

OCTOBER 13, 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

Mike Burt
Guest Organist

All Things Bright and Beautiful
arr. Diane Bish

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Let God Be Praised and Glorified
by John F. Wilson

Let every instrument be turned for praise, let all rejoice who have a voice to raise, and may God give us faith to sing always, Alleluia! Let God be praised! Let God be praised! And in our music may his name be glorified! Let God be glorified!

***Opening Sentences of Worship**

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: We gather today to praise the Lord our God and to exalt his name!

People: May the Lord's name be blessed, both now and forever!

Leader: From east to west, from north to south, praised be the name of the Lord.

People: Praise the Lord, who is good. Sing praise to God, who is loving.

Leader: The Lord's name stands forever, remembered from age to age.

People: We will sing praises to our God; we will praise his name forever.

Leader: Great is the Lord, his greatness is beyond our understanding.

People: May our mouths proclaim the Lord's praise, and may all creatures bless his holy name forever and ever.

***Hymn of Worship**

Congregation

Glorious Is Thy Name
GLORIOUS NAME

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Joel Burks

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Mark Rector

Offertory Hymn*Congregation***I Will Sing the Wondrous Story*
HYFRYDOL**Offertory Reading****Joel Burks**

James 1:17 (NIV)

¹⁷ Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer**Mark Rector****Arab Baptist Theological Seminary**

Arab Baptist Seminary seeks to serve the Church and to realize its biblical mission of having Christ acknowledged as Lord by offering specialized learning resources and equipping faithful men and women for effective service. Founded in 1960 in the hills overlooking Beirut, the Arab Baptist Theological Seminary (ABTS) equips servant-leaders for ministry challenges arising in the Middle East and North Africa—be it theology, apologetics, communication, pastoral care, ethics, society, or culture. For more information about their ministry, contact Martha Isom (marthagisom@gmail.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***O Make Our Hearts to Blossom, Lord*
by Joseph Clokey

O make our hearts to blossom, Lord, for they are thine to save. Thou risest with thy flaming sword from darkness and the grace. Almighty Victor, on thy face the smile of peace; the pledge of grace, and under thine abiding wings how fair the fadeless blossom springs. O make our hearts to blossom, Lord, for they are thine to save.

Affirmation of Faith*Joel Burks 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**Mark Rector****"Children of Promise"**
Galatians 4:21-31***Hymn of Response****Congregation***Just As I Am*
WOODWORTH

Closing Words

Mark Rector

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

Go Forth Into the World in Peace
by John Rutter

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you and remain with you forever. Amen.

Organ Postlude

Mike Burt

Variations on ENGLEBERG
by Austin Lovelace

*Congregation standing

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

*The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory
of Jim Watkins by his family.*

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

Daniel Cain (father of Katherine Davis)
John Thompson (brother-in-law of Eddie Mae McDanal)
Kenneth Lee Thompson Jr. (father of Ken Thompson)
Martha Todd (mother of Cathy Watson, grandmother of Tripp Watson)
Jim Watkins

MBBC MEMBERS

Ina Faye Anderson, Walter Andrews, Brandy Avery, Shirley & Bill Austin, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Melinda Chapman, 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, Lauren Johnston, 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, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

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

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: OCTOBER 18-20

Sharon Howard – (205) 527-1047

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, October 13 - Saturday, October 19

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.



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This Week

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

- 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 15

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Room 331

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16

- 3:30 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Pick up
- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Women | Share His Joy | Heritage 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 17

- 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, OCTOBER 18

- 10:45 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | IMAX & Lunch

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Discover MBBC Welcome Breakfast | Hudson Hall
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 4 p.m. Trunk or Treat | MBBC Lower Parking Lot

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.