

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC PRAISE BAND

WELCOME

JOEL BURKS

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

Spirit of God

North Point Worship

We pray for revival. We start on our knees. Spirit of God, pour out on us. Whatever it looks like, wherever you lead, Spirit of God, pour out on us. Spirit of God, pour out on us.

Chorus: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, chains will be broken. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, miracles come to pass. Spirit of God, pour out on us.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, fear has no power. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, breakthrough is coming. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, restoration will happen. Spirit of God, pour out on us. Spirit of God, pour out on us.

We need your direction, a holy interruption. Lead us back to you. We need your perspective. Fix our eyes on heaven, turn our hearts to you.

We won't leave this moment. We're not going through the motions. We're crying out to you. We're not in a hurry. We're ready and we're waiting for a Holy Spirit move.

CCLI Song #7183473

OFFERTORY READING

ETHAN MCVAY

2 Corinthians 8:11-12 (NIV)

¹¹ Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. ¹² For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK**JOEL BURKS****Backpack Buddies**

Backpack Buddies provides weekend meals for students struggling with food insecurity at Grantswood Community School. Each year, Grantswood Community School has 60-70 students who will not receive meals at their homes over the weekends. Volunteers and churches provide grocery bags with various foods that are then distributed to each student every Friday. The partnership between teachers, lunchroom staff, churches, and volunteers has helped students meet one of their most basic needs. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Maria Bellot (bellotmaria@yahoo.com).

OFFERTORY PRAYER**JOEL BURKS****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****FALLON FARLEY**

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Fallon at the front of the Sanctuary for the Children's Message after the Offertory Prayer. 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.)

DOXOLOGY*CONGREGATION**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**WAYNE SPLAWN*****WORSHIP THROUGH SONG****CONGREGATION****Take My Heart With Altar Fire**

Advent Birmingham

All-seeing God, you see my deeds; you see my faults by light of day. You see my sins concealed in darkness: turn my deeds to holy ways; turn my deeds to holy ways.

All-hearing God, you hear my words; you hear each lie, each hurtful phrase. You hear my pride in secret slander: turn my tongue to truth and grace, turn my tongue to truth and grace.

Chorus: Take away my love of sinning, straighten every bent desire. Fix my soul upon your promise: take my heart with altar fire, take my heart with altar fire.

All-knowing God, you know my heart; you know my yearnings deep inside. You know my hidden motivations: turn my heart to pure delight, turn my heart to pure delight.

Fire of God, consume my heart. Burn it down to only faith, 'til all that's left of me is only you: Christ my glory, Christ my praise.

CCLI Song #2169609

MESSAGE**WAYNE SPLAWN****"Staying in Step With the Gospel"**

Galatians 2:11-14

pg. 824 (pew Bible)

TIME OF RESPONSE*CONGREGATION****Christ Be Magnified**

Carnes

Were creation suddenly articulate with a thousand tongues to lift one cry, then from north to south and east to west we'd hear: "Christ be magnified!"

Were the whole earth echoing his eminence, his name would burst from sea and sky. From rivers to the mountain tops we'd hear: "Christ be magnified!"

Chorus: O Christ, be magnified! Let his praise arise. Christ, be magnified in me. O Christ, be magnified from the altar of my life. Christ be magnified in me.

When every creature finds its inmost melody and every human heart its native cry, O then in one enraptured hymn of praise we'll sing: "Christ be magnified!"

I won't bow to idols. I'll stand strong and worship you, and if it puts me in the fire, I'll rejoice 'cause you're there too. I won't be formed by feelings. I hold fast to what is true. If the cross brings transformation, then I'll be crucified with you.

'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection life, and if I join you in your suffering, then I'll join you when you rise. And when you return in glory with all the angels and the saints, my heart will still be singing and my song will be the same.

CCLI Song # 7121852

***BENEDICTION**

WAYNE SPLAWN

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

²⁴ "The LORD bless you and keep you; ²⁵ the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; ²⁶ the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace."

*Congregation standing

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

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School Classes next week?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smb to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

DEATHS

Reverend Glenn E. Slye

James Wise (father-in-law of Ed Wills, grandmother of Debra Saunders & Thomas Wills)

MBBC MEMBERS

Ina Faye Anderson, Shirley Austin, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, N. Lee Cooper, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Carla Kent, Nancy Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Haley Montgomery, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Missy Roper, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Joyce Dawkins, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Ann McGuire, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: SEPTEMBER 6-8

Kely Hatley – (205) 249-7437

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, September 1 - Saturday, September 7

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

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.





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This Week

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Note: There will no Sunday School at 10 a.m.

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Doughnuts & Fellowship | Hudson Hall
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • LABOR DAY

Church Offices Closed for Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 6 p.m. Men's Ministry Kickoff | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Students | Sr. High Girls' Bible Study | The Spanns' Home
- 6:30 p.m. Students | Sr. High Guys' Bible Study | The Diddells' Home
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 8:30 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • MBBC'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Note: This is the first Sunday of Worship Services held in the Gym.

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 9:30 a.m. Tour Renewed Spaces for Contemporary Worshipers
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Tour Renewed Spaces for Traditional Worshipers
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 12 p.m. Discipleship Lunch & Training | Hudson Hall

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.