

JANUARY 28, 2024

## Welcome to Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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*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. If this is your first time to worship with us via livestream, visit [mbbc.org/guests](http://mbbc.org/guests) to let us know of your attendance. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.*

### Organ Prelude

*Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus*  
arr. Paul Manz

Christopher Henley

### Call to Worship

*That Thou Art God*  
by Cindy Berry

Sanctuary Choir

Lord God of Israel, there is no God like thee. In heaven above or on earth below, thy promises are sure. Thou keepest thy covenant of love with thy servants, who walk before thee with all their hearts.

Lord, hear our prayer that all the peoples of the world may know, that all the peoples of the world may know that thou art God.

### \*Opening Responsive Invocation

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Let us pray: Lord God, we have come to worship you as sinners in need of forgiveness.

People: We come tired from our work, in need of refreshment and re-creation.

Leader: We come with worries in need of your guidance.

People: But first, please lift us out of our preoccupation with our own needs.

Leader: Allow us to see you with the eyes of faith, and to hear with the ears of understanding what you say to us.

People: Make us thankful for all the good we have received from you.

Leader: Awaken in us a longing to do what is right.

People: And make us aware of the great company—past, present, and to come—with whom we join to worship you. We make this prayer in the name of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forevermore. Amen.

### \*Hymn of Praise No. 337

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
LAUDA ANIMA (Andrews)

Congregation

### \*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Mark Rector

**\*Offertory Hymn No. 431**

**Congregation**

*Jesus Is Lord of All*  
LORDSHIP OF CHRIST

**Offertory Reading**

**Mark Rector**

Deuteronomy 15:7-11 (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> If anyone is poor among your fellow Israelites in any of the towns of the land the LORD your God is giving you, do not be hardhearted or tightfisted toward them. <sup>8</sup> Rather, be openhanded and freely lend them whatever they need. <sup>9</sup> Be careful not to harbor this wicked thought: "The seventh year, the year for canceling debts, is near," so that you do not show ill will toward the needy among your fellow Israelites and give them nothing. They may then appeal to the LORD against you, and you will be found guilty of sin. <sup>10</sup> Give generously to them and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the LORD your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. <sup>11</sup> There will always be poor people in the land. Therefore I command you to be openhanded toward your fellow Israelites who are poor and needy in your land.

**Mission Partner of the Week**

**Mark Rector**

**M-POWER Ministries**

*M-POWER Ministries provides opportunities for people to break the cycle of poverty through education and health services. Some of their services include leading GED classes and offering free primary care clinic services to adult patients without insurance, helping them combat and alleviate chronic illnesses. For more information, contact Drew Smith (adsmith4@gmail.com).*

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

**Congregation**

*The Doxology*  
Old 100th (altered)

*(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the front of the Sanctuary during The Doxology for the Children's Message. Children 3K-5K will go to Preschool Worship following the Children's Message.)*

**Children's Message**

**Sharon Howard**

**Choral Anthem**

**Sanctuary Choir**

*What Shall I Render to My God?*  
by Austin C. Lovelace

What shall I render to my God for all his mercy's store? I'll take the gifts he hath bestowed and humbly ask for more. The sacred cup of saving grace I will with thanks receive, and all his promises embrace and to his glory live.

My vows I will to his great name before his people pay, and all I have, and all I am, upon his altar lay. Thy lawful servant, Lord, I owe to thee whate'er is mine. Born in thy family below, and by redemption thine.

Thy hands created me, thy hands from sin have set me free, the mercy that hath loosed my bands hath bound me fast to thee. Praise him, ye saints, the God of love who hath thy sins forgiv'n, till gathered to the church above, we sing the songs of heav'n.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Mark Rector 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	<b>“Wearisome Worship”</b> Isaiah 1:10-20 pg. 484 (pew Bible)	Wayne Splawn
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*Hymn of Response No. 499	<i>I Surrender All</i> SURRENDER	Congregation
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Closing Words		Wayne Splawn
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*Choral Benediction	<i>Go Out and Tell</i> by Keith Christopher	Sanctuary Choir
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Go out in peace, go out in joy; go out and tell the world that Jesus Christ is Lord. Go out in peace, go out in joy; go out and tell the world that Jesus Christ is Lord, that all may know the difference that he will make by trusting in his Word. Go out in peace. Go out in joy. Go out and tell!

Organ Postlude	<i>Festive Trumpet Tune</i> by Carolyn Hamlin	Christopher Henley
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\*Congregation standing  
Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.

# Prayer List

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## **BIRTHS**

David Harrison Rader (parents Margaret & Walton Rader, grandparents Vickie & Dave Rader, great-grandmother Rachel Walton)

## **IN LOVING MEMORY**

George Moore (brother of Bertha Noland)

Nancy Wilson

## **MBBC MEMBERS**

Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Richard Compton, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Will Dobbins, Mary Sue Durant, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Anna Lu Hemphill, Ron Henderson, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Nancy Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Ken Sanders, Beverly McGill Shaffer, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, June Whitlow, Marcella Zeigler

## **HEALTH CARE CENTERS**

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Dona Boone, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Joyce Dawkins, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, John Montgomery, Neal Moore, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Juanelle Strain, Winford Yarbrough

# Weekly Information

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## **MINISTER ON CALL: FEBRUARY 2-4**

Ethan McVay – (251) 214-3592

## **PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN**

**Sunday, January 28 - Saturday, February 3**

Please visit [mbbc.org/project119](http://mbbc.org/project119) for this week's readings.

## **MINISTERIAL STAFF**

Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister

Mr. Eddie Elliott, 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](http://mbbc.org/staff).

# This Week

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

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Heritage Hall

## TUESDAY, JANUARY 30

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321

## WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children’s Missions Activities
- 6:15 p.m. Children’s Music Activities
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 321
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Heritage Hall

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Discover MBBC Welcome Breakfast | Hudson Hall
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Women | Bunco and Bites | Heritage Hall
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

## Ways to Give



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