OCTOBER 27, 2024

Reformation Sunday at 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

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here BWV 729 by Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Great Is the God of Israel arr. Gary Rhodes

Great is the God of Israel, he is the one true God. Great is the God of Israel who reigns in heaven above. Sing to the God of Israel, sing, lift your praises, sing. Let voice and instrument unite with praises to our King!

Great is the God of Israel, he is the one true God. Great is the God of Israel who reigns in heaven above. Great is our God, the God of Israel!

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you, People: and also with you.

Leader: Let us pray: Lord God, we are not sure what it would be like if the Holy Spirit blew through our churches again as it did

on the day of Pentecost. However, we want to speak the language that you have given, louder, and more clearly in our

lives and church.

People: So we pray, come Holy Spirit come, pour out your fire of love upon us to be the body of Christ in a world that is too often

hurting, hungry, and cynical.

Leader: We want to bring the good news to the poor, heal the brokenhearted, preach deliverance to captives, bring recovery of sight

to the blind, and set at liberty all that are bruised.

People: As your disciples, we pray for all who suffer, are poor, despairing, burdened, blind, and battered, and for those who are thirsty, that they would drink from your fountain of

living waters and never thirst again. Amen.

*Hymn of Worship

Congregation

Parent/Child Dedication

Wayne Splawn and Sharon Howard

Ruffin William Jordan

(parents: Kalli and David Jordan)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

*Offertory Hymn

Congregation

Let Every Christian Pray LAUDES DOMINI

Offertory Reading

Ethan McVay

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

¹⁰ Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.

Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer

Ethan McVay

Faith Church

Faith Church is a local congregation located in Midfield at the old Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church. Through our church's shared partnership with the Birmingham Metro Baptist Association, Mountain Brook Baptist Church is glad to come alongside and support Faith Church in mission and ministry. On the third Saturday of each month, different groups and teams volunteer in the Leaf Food Pantry located at Faith. MBBC has also hosted Faith at our Living Nativity, Sharpen Up breakfast, and other churchwide events. To learn more, please contact Baker Crow (baker.crow@gmail.com).

*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 room 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

Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me arr. K. Lee Scott

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee; and, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.

Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.

Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee; separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be, give him who gave me thee.

Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now thy power to see, I would be like thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield; let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.

Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like thee!

*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 Wayne Splawn

"Keep In Step With the Spirit" Galatians 5:16-26

*Hymn of Response Congregation

Breathe On Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM

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

Toccata in d BWV 538 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/smbs* to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

BIRTHS

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

DEATHS

Pallie Butler (aunt of Jason Harkins) Delores Heuer (grandmother of Mindy Rayburn)

MBBC MEMBERS

Brandy Avery, Shirley & Bill Austin, Laura Bryan, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, 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

MINISTER ON CALL: NOVEMBER 1-3 Ethan McVay - (251) 214-3592

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, October 27 - Saturday, November 2

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.



To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.



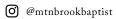
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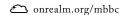


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This Week

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27 • REFORMATION SUNDAY

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29

6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area

9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Gym

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

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 31

9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Gym

10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal | Hudson Hall

11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Lunch | Hudson Hall

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 · DAY OF REMEMBRANCE _

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. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Hudson Hall6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Friendsgiving

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*.