 11 a.m.

On Sunday, November 23, we will celebrate Thanksgiving together as a congregation with one Combined Worship Service at 10 a.m., followed by Thanksgiving lunch in the gym. Cooks On A Mission and Holy Smokes will provide the turkey and sides (dressing, sweet potatoes, and macaroni and cheese). Sign up to bring a side or dessert to share.

**Sign Up to Bring a
Dish**

Called Church Conference on Sunday, November 23

During our Combined Worship Service, we will have a Called Church Conference for the Nominating Committee to present a report on the recommendations for 2026 Church Leadership to the congregation for approval.



Cooks on A Mission Thanksgiving Sides Pick Up Sunday, November 23 | 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Our congregation will be able to pick up Thanksgiving sides from COAM on Sunday, November 23, from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.. We will be set up in the hall between the kitchen and the main reception area. All items are available on a first-come, first-served basis. We will not be taking any pre-orders. We will be offering the following:

Chicken and Dressing (small \$9, medium \$18, large \$36)
Over the Top Macaroni and Cheese (small \$9, medium \$18, large \$36)
Sweet Potato Souffle (small \$9, medium \$18, large \$36)
Orange Cranberry Scones (ten for \$18)
Missionary Bread (one large loaf for \$8)
(Quantities are limited)



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Christmas Gift Boxes for Children in Perry County

All of our gift boxes have been distributed; thank you for your generosity! Drop them off in the church office or Narthex by **Wednesday, December 3.**

Poinsettias Donations Due by December 5

If you would like to give a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, email [Barbara Morgan](#). The price is \$25 each. **Deadline to order is Friday, December 5.**



Sanctuary Choir Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 7 | 9 a.m. | Sanctuary

At the Traditional Service on Sunday, December 7, the Sanctuary Choir invites you to experience *Sing We All of Christmas*—a cherished musical celebration of the season. Through Scripture readings and beautiful carols, we'll rejoice in the prophecies and promise of Christ's birth. Accompanied by instruments and joined by your voices, together we'll share in the wonder and joy of the Christmas story.

We have a host of special worship opportunities for Advent and Christmas! Click [here](#) for more details.



Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

This fall, we'll be walking through portions of Isaiah. We'll also read the book of Acts and we'll read a portion of a psalm each day. You'll also find a memory verse listed for each week. These verses will correspond with the sermon passage for that week, as a way to help you meditate on the week's sermon passage and hide God's word in your heart.

Listen to the daily podcast:

[Project 119 Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

Download the Project 119 Reading Plan

Minister On Call

November 14-16, 2025

Mark Rector - 205.568.2743

Generosity Scorecard

11/12/25

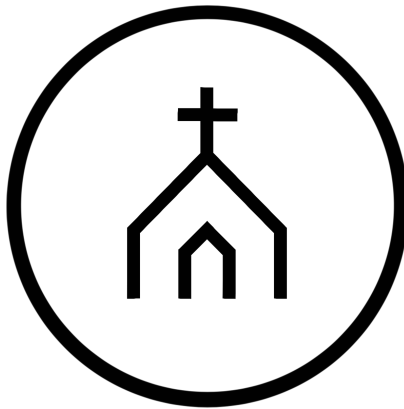
2025 Ministries Budget - \$3,829,406

Weekly Receipts	\$113,667
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$73,642</u>
Weekly Net	\$40,025

YTD Receipts, includes prepaids	\$2,965,261
YTD Budget	<u>\$3,313,909</u>
YTD Net	-\$348,648

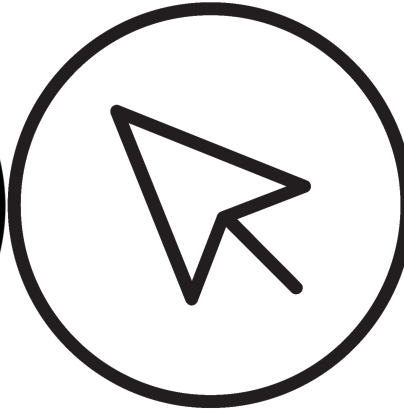
Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$864,145

Ways to Give



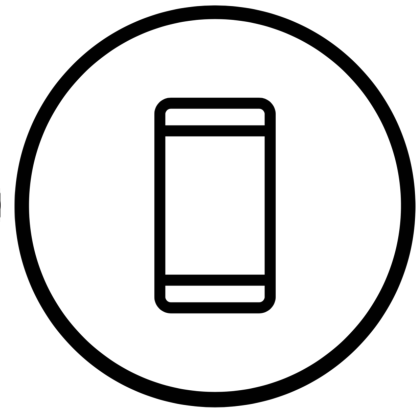
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35213.



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