

OCTOBER 20, 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

**MARY SPLAWN**

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**MARY SPLAWN**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and now sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whom he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and everlasting life. Amen.

### \*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

**CONGREGATION**

#### His Mercy Is More Papa | Boswell

Praise the Lord, his mercy is more, stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father so tender is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor! Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

What riches of kindness he lavished on us! His blood was the payment, his life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more.

CCLI Song #7065053

### OFFERTORY READING

**MARY SPLAWN**

James 2:15-16 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. <sup>16</sup> If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

**MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK****MARY SPLAWN****Refuge and Hope International (Kampala, Uganda)**

*ArabRefuge and Hope International seeks to help close to 150,000 refugees and displaced people in Kampala, Uganda, from the surrounding countries of Somalia, South Sudan, Eritrea, and Ethiopia. Through education programs, professional, leadership, and spiritual development, and counseling and social services, Refuge and Hope strives to help refugees rebuild their lives and prepare for the future by equipping them to thrive wherever they are—whether they remain in Uganda, resettle abroad, or return to their countries of origin, all while teaching them about the hope of Christ found in the gospel. For more information, contact Sara Newell (saraskeltonnewell@hotmail.com).*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER****MARY 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****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.

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 #7004369mbbc363

**MESSAGE****WAYNE SPLAWN****"Set Free to Serve"**

Galatians 5:1-15

**\*TIME OF RESPONSE****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

**\*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 on the table 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](http://mbbc.org/smbc) to view class options and locations.



# Prayer List

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## **BIRTHS**

Drew Hattie Bryan (daughter of Whitney & Will Bryan, granddaughter of Laura & David Bryan)

## **DEATHS**

Pallie Butter (aunt of Jason Harkins)

Delores Heuer (grandmother of Mindy Rayburn)

## **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, Tallulah Hargrove, 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, Ann Sanders, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

## **HEALTH CARE CENTERS**

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Walter Andrews, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Mary Kate Dyer, 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 25-27**

Kely Hatley – (205) 249-7437

## **PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN**

### **Sunday, October 20 - Saturday, October 26**

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

## **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](http://mbbc.org/staff).

# This Week

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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- 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

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

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- 12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Hudson Hall

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

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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 | CLC Lobby

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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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 24

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- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | CLC Lobby
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall
- 1 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day
- 6 p.m. Women's Ministry | Chrismon & Angel Wing Repair | Heritage Hall

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 • REFORMATION SUNDAY

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 10 a.m. Grief and the Gospel Series | Hudson Hall
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 5 p.m. Act of Congress Hymn Concert | Lyric Theatre

## Ways to Give



### IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



### ONLINE

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