

SEPTEMBER 22, 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 lobby 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

ETHAN MCVAY

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

Ancient Gates

Ligertwood

There is singing at the ancient gates. There's a melody of ceaseless praise. Age to age, the sound is only growing stronger. There's a throne beneath the Name of names. There is seated on it One who reigns. And his Kingdom now is here and getting closer.

Chorus: So praise him like we're there in glory. Here and now, he's just as holy. Jesus, he's so worthy of it all!

He exists in everlasting light. So, on heaven's streets, there is no night. Every tear is wiped away, we'll know no sorrow. Yeah, worship him with joyful sound. Oh, sing until your voice gives out. No matter where or who's around, release your worship.

Chorus

Bring your song, he loves to hear it. Bring him every prayer-soaked lyric. Jesus, he's so worthy of it all.

The One who was, the One who is, the One who is to come!

CCLI Song #7192505

OFFERTORY READING

LYNDSEY HODGES

Ephesians 4:28 (NIV)

²⁸ Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK

ETHAN MCVAY

Living Hope Ministries

Living Hope is a Christian non-profit organization in Cape Town, South Africa whose vision is to reach people for Christ by bringing hope and breaking

the despair of poverty and disease. Living Hope undertakes community development through educational, social, income generation, and health-related programs, while playing a vital role in the prevention, care, and treatment of people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses. MBBC supports Living Hope's Job Skills Training Program, which helps adults find and maintain gainful employment. For more information about their ministry, contact Sara Newell (saraskeltonnewell@hotmail.com).

OFFERTORY PRAYER

ETHAN MCVAY

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SHARON HOWARD

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the pulpit 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. Sharon in the lobby 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

There Is One Gospel

CityAlight

There is one gospel on which I stand for all eternity. It is my story, my Father's plan; the Son has rescued me. Oh, what a gospel, oh, what a peace, my highest joy and my deepest need. Now and forever he is my light. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

There is one gospel to which I cling. All else I count as loss, for there, where justice and mercy meet, he saved me on the cross. No more I boast in what I can bring. No more I carry the weight of sin, for he has brought me from death to life. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

And in this gospel the church is one. We do not walk alone. We have his Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home.

And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me. Praise to my Savior, the King of life. I stand in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

CCLI Song #7199817

MESSAGE

WAYNE SPLAWN

"One in Christ"

Galatians 3:15-29

***TIME OF RESPONSE**

CONGREGATION

A Thousand Hallelujahs

Brooke Ligertwood | Scott Ligertwood | Phil Wickham

Who else would rocks cry out to worship? Whose glory taught the stars to shine? Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing, but this joy is mine.

With a thousand hallelujahs we magnify your name. You alone deserve the glory, the honor, and the praise. Lord Jesus, this song is forever yours. A thousand hallelujahs and a thousand more.

Who else would die for our redemption? Whose resurrection means I'll rise? There isn't time enough to sing of all you've done, but I have eternity to try.

Praise to the Lord, to the Lamb, to the King of heaven. Praise, for he rose, now he reigns. We will sing forever.

CCLI Song # 7190270

***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 back of the gym. 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/smbc to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

DEATHS

Allyson George (mother of Katelyn Bruhn)
Charles Graham (brother of Emris Graham)
Lee Hanson (brother of Mary Watkins, father of Candace Underwood)
William Clegg Kelley (father of Eric Kelley)
Ann McGuire
James Michael Rice (father of Chris Rice)
Lucy Thompson
Larry Wells (brother of Joe Wells)

MBBC MEMBERS

Ina Faye Anderson, Brandy Avery, 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, Tallulah Hargrove, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Carla Kent, Nancye Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Missy Roper, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

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 27-29

Micaiah Kelly – (912) 675-4969

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, September 22 - Saturday, September 28

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 Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 1:30 p.m. Preteen Hangout | Bowling (5th-6th Grades)
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Hudson Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 331

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6 p.m. Students | Sr. High Girls' Bible Study | The Spanns' Home
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Students | Sr. High Guys' Bible Study | The Diddells' Home
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Gym

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 331
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 8:30 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day
- 8:45 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Day Trip to Vintage Market in Hoover

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

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