

Where You Start is Not Where You Finish

Matthew 22:34-40

Represent the King

How do you build a biblical worldview?

Ask questions.

Be filled with Spirit and Truth.

Take your worldview for a walk.

Sermons

Sermon videos and resources
can be found online at
malvernhill.org/online-content

Scripture Memory Verse

"For the word of God is living and active, sharper
than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of
soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and
discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart."
Hebrews 4:12



Malvern Hill
Baptist Church

January 4, 2026

Order of Worship

I Believe

Exalted Over All

Scripture Reading

Build My Life

Sermon

The Heart of Worship

Christ Be Magnified

**MINISTRY
SPOTLIGHT**
MEN'S MINISTRY

**Sunday
January 4**

before and after LifeGroup
in the gym

Iron sharpens iron, and one
man sharpens another.
Proverbs 27:17

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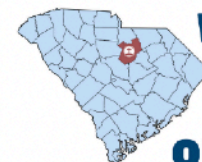


Next Steps

The membership
process begins with the
Next Steps class.

Sunday, February 8
4:00 PM
in the library

Register online or contact the
church office.



WHAT IS THE REASON
for your hope?

OUR 2026 GOALS:
4,000 CHURCH INVITATIONS
1,000 GOSPEL CONVERSATIONS

Share your hope with someone today!

Deacon of the Week

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To ensure the deductibility of
your church contributions, do
not file your income tax return
until you have received a written
statement of your contributions
from the church. Contribution
statements will go out **by email** in
the next few weeks. If you do not
have an email address on file,
statements will be mailed.

Financial Information

Budget Offering 12/28
\$27,365.92

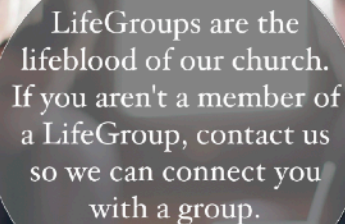
Building Fund 12/28
\$11,992.00

Building Fund Balance
\$671,140.41



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Love God. Love others. Change the world by giving and going.



LifeGroups are the lifeblood of our church. If you aren't a member of a LifeGroup, contact us so we can connect you with a group.

These questions provide a framework for individual or family study and for discussions in LifeGroup. LifeGroups meet at 9:45 AM on Sundays.

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1. Read Colossians 2:8. Your worldview and the authorities in your life influence every decision. How do you see other worldly authorities leading or superseding the Bible in our culture? What daily decisions do you make that you do not consider to be spiritual or ethical decisions?

2. Read 2 Peter 1:3. How does this verse support the idea that Scripture is sufficient for real-world issues? How can even good influences (family, tradition, experience) subtly compete with Scripture for authority?

3. Read Deuteronomy 6:4-9. This passage contains The Shema, a Scripture taught and repeated in Judaism as a constant reminder of their responsibilities. How would your life change if you reminded yourself of the God you serve multiple times throughout the day? What are some ways this could be accomplished?

4. In Matthew 22, Jesus connects loving God and loving others—making them inseparable. Where does this challenge you most in your daily life?

5. Many people have been unnecessarily hurt by Scripture because of its misuse. How can misusing Scripture harm people instead of helping them? Why is context so important when using Scripture in conversations with others? Discuss some of the most popularly quoted verses and whether or not they are usually quoted in the correct context.

6. Greg preached that there are 3300 questions in the Bible. What kinds of questions about God, Scripture, or ethics do you sometimes hesitate to ask? Why?

7. Read Hebrews 4:12. Discuss how a better understanding of the Word leads to seeing the world more like Jesus.

Read God's Word in 2026

Visit the "resources" tab on our website for access to Bible reading plans and other online resources.

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