

OCTOBER 27, 2024

Reformation Sunday  
at 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**

*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 broken-hearted, 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**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
EIN' FESTE BURG

**\*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers** **Ethan McVay**

**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)

<sup>10</sup> 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**

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

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Hymn of Response**

*Breathe On Me, Breath of God*  
TRENTHAM

**Congregation**

**Closing Words**

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Choral Benediction**

*Go Forth Into the World in Peace*  
by John Rutter

**Sanctuary Choir**

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**

*Toccata in d BWV 538*  
by Johann Sebastian Bach

**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/smb](http://mbbc.org/smb) to view class options and locations.



# Prayer List

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## 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 Compner, 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: NOVEMBER 1-3

Ethan McVay – (251) 214-3592

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, October 27 - Saturday, November 2**

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.



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# This Week

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

## **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

## **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**

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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 | Gym

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30**

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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 31**

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- 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**

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

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 • DAY OF REMEMBRANCE**

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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. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 6 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

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