

MAY 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday in Eastertide at Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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 Narthex on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

Organ Prelude

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
arr. Dan Miller

Christopher Henley

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ Is Risen
by Gordon Young

Sanctuary Choir

Alleluia! Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Jesus Christ, the Passover Lamb who was slain, lives!

People: Worthy is the Lamb to receive power and wisdom and glory and blessing!

Leader: Myriads of the faithful, freed and called to be a nation of priests of God, sing praise:

People: Blessing and honor, glory and power be unto God, for ever and ever. Amen!

*Hymn of the Resurrection No. 197

We Welcome Glad Easter
ST. DENIO

Congregation

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Mary Splawn

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Hymn No. 405

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
BRADBURY

Congregation

Offertory Reading

Mark Rector

Acts 20:35 (NIV)

³⁵ "In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "

Grace House Ministries

There are over 2,500 Alabama girls in foster care every year. For over 32 years, Grace House has provided stable Christian homes for Alabama girls in foster care on their residential campus in Fairfield, AL. Grace House's comprehensive approach seeks to end the cycles of poverty and abuse that are so prevalent in the lives of the girls that they serve by educating, equipping, and empowering them to become mature, godly women. Grace House is currently expanding its Fairfield campus by increasing the educational space in their Campus School, adding transitional homes for older girls aging out of care, as well as building the Lois G. Coleman Mission Center as a hub of all ministry activities. For more information, contact Susan Waldrop (susanwaldrop12@aol.com).

We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706*Congregation**

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Fallon at the pulpit during 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. Fallon in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Children's Message**Fallon Farley****The Reading of God's Word****Joel Burks**

1 Peter 2:13-25

Choral Anthem**Sanctuary Choir**

The Lord Is My Shepherd
by Howard Goodall
Sarah Cate Hatley, violin

The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want; he maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want; he maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for you are with me, you will comfort me, you are with me, you will comfort me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Affirmation of Faith*Amy Hirsch and Congregation**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and now sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whom he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and everlasting life. Amen.

Message**Wayne Splawn**

"He Is the Good Shepherd"

John 10:1-10
pg. 759 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 343**

His Name Is Wonderful
MIEIR

Congregation

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

An Easter Benediction
by Edwin M. Willmington

Sanctuary Choir

Go ye and tell the world that Jesus Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Organ Postlude

"Allegro" from *Concerto in A minor*, BWV 593
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Christopher Henley

*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see a greeter for assistance.

*The flowers are given in loving remembrance of Allyson George by
her devoted husband, mother, and daughter, Katelyn Bruhn.*

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School Classes at 10 a.m.?
Scan the QR code above or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

BIRTHS

Mallie Grace Marco (parents Lacey & Joseph Marco, grandmother Carla Kent)

DEATHS

Virginia Hughes Moore (grandmother of Rebecca Norman)

Nancy Stephens (mother of LeAnn McMillan and Sara McDonald)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Bill Austin, Claudette Bearden, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Alta Faye Fenton, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Judy Long, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Jennie Pickett, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Christy Rogers, Ann Sanders, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Wayne Thorn, Mark Tucker Jr., Brooke Vinson, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

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

MINISTER ON CALL: MAY 16-18

Mary Splawn – (205) 834-3205

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, May 11- Saturday, May 17

Please visit mbbc.org/project119 for this week's readings.

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

John 10:14 (NIV)

⁵ "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—"

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.



TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

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

This Week

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

SUNDAY, MAY 11 (FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE) • MOTHER'S DAY

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

TUESDAY, MAY 13

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 324 2A

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. 4K, 5K, & School Age Children's Choirs' Concert | Sanctuary
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, MAY 15

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

SUNDAY, MAY 18 (FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTERTIDE)







- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Preteens | End-of-Semester Pool Party | The Rollows' Home
- 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

For the full list of our church staff, please see mbbc.org/staff.



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