

OCTOBER 20, 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

*Pray We Now to the Holy Spirit*  
by Dietrich Buxtehude

### 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 meet together in the presence of a God whose love is freedom, whose touch is healing, whose voice is calm.

People: We meet not in our own strength but in the knowledge that God's Spirit abides within us, in our worship today and in our daily lives even when we depart from this place.

Leader: The blessing received is shared,

People: in the hope that others might be drawn to the God we serve.  
Amen.

### \*Hymn of Worship

Congregation

*All Creatures of Our God and King*  
LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
(Sing stanzas 1, 2, 4, and 5 only.)

### \*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Mary Splawn

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

### \*Offertory Hymn

Congregation

*Let Your Heart Be Broken*  
WYE VALLEY (abridged)

**Offertory Reading****Mary Splawn**

James 2:15-16 (NIV)

<sup>15</sup> Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. <sup>16</sup> If one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

**Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer****Mary Splawn****Refuge and Hope International (Kampala, Uganda)**

*Refuge and Hope International seeks to help close to 150,000 refugees and displaced people in Kampala, Uganda, from the surrounding countries of Somalia, South Sudan, Eritrea, and Ethiopia. Through education programs, professional, leadership, and spiritual development, and counseling and social services, Refuge and Hope strives to help refugees rebuild their lives and prepare for the future by equipping them to thrive wherever they are—whether they remain in Uganda, resettle abroad, or return to their countries of origin, all while teaching them about the hope of Christ found in the gospel. For more information, 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**

*Jesu, Jesu*  
arr. Jane Marshall

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white, neighbors are near and far away.

***Refrain:*** Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves, this is the way we should live with you. ***Refrain***

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves, this is the way we should live with you. ***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**

**"Set Free to Serve"**  
Galatians 5:1-15

**\*Hymn of Response**

**Congregation**

*Christ, You Call Us All to Service*  
IN BABILONE

**Closing Words**

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*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**

**Christopher Henley**







*Prelude in C, BWV547*  
by Johann Sebastian Bach

\*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.



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# Prayer List

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## **BIRTHS**

Drew Hattie Bryan (daughter of Whitney & Will Bryan, granddaughter of Laura & David Bryan)

## **DEATHS**

Pallie Butter (aunt of Jason Harkins)

Delores Heuer (grandmother of Mindy Rayburn)

## **MBBC MEMBERS**

Ina Faye Anderson, 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, Tallulah Hargrove, 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, Ann Sanders, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Doris Wayman, Laura Zaremba

## **HEALTH CARE CENTERS**

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

# Weekly Information

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## **MINISTER ON CALL: OCTOBER 25-27**

Kely Hatley – (205) 249-7437

## **PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN**

### **Sunday, October 20 - Saturday, October 26**

Please visit [mbbc.org/project119](http://mbbc.org/project119) for this week's readings.

## **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](http://mbbc.org/staff).

# This Week

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

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- 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

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

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- 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, OCTOBER 22

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

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

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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, OCTOBER 24

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- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | CLC Lobby
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall
- 1 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day
- 6 p.m. Women's Ministry | Chrismon & Angel Wing Repair | Heritage Hall

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

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

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 • REFORMATION SUNDAY

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 10 a.m. Grief and the Gospel Series | Hudson Hall
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 5 p.m. Act of Congress Hymn Concert | Lyric Theatre

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