

SEPTEMBER 15, 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.

Organ Prelude

Prayer from Organ Sonata No. 1
by René-Louis Becker

Christopher Henley

Call to Worship

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing
by Gordon Young

Sanctuary Choir

Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!

All ye servants of the Lord, praise him forever. Sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise him forever. Sing of his righteousness, praise him forever.

So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Let us worship the eternal God, the source of love and life who creates us.

People: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen One, who lives among us.

Leader: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

People: To the one true God be glory and praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

*Hymn of Praise

To God Be the Glory
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Congregation

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Mary Splawn

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading and Prayer

Mary Splawn

Ephesians 4:7 (NIV)

⁷ But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it.

***We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706**

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(There is no Children’s Message today. Children 3K-5K can meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the gym to go to Preschool Worship as the congregation sings the Doxology. 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.)

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
arr. Bruce Greer

My faith has found a resting place not in device or creed: I trust the Ever-living One—his wounds for me shall plead.

Refrain: I need no other argument, I need no other plea; it is enough that Jesus died, and that he died for me.

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God: salvation by my Savior’s name—salvation through his blood. **Refrain**

My great Physician heals the sick—the lost he came to save; for me his precious blood he shed—for me his life he gave! **Refrain**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Mary Splawn and Congregation

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.

Message

Wayne Splawn

“Father Abraham”
Galatians 3:1-14

***Hymn of Response**

Congregation

I Will Be Your God
LLANFYLLIN

The Communion of Christ With His Church

(If you have gluten allergies, a tray of gluten-free wafers has been placed on the table in the back of the room. Please take one to your seat so you may participate.)

We Receive the Bread and Cup

***The Exchange of the Peace of Christ**

Wayne Splawn

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

(Please greet one another saying: “The peace of Christ to you.”/“And also with you.”)

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
by Peter C. Lutkin

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift his countenance upon you,
and give you peace; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be
gracious unto you. Amen.

Organ Postlude

Christopher Henley

Preludium Festivum from *Organ Sonata No. 1*
by René-Louis Becker

*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the back of the gym. Please see a greeter for assistance.

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School Classes at 10 a.m.?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

DEATHS

Allyson George (mother of Katelyn Bruhn)
Charles Graham (brother of Emris Graham)
Lee Hanson (brother of Mary Watkins, father of Candace Underwood)
William Clegg Kelley (father of Eric Kelley)
James Michael Rice (father of Chris Rice)
Lucy Thompson
Larry Wells (brother of Joe Wells)

MBBC MEMBERS

Ina Faye Anderson, Brandy Avery, Shirley Austin, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, N. Lee Cooper, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Tallulah Hargrove, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Carla Kent, Nancye Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Missy Roper, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Joyce Dawkins, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Ann McGuire, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: SEPTEMBER 20-22

Joel Burks – (256) 347-5761

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, September 15 - Saturday, September 21

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

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This Week

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Hudson Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 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, SEPTEMBER 17

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 331

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 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, SEPTEMBER 19

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 331
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 12 p.m. Preteen Hangout | Bowling (5th-6th Grades)
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Hudson Hall

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

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