

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

## Welcome to Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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*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](http://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

Christopher Henley

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
arr. Albert L. Travis

### Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

*Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing*  
by Gordon Young

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: We come together as one, united in our common loyalty to Jesus Christ.

People: **We come to worship and praise the God who calls us here.**

Leader: Let's open our hearts to one another, just as Christ has opened his heart to us,

People: **and in doing so, God will be glorified.** (*inspired by Romans 15:5-6*)

*All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!*

### \*Hymn of Worship

Congregation

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name*  
GROSSER GOTT

### \*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Ethan McVay

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

**\*Offertory Hymn****Congregation***Christian People, Sing Together*  
JUBILEE, alt.**Offertory Reading****Brewer Johnson**

Ephesians 4:28 (NIV)

<sup>28</sup> Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

**Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer****Ethan McVay****Living Hope Ministries**

*Living Hope is a Christian non-profit organization in Cape Town, South Africa whose vision is to reach people for Christ by bringing hope and breaking the despair of poverty and disease. Living Hope undertakes community development through educational, social, income generation, and health-related programs, while playing a vital role in the prevention, care, and treatment of people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and other chronic illnesses. MBBC supports Living Hope's Job Skills Training Program, which helps adults find and maintain gainful employment. For more information about their ministry, contact Sara Newell (saraskeltonnewell@hotmail.com).*

**\*We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706****Congregation***The Doxology*  
Old 100th (altered)

*(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the pulpit during The Doxology for the Children's Message. 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.)*

**Children's Message****Sharon Howard****Choral Anthem****Sanctuary Choir***Many Gifts, One Spirit*  
by Allen Pote

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice. Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice. O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above. In our differences unite us in the circle of your love. O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.

Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand we are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands. O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.

Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

**\*Affirmation of Faith****Ethan McVay 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**

**“One in Christ”**  
Galatians 3:15-29

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Hymn of Response**

*In Christ There Is No East or West*  
McKEE

**Congregation**

**Closing Words**

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Choral Benediction**

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

**Sanctuary Choir**

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**

*Toccata on “Hyfrydol”*  
by Matthew Wallicke

**Christopher Henley**

\*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available on the table in the back of the room. 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](http://mbbc.org/smbc) to view class options and locations.



# Prayer List

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## 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)  
Ann McGuire  
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

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## MINISTER ON CALL: SEPTEMBER 27-29

Micaiah Kelly – (912) 675-4969

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, September 22 - Saturday, September 28**

Please visit [mbbc.org/project119](http://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

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

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 1:30 p.m. Preteen Hangout | Bowling (5th-6th Grades)
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Hudson Hall

## **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

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- 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 25**

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- 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 26**

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- 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

## **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

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- 8:30 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day
- 8:45 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Day Trip to Vintage Market in Hoover

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

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- 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

## **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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