

SEPTEMBER 29, 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

Christopher Henley

Fantasy on DUKE STREET
arr. Robert F. Smith

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Sanctus (Holy)
by N. Lindsay Norden

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of Hosts; heaven and earth are full of thy glory; glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen!

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Come, children of God, rejoice in your Maker!

People: We will sing songs and hymns, old and new; and we will celebrate with voices and instruments, with praise and prayers!

Leader: Open your eyes to the life-giving presence of Jesus Christ.

People: For God is already here, among us and within us, bringing new life to all who believe. Let's praise God together!

(based on Psalm 149, Romans 13:8-14, Matthew 18: 15-20)

*Hymn of Worship

Congregation

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
LAUDA ANIMA (Andrews)

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Wayne Splawn

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

*Offertory Hymn

Congregation

God, Our Father, You Have Led Us
CWM RHONDDA

Offertory Reading

Wayne Splawn

Philippians 4:10-13 (NIV)

¹⁰ I rejoiced greatly in the Lord that at last you renewed your concern for me. Indeed, you were concerned, but you had no opportunity to show it.

¹¹ I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. ¹² I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want. ¹³ I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Restoration Academy

Restoration Academy is a private school for children 5K-12th grade, located in Fairfield. RA's mission is to advance the two greatest commandments—love for God and love for neighbor—in the lives of each of their students. They believe that all students deserve access to a quality and Christ-centered education regardless of their income or zip code. RA is committed to do its best to meet individual students at their point of need, providing dynamic instruction and curriculum, competitive sports, and outlets for kids to grow into all that God desires them to be. For more information and for volunteer opportunities, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).

***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

God Chose Us
by Joseph M. Martin

Before the foundation of the world was laid, before the planets and the stars were made, before God spoke and all creation obeyed, God chose us to be his children. Before the Lord had named the darkness night, before the galaxies adorned the height, before the Lord commanded, "Let there be light," God chose us to be his children. God chose us.

God chose us to be his children, to be his family for all eternity. God chose us. God chose us to be his children. God chose us.

Before the lightning blazed a trail on high, before the thunder echoed its reply, before God placed a rainbow in the sky, God chose us to be his children. Before all time, redemption was God's plan. Before the law had made its first demand, before the Son of God became a man, God chose us to be his children. God chose us.

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***Affirmation of Faith**

Wayne 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

Dr. Beck Taylor
President, Samford University

“Adopted Into God’s Family”
Galatians 4:1-7

***Hymn of Response**

Congregation

A Child of the King
BINGHAMTON

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

Toccata in b
by Eugène Gigout

*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/smb to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

DEATHS

William Melvin Harkins (father of Jason Harkins)
Ann McGuire

MBBC MEMBERS

Ina Faye Anderson, Brandy Avery, Shirley Austin, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, N. Lee Cooper, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, 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 Compber, Mary Kate Dyer, Tallulah Hargrove, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: OCTOBER 4-6

Amy Hirsch – (205) 704-3500

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, September 29 - Saturday, October 5

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

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.





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This Week

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

- 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, OCTOBER 3

- 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
- 6 p.m. Women | Dinner Bunch | Taziki's Mountain Brook

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 8:30 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

- 8 a.m. Churchwide Serve Day | MBBC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 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
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Student Ministry Area

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

For the full list of our church staff, please see mbbc.org/staff.