

Churchwide Updates: The Second Half

Pastor's Blog | Dr. Wayne Splawn | December 4, 2025

Every sports fan recognizes the importance of the second half. In a recent football game, my favorite college team was leading by a large margin at halftime, only to see the lead evaporate in the second half. Ultimately, teams are not judged by the numbers on the scoreboard at halftime. What matters is what the scoreboard reads when the clock strikes zero.

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THIS SUNDAY

December 7, 2025 • Second Sunday of Advent



Traditional Worship - 9 a.m.

At the Traditional Service this Sunday, December 7, the Sanctuary Choir invites you to experience *Sing We Now of Christmas*—a cherished musical celebration of the season.

Accompanied by instruments and joined by your voices, together we'll share in the wonder and joy of the Christmas story.



Sunday School - 10 a.m.

Contemporary Worship - 11 a.m.

Dr. Wayne Splawn | “Patiently We Wait” | 2 Peter 3:3-18

Theme: The Lord is patient and desires for all to come to faith in Jesus before Jesus returns.

Watch Worship Livestreams

[Website](#) | [Facebook Live](#) | [YouTube](#)

NEWS & EVENTS



Foster/Adoptive Parents' Night Out

This Friday, December 5 | 5-9 p.m.

Join us for one of the most fulfilling experiences by serving as a volunteer at the Foster/Adoptive Parents' Night Out! There are many ways to serve (including teaching, crafts, gym time, floater, and Santa's helper). Please sign up to help so we can welcome as many kids and families as possible!

[Volunteer for Foster/Adoptive PNO](#)

Poinsettias Donations Due Tomorrow

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.**



CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Bell Ringers Needed on December 6, 13, and 20

On the Saturdays of December 6, 13, and 20, come to the Crestline Piggly Wiggly and serve as a Bell Ringer for the Salvation Army! This is a great way for you and your family to bless our community and support one of our church's mission partners. Use the link below to register for an hour-long slot! If you have any questions, reach out to [Mark Rector](#).

[Sign Up to Serve](#)



Wednesday Night Activities: December 10

Wednesday Night Schedule:

5-6 p.m. • Dinner in Hudson Hall
6-7 p.m. • 4K-6th Grade Choirs Concert

Menu for Wednesday, December 10:

Adults: Grilled cheese sandwiches and soup

Children: Chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, rolls

Adult special salad (by reservation only): Caesar salad with 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 Dinner](#)

Save the Date!

Mellow Brook Singers Christmas Concert

Wednesday, December 17 | 6-7 p.m.

Faith Church Christmas Concert Saturday, December 13 | 5 p.m. | Faith Church

Faith Church will be performing its Christmas Concert in the Faith Church Sanctuary on December 13 at 5 p.m. Admission is free. All Mountain Brook Baptist Church members, their families, and their friends are invited to attend.



Glorious: A Contemporary Worship Experience

Sunday, December 14 | 11 a.m. | Sanctuary

Join us for *Glorious: A Contemporary Worship Experience* during our Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday, December 14 as we walk through the story of Christ's birth through Bible readings and special music. Don't miss this special worship service!



Gingerbread House Decorating and a Santa visit!

MBBC
KIDS

Pancakes with Santa & Gingerbread Houses December 20 | 8:30 a.m. | Heritage Hall

Don't miss the fun—a pancake breakfast will be served and gingerbread houses will be decorated! Costs are \$5 per person for breakfast and \$15 per gingerbread house. Of course, Santa will be there!

[Sign Up](#)



MBBC's Annual Living Nativity December 20, 21, & 22 | Shows at 6:30 & 7:30 p.m.

This year's Living Nativity will be a hybrid event, where viewers can drive up and watch the show from their vehicles or get out of their cars and watch in the lower

parking lot.

If you would like to participate in this year's Living Nativity by playing one of the roles, helping direct traffic, or serving in the hospitality tent, visit [this link](#).

We need cookies each night of Living Nativity! Please sign up to bring nut free cookies to our hospitality tent for the Living Nativity [here](#).



Advent at MBBC

We have a host of special worship opportunities for Advent and Christmas. Join us as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ! Please note that we are encouraging registrations for Christmas Eve services this year. Click [here](#) for more details.



2025 Advent Devotional Guide

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.

Listen to the daily podcast:

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

2025 Advent Devotional Guide Resources



Growing: Our 2026 Ministry Plan

We are continuing to receive commitments for our 2026 Ministry Plan. So far, we have received 117 commitments totaling \$1,836,908. 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

December 5-7

Ethan McVay - 251.214.3592

Generosity Scorecard

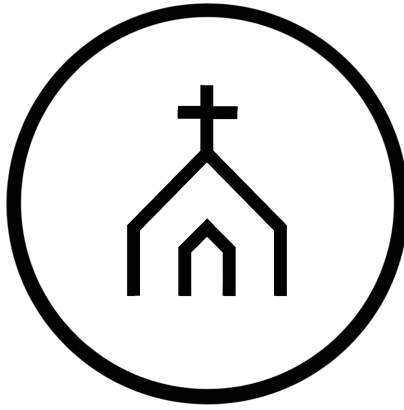
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2025 Ministries Budget - \$3,829,406

Weekly Receipts	\$45,163
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$73,642</u>
Weekly Net	-\$28,479
YTD Receipts, includes prepaids	\$3,180,561
YTD Budget	<u>\$3,608,479</u>
YTD Net	-\$427,918

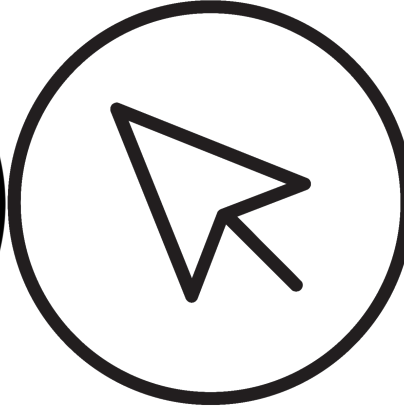
Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$648,845

Ways to Give



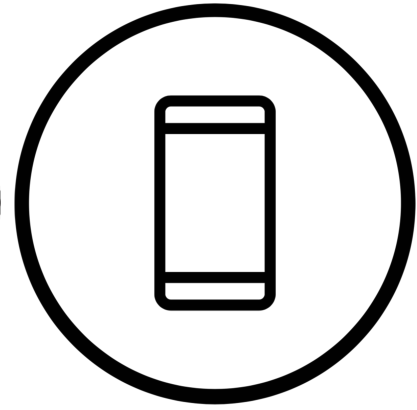
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Drop your gift off to the church receptionist or mail your gift to
Attn: Debbie Hix
3631 Montevallo Rd S,
35213.



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