

NOVEMBER 17, 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

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*  
arr. David Willcocks

### Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*  
by JoAnn Brown Le-Doux

I sing the power, I sing the power of God. I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise; that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies; from all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care, and everywhere that we can be, our God art present there.

### \*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me.

People: **And the one who does not take up his cross, and follow after me, is not worthy of me."**

Leader: As we gather to worship the Lord today, let us remember Christ's sacrifice on the cross, recalling that he loved us enough to die so that we might be saved from our sinful ways.

People: **If we should boast, may we follow the example of the apostle Paul and boast only in that of the cross of our Lord. May our thanks be lavished upon him for our redemption and salvation.**

Leader: Rejoice all you nations! Celebrate all you peoples!

People: **Our Lord Jesus Christ has conquered death on the cross!  
Jesus is Lord, forevermore! Amen!**

### \*Hymn of Worship

Congregation

*Jesus Shall Reign*  
DUKE STREET

### \*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Joel Burks

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

**Offertory Reading and Prayer****Joel Burks**

Deuteronomy 12:11 (NIV)

<sup>11</sup> Then to the place the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his Name—there you are to bring everything I command you: your burnt offerings and sacrifices, your tithes and special gifts, and all the choice possessions you have vowed to the LORD.

**\*We Present Our Offerings to God****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**

*The Banner of the Cross*  
arr. Louis Harris

There's a royal banner given for display to the soldiers of the King; as an ensign fair we lift it up today, while as ransomed ones we sing.

**Refrain: Marching on, marching on, for Christ count everything but loss! And to crown him King we'll toil and sing beneath the banner of the cross.**

Though the foe may rage and gather as the flood, let the standard be displayed, and beneath its folds as soldiers of the Lord, for the truth be not dismayed! **Refrain**

Over land and sea, wherever man may dwell, make the glorious tidings known; of the crimson banner now the story tell, while the Lord shall claim his own! When the glory dawns, 'tis drawing very near, it is hastening day by day; then before our King the foe shall disappear and the cross the world shall sway! **Refrain**

**\*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****Wayne Splawn**

**"Boasting in the Cross"**  
Galatians 6:11-18

**\*Hymn of Response****Congregation**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*  
RATHBUN

**The Communion of Christ With His Church**

*(If you have gluten allergies, a tray of gluten-free wafers has been placed on the table in the back of the room. Please take one to your seat so you may participate.)*

## We Receive the Bread and Cup

### Anthem of Distribution

Sanctuary Choir

*At the Supper of the Lamb*  
arr. Lee Dengler

As we gather at this table, we recall the time gone by, when our Lord, our dear Redeemer, came to earth to show God's mercy. At the supper of the Lamb, we sing praise to the Savior as we share the bread of freedom, and we drink the cup of blessing, at the supper of the Lamb.

Jesus, spotless Lamb of God, now invites us to remember how his blood was shed on Calv'ry that the world would know God's mercy. At the supper of the Lamb we sing praise to the Savior as we share the bread of freedom, and we drink the cup of blessing, at the supper of the Lamb.

Jesus calls, throughout the ages, "Come to me, all who are hungry, come and drink, all who are thirsty. Come to me, who long for mercy." At the supper of the Lamb, we sing praise to the Savior as we share the bread of freedom, and we drink the cup of blessing, at the supper of the Lamb.

### \*The Exchange of the Peace of Christ

Wayne Splawn

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*(Please greet one another saying: "The peace of Christ to you." / "And also with you.")*

### Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

### \*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

*Go Now in Peace*  
arr. Andrew Daniels

Go now in peace, worship is ending; service begins as you go from this place. Taught by God's Word, safe in God's tending, hold to the path that will run the good race.

### Organ Postlude

Christopher Henley

*Prelude in C minor, BWV 549*  
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.



# Prayer List

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## BIRTHS

William Robert “Bo” Kennedy III (parents Lane & Will Kennedy, grandparents Dawn & Mark Tucker)

## DEATHS

Gene Carlton Caffey (father of Carla Kent)  
Dennis Holloway (father of April Yarbrough)  
Betty Pugh (aunt of Anita Skelton)

## MBBC MEMBERS

Shirley & Bill Austin, Charlene & Milton Berryhill, Heather Brown, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, N. Lee Cooper, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Foosee, 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, 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: NOVEMBER 22-24

Micaiah Kelly – (912) 675-4969

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, November 17 - Saturday, November 23**

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, NOVEMBER 17**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Grief and the Gospel Series | Hudson Hall
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 1:30 p.m. Preteen Hangout at Sky Zone | Dropoff/Pickup at MBBC
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Chapel

## **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

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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, NOVEMBER 19**

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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, NOVEMBER 20**

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- 1 p.m. Cooks On A Mission | Christmas Pop-up Shop
- 2 p.m. Cooks On A Mission & Holy Smokes | Thanksgiving & Turkey Pickup
- 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 | Chapel

## **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21**

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

## **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 5 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal | Chapel

## **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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