

OCTOBER 27, 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

Spirit of God
North Point Worship

We pray for revival. We start on our knees. Spirit of God, pour out on us. Whatever it looks like, wherever you lead, Spirit of God, pour out on us. Spirit of God, pour out on us.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, chains will be broken. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, miracles come to pass. Spirit of God, pour out on us.

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, fear has no power. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, breakthrough is coming. Where the Spirit of the Lord is, restoration will happen. Spirit of God, pour out on us. Spirit of God, pour out on us.

We need your direction, a holy interruption. Lead us back to you. We need your perspective. Fix our eyes on heaven, turn our hearts to you.

We won't leave this moment. We're not going through the motions. We're crying out to you. We're not in a hurry. We're ready and we're waiting for a Holy Spirit move.

CCLI Song #7183473

OFFERTORY READING

ETHAN MCVAY

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK**ETHAN MCVAY****Faith Church**

Faith Church is a local congregation located in Midfield at the old Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church. Through our church's shared partnership with the Birmingham Metro Baptist Association, Mountain Brook Baptist Church is glad to come alongside and support Faith Church in mission and ministry. On the third Saturday of each month, different groups and teams volunteer in the Leaf Food Pantry located at Faith. MBBC has also hosted Faith at our Living Nativity, Sharpen Up breakfast, and other churchwide events. To learn more, please contact Baker Crow (baker.crow@gmail.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****Take My Heart With Altar Fire**

Advent Birmingham

All-seeing God, you see my deeds; you see my faults by light of day. You see my sins concealed in darkness: turn my deeds to holy ways; turn my deeds to holy ways.

All-hearing God, you hear my words; you hear each lie, each hurtful phrase. You hear my pride in secret slander: turn my tongue to truth and grace, turn my tongue to truth and grace.

Take away my love of sinning, straighten every bent desire. Fix my soul upon your promise: take my heart with altar fire, take my heart with altar fire.

All-knowing God, you know my heart; you know my yearnings deep inside. You know my hidden motivations: turn my heart to pure delight, turn my heart to pure delight.

Fire of God, consume my heart. Burn it down to only faith, 'til all that's left of me is only you: Christ my glory, Christ my praise.

CCLI Song #2169609

MESSAGE**WAYNE SPLAWN****"Keep in Step With the Spirit"**

Galatians 5:16-26

TIME OF RESPONSE*CONGREGATION****Christ Be Magnified**

Carnes

Were creation suddenly articulate with a thousand tongues to lift one cry, then from north to south and east to west we'd hear: "Christ be magnified!"

Were the whole earth echoing his eminence, his name would burst from sea and sky. From rivers to the mountain tops we'd hear: "Christ be magnified!"

O Christ, be magnified! Let his praise arise. Christ, be magnified in me. O Christ, be magnified from the altar of my life. Christ be magnified in me.

When every creature finds its inmost melody and every human heart its native cry, O then in one enraptured hymn of praise we'll sing: "Christ be magnified!"

I won't bow to idols. I'll stand strong and worship you, and if it puts me in the fire, I'll rejoice 'cause you're there too. I won't be formed by feelings. I hold fast to what is true. If the cross brings transformation, then I'll be crucified with you.

'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection life, and if I join you in your suffering, then I'll join you when you rise. And when you return in glory with all the angels and the saints, my heart will still be singing and my song will be the same.

CCLI Song # 7121852

*BENEDICTION

WAYNE SPLAWN

Ephesians 3:20-21 (NIV)

²⁰ 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, ²¹ 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 to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

BIRTHS

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

DEATHS

Pallie Butler (aunt of Jason Harkins)

Delores Heuer (grandmother of Mindy Rayburn)

MBBC MEMBERS

Brandy Avery, Shirley & Bill Austin, Laura Bryan, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, 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 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: NOVEMBER 1-3

Ethan McVay – (251) 214-3592

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, October 27 - Saturday, November 2

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, OCTOBER 27 • REFORMATION SUNDAY

- 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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 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 31

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

- 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. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Friendsgiving

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.