

OCTOBER 13, 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

JOEL BURKS

*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Great Things

Myrin | Wickham

Come, let us worship our King. Come, let us bow at his feet. He has done great things. See what our Savior has done. See how his love overcomes. He has done great things.

O hero of heaven, you conquered the grave. You free every captive and break every chain. O God, you have done great things! We dance in your freedom, awake and alive. O Jesus, our Savior, your name lifted high. O God, you have done great things!

You've been faithful through every storm. You'll be faithful forevermore. You have done great things! And I know you will do it again, for your promise is "Yes and Amen." You will do great things! God, you do great things!

Hallelujah! God, above it all. Hallelujah! God, unshakable. Hallelujah! You have done great things.

CCLI Song #7111321

OFFERTORY READING

JOEL BURKS

James 1:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK

MARK RECTOR

Arab Baptist Theological Seminary

Arab Baptist Seminary seeks to serve the Church and to realize its biblical mission of having Christ acknowledged as Lord by offering specialized learning resources and equipping faithful men and women for effective service.

Founded in 1960 in the hills overlooking Beirut, the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) equips servant-leaders for ministry challenges arising in the Middle East and North Africa—be it theology, apologetics, communication, pastoral care, ethics, society, or culture. For more information about their ministry, contact Martha Isom (marthagisom@gmail.com).

OFFERTORY PRAYER

JOEL BURKS

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

MARK RECTOR

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Son | Farren

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to his. Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: "All is mine. Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

The night is dark but I am not forsaken. For by my side, the Savior he will stay. I labor on in weakness and rejoicing. For in my need, his power is displayed.

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead. Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome. Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave.

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea. Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free." Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

With every breath I long to follow Jesus. For he has said that he will bring me home. And day by day, I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne.

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

CCLI Song # 7121852

MESSAGE

MARK RECTOR

"Children of Promise"

Galatians 4:21-31

***TIME OF RESPONSE**

CONGREGATION

Build My Life

Stanfill | Barrett

Worthy of every song we could ever sing. Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you.

Jesus, the name above every other name. Jesus, the only one who could ever save. Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe. We live for you.

Holy, there is no one like you. There is none beside you. Open up my eyes in wonder. Show me who you are, and fill me with your heart, and lead me in your love to those around me.

I will build my life upon your love. It is a firm foundation. I will put my trust in you alone, and I will not be shaken!

CCLI Song # 7070345

***BENEDICTION**

MARK RECTOR

*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the back of the gym. Please see a greeter for assistance.

*The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory
of Jim Watkins by his family.*

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

Daniel Cain (father of Katherine Davis)
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, Walter Andrews, 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, Lauren Johnston, 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 Compner, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: OCTOBER 18-20

Sharon Howard – (205) 527-1047

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, October 13 - Saturday, October 19

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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Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.


To access our Wi-Fi network, choose MBBC Guest (password 803-3452).





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This Week

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 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 15

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 331

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 3:30 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Pick up
- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Women | Share His Joy | Heritage 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 17

- 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, OCTOBER 18

- 10:45 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | IMAX & Lunch

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Discover MBBC Welcome Breakfast | Hudson Hall
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 4 p.m. Trunk or Treat | MBBC Lower Parking Lot

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.