

SEPTEMBER 29, 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 lobby 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.*

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**MBBC PRAISE BAND**

**WELCOME**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

**\*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

**CONGREGATION**

### God So Loved

Brock | Brown | Joye | Redman

Come, all you weary. Come, all you thirsty. Come to the well that never runs dry. Drink of the water. Come, and thirst no more. Come, all you sinners. Come find his mercy. Come to the table. He will satisfy. Taste of his goodness, find what you're looking for.

***Chorus:* For God so loved the world that he gave us his one and only Son to save us. Whoever believes in him will live forever.**

Bring all your failures. Bring your addictions. Come, lay them down at the foot of the cross. Jesus is waiting there with open arms.

***Chorus***

The power of hell, forever defeated! Now it is well. I'm walking in freedom. For God so loved, God so loved the world!

Praise God! Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him! Praise him, for the wonders of his love!

CCLI Song #7138599

**OFFERTORY READING**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

Philippians 4:10-13 (NIV)

<sup>10</sup> I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.

<sup>11</sup> I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. <sup>12</sup> I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content

in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. <sup>13</sup> I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

**MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

**Restoration Academy**

*Restoration Academy is a private school for children 5K-12th grade, located in Fairfield. RA's mission is to advance the two greatest commandments—love for God and love for neighbor—in the lives of each of their students. They believe that all students deserve access to a quality and Christ-centered education regardless of their income or zip code. RA is committed to do its best to meet individual students at their point of need, providing dynamic instruction and curriculum, competitive sports, and outlets for kids to grow into all that God desires them to be. For more information and for volunteer opportunities, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

**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**

**In Christ Alone**

Getty | Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found; he is my light, my strength, my song. This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease. My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save, 'till on that cross, as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied, for every sin on him was laid; here in the death of Christ I live!

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again. And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me, for I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from his hand. Till he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I stand.

CCLI Song #7126847

**MESSAGE**

**DR. BECK TAYLOR**

President, Samford University

**"Adopted Into God's Family"**

Galatians 4:1-7

**Gratitude**

Lake

All my words fall short, I got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude? I could sing these songs as I often do, but every song must end and you never do.

*Chorus:* So I throw up my hands and praise you again and again. 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah. And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a king. Except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

I've got one response. I've got just one move. With my arms stretched wide, I will worship you!

So come on, my soul! Oh, don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song. 'Cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs, get up and praise the Lord!

CCLI Song #7124322

**\*BENEDICTION**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

Numbers 6:24-26 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> “The LORD bless you and keep you; <sup>25</sup> the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; <sup>26</sup> the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.”

\*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available on the table in the back of the room. 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](http://mbbc.org/smbc) to view class options and locations.



# Prayer List

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## DEATHS

William Melvin Harkins (father of Jason Harkins)  
Ann McGuire

## MBBC MEMBERS

Ina Faye Anderson, Brandy Avery, Shirley Austin, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, N. Lee Cooper, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, 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 Compber, Mary Kate Dyer, Tallulah Hargrove, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

# Weekly Information

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## MINISTER ON CALL: OCTOBER 4-6

Amy Hirsch – (205) 704-3500

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, September 29 - Saturday, October 5**

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

## Ways to Give



### IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



### ONLINE

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Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.


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# This Week

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

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

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- 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

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1**

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

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**

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- 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, OCTOBER 3**

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- 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
- 6 p.m. Women | Dinner Bunch | Taziki's Mountain Brook

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**

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

## **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5**

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- 8 a.m. Churchwide Serve Day | MBBC

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

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- 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
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Student Ministry Area

## **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

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