SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

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 — **PRAISE BAND**

THE ORDINANCE OF HOLY BAPTISM — **WAYNE SPLAWN**

William Robert Kennedy Jr.

Leader: Congregation, what is your confession?
People: Jesus is Lord.
Leader: Will, what is your confession?
Candidate: Jesus is Lord.
Leader: Upon your confession of faith, I baptize you, my brother in Christ, in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit; for we are buried with him in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life.
People: Will, now let your light so shine that all may see your good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

WELCOME — **ETHAN MCVAY**

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG — **CONGREGATION**

Holy, Holy, Holy
Heber | Dykes

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee; holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see. Only thou art holy. There is none beside thee. Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty. All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea. Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity.
CCLI Song #1556526

OFFERTORY READING **ETHAN MCVAY**

Romans 8:32 (NIV)

32 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

MISSION EMPHASIS OF THE WEEK **MARK RECTOR**

Fall Service Day

On Saturday, October 7 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m., we invite you to come to MBBC and serve alongside your church family as we prepare the building for the upcoming construction in January. We need your help cleaning and organizing various areas of the church, as well as hauling old and unused items to the trash. We will also be packing Christmas backpacks and stockings for children in need this upcoming Christmas season. Bring your family, enjoy Chick-Fil-A breakfast, and help get our church building ready for construction as we enter into this season of Renewal! You can register online via Realm or you can email Mark Rector(mark@mbbc.org).

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE **SHARON HOWARD**

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the front of the Sanctuary for the Children's Message after the Mission Emphasis of the Week. Children 3K-5K will go to Preschool Worship following the Children's Message.)

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**

Abide

Dwell Songs

For my waking breath, for my daily bread, I depend on you. I depend on you. For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night, I depend on you. I depend on you!

Chorus: You're the way, the truth, and the life. You're the well that never runs dry. I'm the branch, and you are the vine. Draw me close, and teach me to abide.

Where the Spirit leads, as I'm following, I depend on you. I depend on you. For the victories still in front of me, I depend on you. Yes, I depend on you!

Repeat Chorus

Be my strength, my song in the night. Be my all, my treasure, my prize. I am yours forever. You're mine. Draw me close and teach me to abide.

When I pass through death, as I enter rest, I depend on you. I depend on you. For eternal life, to be raised with Christ, I depend on you.
CCLI Song #7070345

I Shall Not Want

Audrey Assad | Brian Brown

From the love of my own comfort, from the fear of having nothing, from a life of worldly passions, deliver me, O God.

From a need to be understood, from the need to be accepted, the fear of being lonely, deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God.

Chorus: And I shall not want, no I shall not want. When I taste your goodness, I shall not want. When I taste your goodness, I shall not want.

From the fear of serving others, from a fear of death or trial, from a fear of humility, deliver me, O God. Deliver me, O God.

CCLI Song #7004369

MESSAGE **WAYNE SPLAWN**

"Count the Cost"
Luke 14:25-32
pg. 739 (pew Bible)

TIME OF RESPONSE **CONGREGATION**

BENEDICTION **WAYNE SPLAWN**

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Prayer List

BIRTHS

Mary English Baumhauer (parents Joyce and John Daly Baumhauer, grandparents Sue and Jim Ratliff, great grandmother Joyce Ratliff)

IN LOVING MEMORY

Dr. Joe O. Lewis
Lamar White

MBBC MEMBERS

Anne Peyton Baker, Sally & Bob Berryhill, Dona Boone, Buck Brock, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Diane Burns, Amy Carr, Dot Carroll, Kay Davidson, Taylor Davis, Greg Dobbins, Will Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Cal Frey, Anne Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Mirian Habshey, Anna Lu Hemphill, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Jo & Furnie Johnston, Nancye Lawrence, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, John Montgomery, Larry Moon, Walter Pittman, Marjorie Randleman, Missy Roper, Ken Sanders, Beverly McGill Shaffer, Holli Simon, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Tom Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Winford Yarbrough, Marcella Zeigler

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Jerry Edwards, Bill Johnson, Neal Moore, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Juanelle Strain

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: SEPTEMBER 22-24

Mary Splawn – (205) 834-3205

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, September 17 - Saturday, September 23

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

MINISTERIAL STAFF

Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
Mr. Larry Bearden, Deacon Chair
Mr. Vince Blackerby, Director of Operations
Miss Micaiah Bolton, Associate Minister of Music
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
Mr. Ethan McVay, Minister for 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*.

This Week

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

12 p.m. 3rd Monday Book Club | Conference Room
6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:30 a.m. Men | Sharpen Up Breakfast | Heritage Hall
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, SEPTEMBER 20

3 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Pick Up
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, SEPTEMBER 21

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
5 p.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Virginia Samford Theatre

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

6 p.m. Parents' Night Out | MBBC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

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

Ways to Give

IN PERSON
Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.

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Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

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