



Churchwide Updates: Proposed 2027 Ministry Plan

Pastor's Blog | Dr. Wayne Splawn | October 8, 2026

Each year our church staff, Finance Committee, Missions Committee, and Personnel Committee work collaboratively to develop a budget to support the mission and ministries of Mountain Brook Baptist Church in the coming year. I want to thank everyone who serves in leadership with these groups for their work on the proposed 2027 budget. The Deacons unanimously approved the proposed 2027 budget at their meeting on Monday, September 21.

[Read the Blog](#)

THIS SUNDAY

October 11, 2026



LOVE GOD. LOVE ONE ANOTHER. LOVE THE WORLD.

Combined Worship - 10 a.m.

Joel Burks | “A Sincere Community” | Romans 12:9-16

There will be NO Sunday School this Sunday.

If you are in need of prayer or have a prayer request on Sunday, members of our Prayer Ministry Team will be available by the baptistry following the service to pray with you.

Watch Worship Livestreams

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

Lost & Found

Please check the Lost and Found in the CLC Lobby and **claim any belongings by this Sunday, October 11.** Items remaining on Monday, October 12 will be donated.

NEWS & EVENTS

Please note: The church office reception desk is now closed daily M-F from 12–1 p.m. for lunch.

Congregational 2027 Ministry Plan Discussion Wednesday, October 14 | 6 p.m. | Heritage Hall

Our Proposed 2027 Ministry Plan was distributed via email on Wednesday, October 7 and will be inserted in your worship guide this Sunday, October 11. On Wednesday, October 14, we will meet in Heritage Hall at 6 p.m. to discuss the plan. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m.

Register for dinner in the block below.

Please make plans to attend this discussion before our vote during our Called Church Conference on Sunday, October 18!

A Zoom link will be emailed next week for anyone unable to attend in person.



Wednesday Nights at MBBC | October 14

5-6 p.m. • Dinner in Heritage Hall

6-6:30 p.m. • Missions for Preschool and School Age Kids [View Kids Locations](#)

6:30-7 p.m. • Music for Preschool and School Age Kids [View Kids Locations](#)

6-7 p.m. • **Congregational 2027 Ministry Plan Discussion**

Menu: Fried fish, mashed potatoes, broccoli, rolls, dessert

Children: Chicken tenders, potatoes, roll, dessert

**Adult Salad:* Mixed greens, onions, tomatoes, grilled chicken, & dressing on the side

**Reservations are limited and close when capacity is reached or at 9 a.m. Wednesday.*

Please cancel if your plans change.

Cost: \$8 adults | \$5 kids ages 3+ | \$25 family max. | kids age 2 & under free

[Register for Wednesday Night Dinner](#)



Discover MBBC
Sunday, October 18 | Heritage Hall

Who will you invite? Bring a friend, neighbor, or family member to worship with us at 9 or 11 a.m., then join us for a welcome breakfast in Heritage Hall at 10 a.m. Guests can learn what makes MBBC unique and what membership means. Sunday School and childcare are available for children.

[Read More](#)



Men's Sharpen Up Breakfast **Tuesday, October 20 | 6:30-7:30 a.m. | Heritage Hall**

Come enjoy breakfast and fellowship as we continue our series *Real Relationships*! Mark it on your calendar, invite someone new, and bring your son before he heads to school. Register below so we will know you are coming and we'll be sure to have plenty of food.

[Register for Sharpen Up Breakfast](#)



Trunk or Treat **Sunday, October 25 | 4-6 p.m. | MBBC Lower Lot**

Mark your calendars for this fun day in the life of our church! Decorated trunks will be set up in the lower parking lot to hand out candy and play games. We'll have hot dogs for dinner. Wear your costume and come join in the fun and fellowship!

We need your help to make this event happen!

We are collecting candy to hand out that night. Collection bins are in the church office near the receptionist's desk and in the CLC.

If you can decorate your trunk and hand out candy, help serve food, or greet people as they arrive, sign up below or contact [Ethan McVay](#).

[Sign Up to Help](#)



MBBC Fore the World Golf Tournament
Thursday, October 29 | 8 a.m. Shotgun Start | Highlands
Golf Course

Join us for the Annual MBBC Golf Tournament for Missions on October 29 at 8 a.m. at Highlands Golf Course! Enjoy a day on the course filled with friendly competition, meaningful fellowship, and a delicious lunch—all while making a difference in our community and beyond. The cost is \$150 per player (includes cart, lunch, and a player gift bag). Prizes will be awarded for lowest team score per flight, longest drive, and closest to the pin. Your participation directly supports life-changing ministry opportunities, including the Family Mission Trip, Camp Kids Dinner & Family Night, and community outreach projects.

Would you or your company like to partner with us? Platinum (\$1,000), Gold (\$500), and Silver (\$250) sponsorships are available. All sponsors receive on-course advertising and an invitation to our luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Donations are tax-deductible.

Contact [Sharon Howard](#) to become a sponsor or to play.

Church Text Communications

Exciting news—we are now offering an option to subscribe to MBBC texts, so you can stay updated with the latest news from MBBC.

Here's how you can get signed up:

If you are already on Realm: Text the word START to (205) 390-2205

If you aren't on Realm yet: Request an account [here](#); once you get signed up, text the word START to (205) 390-2205

Questions? Reach out to [Amy Hirsch](#).



MBBC Table Topics

We handed out MBBC Table Topics cards on Sunday and wanted to show you how to use them! These cards are simple conversation starters to help your family connect, share, and have a little fun together. Watch the video above to see how they work, then give one a try around the table!

Minister On Call

October 9-11

Joel Burks - (256) 347-5761

Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

This fall, we'll be walking through the book of John, along with related readings from the Old Testament on Saturdays. 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](#)

Generosity Scorecard

10/7/26

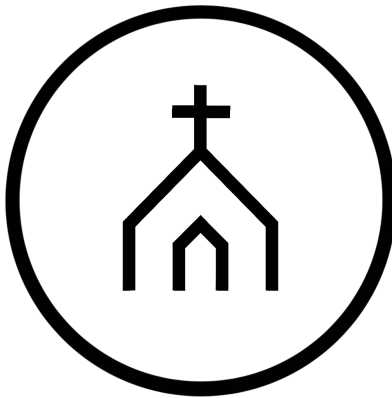
2026 Ministries Budget: \$4,096,274

Weekly Receipts	\$50,557
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$78,775</u>
Weekly Net	-\$28,218
YTD Receipts, includes prepaids	\$2,984,603
YTD Budget	<u>\$3,150,980</u>
YTD Net	-\$166,377

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$1,111,671

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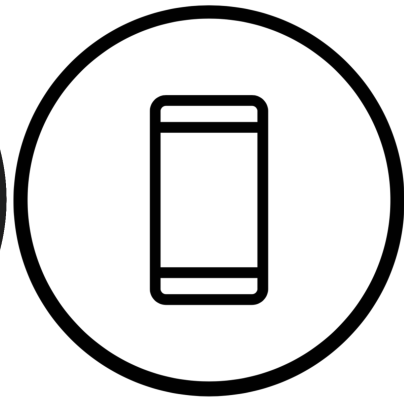
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3631 Montevallo Rd S, 35213.



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