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## THIS SUNDAY

September 8, 2024



### First Sunday of Worship in the Gym & 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**Special Schedule for 9/8:**

**Traditional Worship at 9 a.m.**

**Tour Renewed Spaces for Contemporary Worshipers (9:30-10 a.m.)**

**Sunday School at 10 a.m.**

**Tour Renewed Spaces for Traditional Worshipers (11-11:30 a.m.)**

**Contemporary Worship at 11 a.m.**

This Sunday, September 8 is a significant day in the life of our church, as we move to worship in the gym while our Sanctuary undergoes renovations for our Renewal building project.

This date also marks the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Mountain Brook Baptist Church, which we will commemorate that morning in both worship services. Make plans to tour the renewed spaces of our building (Student Ministry Space on fourth floor, Adult Education spaces on third floor and 2A floor) before or after Sunday School (between 9:30-10 a.m. and 11-11:30 a.m.).

While we are worshipping in the gym, the valet will be stationed outside the gym to park and retrieve cars. For those who need assistance to get to Sunday School from the gym (and back to their vehicles), we will be operating golf cart shuttles from 9:50-10:10 a.m. and then 10:50-11:10 a.m., which will pick up at the back of the gym and drop people off on the Sanctuary side of the church off Montevallo Road.

When you come to worship in the gym this Sunday, there will be changes in how you navigate the building. We've filmed a new video to demonstrate the easiest ways to access parts of our church during this time of construction. [Click HERE to view the new video.](#)

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### Watch Worship Livestreams

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

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## NEWS & EVENTS

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### Men and Women's Growth Group Opportunities

Men and women's fall growth groups are kicking off this month! We have a variety of groups meeting at different times and on different days. This is a great way to grow in your relationship with the Lord and to cultivate relationships with others at our church.

#### Growth Groups for Men:

To get connected to a growth group for men, [fill out an interest form](#) or email [Mark Rector](#).

## Growth Groups for Women:

To get connected to a growth group for women, [view groups and register online](#). You can also email [Mary Splawn](#) with any questions.

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## Call for MBBC Leadership Nominations Due Monday, September 9

Each fall, we nominate leaders in our congregation to serve as Deacons, Life Deacons, Trustees, and on the Missions and Maintenance Committees. View the website to learn more and to submit your nominations. **Nominations are due by 12 p.m. on Monday, September 9.**

[Complete the Form](#)

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## Wednesday Night Activities Resume Wednesday, September 11 Dinner Served in Hudson Hall

Wednesday night dinner and activities will resume on Wednesday, September 11 with our new Wednesday night schedule! We've shifted schedules to allow families more time to eat together prior to Missions and Music. View locations for Missions and Music for your child [here](#). Learn more about growth groups for adults [here](#).

### *NEW Wednesday Night Schedule:*

5-6 p.m. • Dinner in Hudson Hall

6-6:25 p.m. • Missions for Preschool and School Age Kids

6:30-7 p.m. • Music for Preschool and School Age Kids

6-7 p.m. • Adult Growth Groups for Men and Women

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*Menu for Wednesday, September 11:*

Beef tips with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, and a roll

*Kid's Menu:* chicken fingers, mashed potatoes, and a roll

*Healthy Salad Option:* Spinach salad with grilled chicken, goat cheese, strawberries, toasted almonds, and fruity vinaigrette\*

*\*Please reserve salad by Tuesday evening on Realm to ensure you'll have a salad. Let Carrie know if you made a salad reservation.*

Cost is \$8 adults, \$5 kids age 3 and up, \$25 family max. Kids age 2 and under eat for free. Register through Realm below.

[Register for Wednesday Night Dinner](#)



## SMBS Room Changes Beginning September 15

Beginning next Sunday, September 15, many of our classes will be relocating to their permanent classroom spaces on campus, and others will be relocating to new temporary spaces. Here are the updated locations for classes beginning next Sunday.

[Where will my class meet?](#)



# Act of Congress Hymn Concert

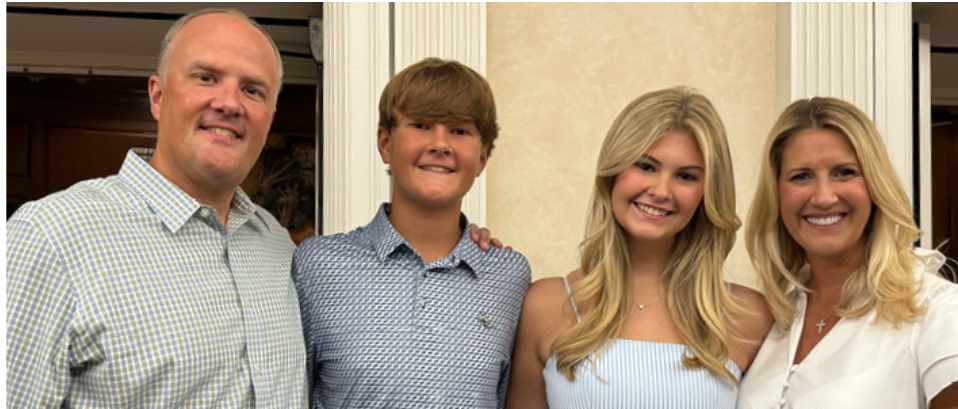
## Sunday, October 27 | 5-6:30 p.m. | Lyric Theater

Join us for a night of beautiful music in the historic Lyric Theater, as local band Act of Congress plays their newest hymn album and we celebrate Reformation Day. This event is sponsored by a grant from the William E. and Wylodine H. Hull Memorial Fund.

**Tickets are free; registration is open to the community!** Tickets are general admission and seating is first come, first served. Reserve your ticket today by visiting the link below to make your reservation, and send on to your friends. Reach out to [Amy Hirsch](#) for more information.

[Reserve Tickets](#)

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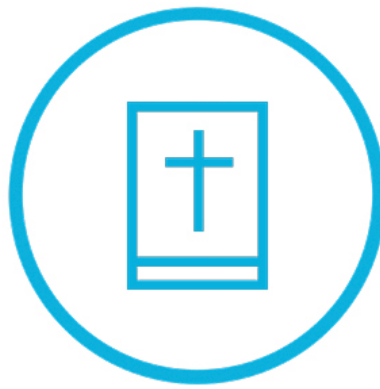


### Meet Our New Members: The Crye Family

Have you met the Crye family? Walter, Krisalyn, Madilyn, and Patrick joined Mountain Brook Baptist on August 18, 2024. 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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## New Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

This fall, we will be using a Bible reading plan from the Zondervan NIV Student Bible. This plan provides an introduction to the Bible, with reading courses taking us through passages of the Bible that every Christian should know.

Also, don't miss the recent Friday interviews: [Ryan Smith](#), [Ann Louise Montgomery](#), [Hannah and Connor McCabe](#), [Ellen Keith](#), and [Ed Wells](#).

**Listen to the daily podcast:**

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

[Download the Project 119 Plan](#)

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## Minister On Call

September 6-8, 2024

Kely Hatley - 205.568.2743

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## Generosity Scorecard

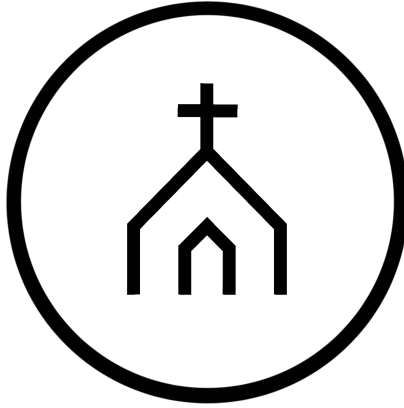
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2024 Ministries Budget - \$3,505,477

Weekly Receipts	\$28,009
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$67,413</u>
Weekly Net	-\$39,404
YTD Receipts, includes prepays	\$2,152,047
YTD Budget	<u>\$2,359,456</u>
YTD Net	-\$207,409

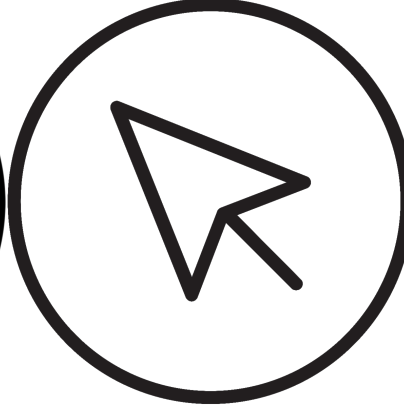
Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$1,353,430

## Ways to Give



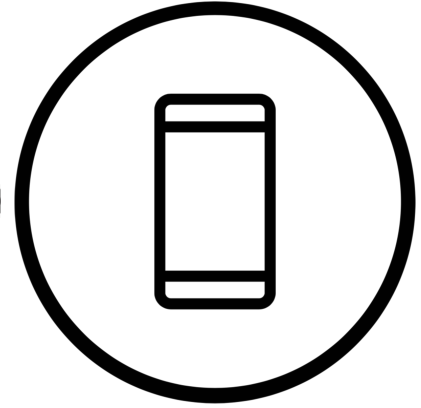
### CASH/CHECK

Drop your gift off in the Narthex or mail your gift to  
3631 Montevallo Rd S,  
35213.



### ONLINE

[Give online now.](#)



### TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE  
to 73256.



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