

OCTOBER 6, 2024

*World Communion Sunday*  
at 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**

**AMY HIRSCH**

**\*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

**CONGREGATION**

**Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

Papa | Boswell | Getty | Merker

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong. Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*Chorus:* O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal. O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess, Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, unto the shore? The rock of Christ.

*Repeat Chorus*

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!" And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him. Then we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed. And we will feast in endless joy when Christ is ours forevermore.

CCLI Song #7147502

**OFFERTORY READING**

**AMY HIRSCH**

1 Timothy 6:17 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> Command those who are rich in this present world not to be arrogant nor to put their hope in wealth, which is so uncertain, but to put their hope in God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment.

**\*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

*(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K can meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the gym to go to Preschool Worship as the congregation sings the Doxology. 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.)*

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER****WAYNE SPLAWN****\*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG****CONGREGATION****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, from 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****"The False Allure of the Law"**

Galatians 4:8-20

**\*TIME OF RESPONSE****CONGREGATION****Jesus Paid It All**

Austin Stone Worship

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small. Child of weakness, watch and pray. Find in me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all. All to him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain. He washed it white as snow.

CCLI Song #4689508

**THE COMMUNION OF CHRIST WITH HIS CHURCH****We Receive the Bread and Cup**

*(If you need a gluten-free option, there are prepackaged elements marked gluten-free on the altar table.)*

**\*SONG OF DISTRIBUTION****SARA BURKS****Receive**

Audrey Assad

Holy wisdom, God in heaven, here in human time, humble Godhead bending low and touching bread and wine. Faith is making plain the truth beneath the veil; faith supplying where out feeble senses fail.

To the Father, to the Son and to the Spirit be blessing, honor, glory, power, might, and majesty. It is God who we encounter, it is God that we receive. From this altar, we do believe.

Jesus, by your hand you feed us your own life and breath. Jesus, risen Savior, lead us out of sin and death. Word of God in flesh and blood, we're here for you: Bread of Life, the Love of God, our heavenly food.

CCLI Song # 7034930

**\*THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

*(Please greet one another saying: "The peace of Christ to you." / "And also with you.")*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, <sup>21</sup> to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen.

\*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 Sunday at 10 a.m.?

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# Prayer List

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## DEATHS

Daniel Cain (father of Katherine Davis)  
William Melvin Harkins (father of Jason Harkins)  
John Thompson (brother-in-law of Eddie Mae McDanal)  
Kenneth Lee Thompson Jr. (father of Ken Thompson)  
Martha Todd (mother of Cathy Watson, grandmother of Tripp Watson)  
Jim Watkins

## MBBC MEMBERS

Ina Faye Anderson, Brandy Avery, Shirley & Bill Austin, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Melinda Chapman, 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, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

## HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, 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 11-13

Mark Rector – (205) 568-2743

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, October 6 - Saturday, October 12**

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.



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# This Week

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

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 2 p.m. Virtual Realm Training for Leaders
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Student Ministry Area

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8**

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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 9**

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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 10**

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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. ACTIVE Christian Living | Luncheon & Program | Tent by the White Missionary House

## **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11**

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- 9 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13**

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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

## **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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