



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Churchwide Updates: Ethan McVay Accepts a New Role at MBBC

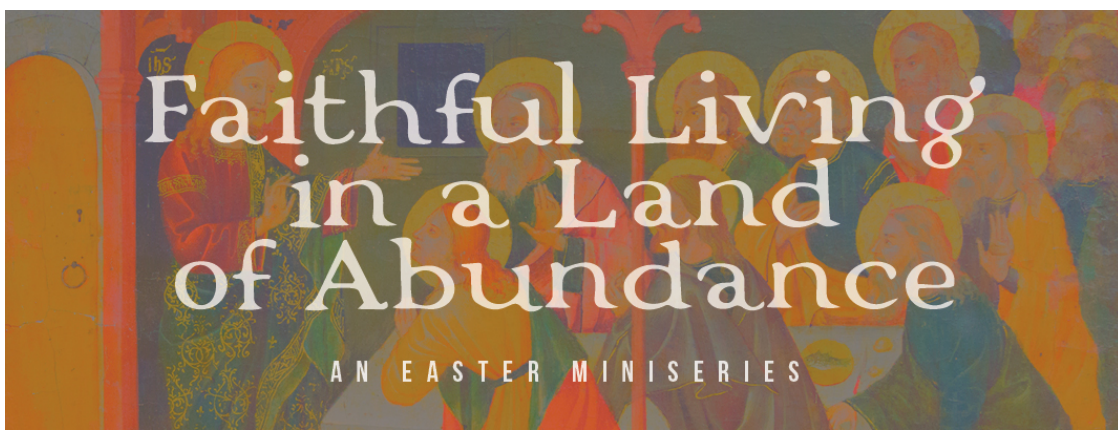
Pastor's Blog | Dr. Wayne Splawn | July 23, 2026

I am excited to inform you that Ethan McVay has accepted a new role here at Mountain Brook Baptist Church. Ethan will begin serving as our Family and Administrative Minister on August 2, 2026. In this new role, Ethan will continue to minister to children, students, preteens, and families by providing overall direction and supervision for our Children's and Student Ministry. Additionally, Ethan will use his strong administrative and organizational skills to oversee important areas such as building maintenance and facility usage.

[Read the Blog](#)

THIS SUNDAY

July 26, 2026



Traditional Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Contemporary Worship - 11 a.m.

Amy Hirsch | “A People of Joyful Worship” | Deuteronomy 12:1-7

Watch Worship Livestreams

[Website](#) | [Facebook Live](#) | [YouTube](#)

Listen Ahead for Contemporary Worship

Each week, our Contemporary Worship team shares a playlist with the songs we’ll be singing on Sunday. Listen during the week and come ready to worship!

[Spotify](#) | [YouTube](#)

NEWS & EVENTS

Key Fob System Update

To help keep our campus secure and our key fob system organized, we’ve recently updated and cleaned up our building access records. This included removing inactive users and reviewing access permissions throughout the campus. Although we’ve taken great care during this process, it’s possible that a few key fobs may not have the correct access.

If your key fob isn’t working as expected or you can’t access an area you normally should, please email **Doug Steele**. We’ll be glad to get it corrected as quickly as possible.

Thank you for your patience and for helping us keep our campus secure.



Dominican Republic Fall Mission Trip Interest Meeting Sunday, August 2 | 5:30 p.m. | Hudson Hall

Be part of what God is doing in the Dominican Republic! From **October 8-12**, our church has the opportunity to serve alongside Seed to Sower Ministries and Anne Peyton DeMetz in the Dominican Republic! We will serve the Eva May Russell School in Monte Plata by building furniture, painting classrooms, and encouraging the local community. Cost for the trip is approximately \$1,500 and space is limited to 15 people. Join us for an interest meeting to learn more about the trip and how you can get involved, or reach out to [Mark Rector](#) or [Anne Peyton DeMetz](#).



Spartan Day Breakfast for Rising 7th Graders Thursday, August 6 | 8:15 - 9 a.m. | Student Ministry Area

Rising 7th Graders – come have a donut and prepare for Spartan Day with us! *Spartan Day Breakfast* is hosted by MBBC's Student Ministry and features older students who will give their tips on surviving and thriving while at the Jr. High! This is a great opportunity to start your Jr. High journey on the right foot and learn about a church that loves you. No reservations needed – please spread the word and invite others!

Fundraiser for MBBC Mission Partner *Refuge and Hope International*

Saturday, August 8 | 5-7 p.m. | Shades Crest Baptist Church

Come and hear about the work of Refuge and Hope International, one of our church's closest missions partners, in Kampala, Uganda. The Fundraiser includes dinner and is Saturday, August 8 from 5-7 p.m. at Shades Crest Baptist Church (452 Park Avenue, Hoover, AL 35226). Limited spots available. Contact [Mark Rector](#) or [Jo Wills](#) if you'd like to come or would like more information.



Meet Our New Members: Hannah & Haynes Horsley

Have you met Hannah and Haynes Horsley? They joined our church on June 7, 2026. We hope you'll get to know them a little better through this latest "Meet Our New Member" blog, and that you'll have the chance to connect with them one Sunday in worship.

[Read the Blog](#)

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10/40 WINDOW



Mission Partner of the Week

10/40 Connections exists to bring the hope of Jesus to the world's least-reached people. Focused on the 10/40 Window—a region stretching from 10 to 40 degrees north latitude where billions have little or no access to the gospel—they partner with local believers through church planting, Bible teaching, justice initiatives, ministry to at-risk children, and strategic collaboration. For more information, contact [Haley Montgomery](#).

Minister On Call

July 24-26

Sharon Howard - 205.527.7641

Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

This summer, we'll be walking through selections from Genesis and Exodus and selections from the Psalms and Proverbs. On Sundays, we will take a break to read and reflect on Sunday's sermon text.

Listen to the daily podcast:

[Project 119 Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

[Download the Project 119 Reading Plan](#)

Generosity Scorecard

7/22/26

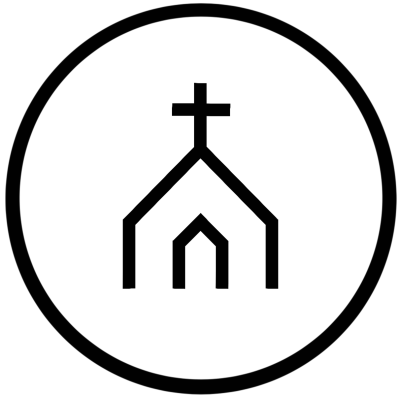
2026 Ministries Budget: \$4,096,274

Weekly Receipts	\$27,158
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$78,775</u>
Weekly Net	-\$51,617
YTD Receipts, includes prepaids	\$2,342,857
YTD Budget	<u>\$2,284,461</u>
YTD Net	\$58,396

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$1,753,417

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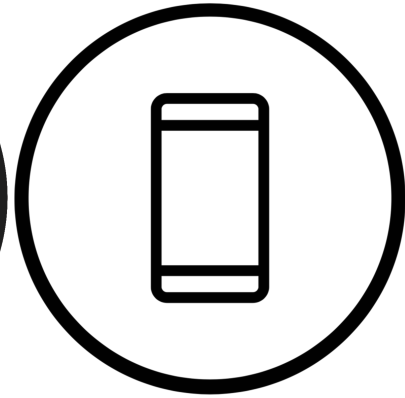
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