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Being Together!

Linda Moon

This was amazing... well-planned and fun, learned so much about each other and linked Christians of extreme ages and interests.

Nancy Lewis

Very fun and refreshing to get to visit with our youth group! An amazing group of young adults!!

Mary Watkins

Our table was a very fun mix of youth and adults.

Brooks Henderson

Enjoyed meeting the 7th and 8th grader girls at my table. And playing Bingo was fun!

Cecil Avery

Lots of fun!

Ina Faye Anderson

More fun than an ACTIVE day trip. Enjoyed it!

Jane Helms

Wonderful way to get to know our fabulous students!

Larry Moon

I was impressed that the youth at our table were genuinely interested in our stories about what we had done in the past.

BINGO, Burgers & Connections!

What happens when you mix ice cream sandwiches, a room full of eager Student Ministry volunteers, and the sharpest BINGO players in Mountain Brook? You get the Burger Bingo Bash—a summer celebration that proved age is just a number when it comes to good food, deep laughs, and church community!

On June 30, 2026, the ACTIVE Christian Living (55+) ministry were invited by the MBBC Students for an unforgettable summer blast.

Served with Love

The afternoon kicked off with a classic summer picnic prepared by our wonderful church hostess, Carrie Hanson. Tables were packed with burgers and hot dogs with baked beans and coleslaw, but the real treat was the service. Our youth stepped up to serve the 55+ members, carrying plates and making sure everyone felt like royalty.

After several rounds of BINGO, everyone was served nostalgic ice cream sandwiches for dessert, which we all enjoyed.

Competition and Conversation

Before the BINGO balls started rolling, every table had to complete their first mission: coming up with a team name. The room buzzed with creativity as youth and adults huddled up to brainstorm.

Each table featured sheets with conversation prompts to get the generations talking. Conversations echoed through the room as everyone shared answers to three big questions:

- **What is something that you enjoy doing?**
- **What is one food, movie, song, or TV show that you love?**
- **What is your favorite thing about Mountain Brook Baptist Church?**

Conversations revealed favorite interests and foods. Everyone agreed that MBBC is a truly special place to call home.

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BINGO, Burgers, & Connections!

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Words from Our Leadership



The joy of the event was felt by everyone, from our staff to our students. “The Burger Bingo Bash was a wonderful event!” said Senior Pastor Wayne Splawn. “I was so encouraged to see members of our Student Ministry and ACTIVE Christian Living Ministry enjoy a time of fellowship and fun. I am grateful for the relationships that were made and look forward to the next event.”

“The interactive Bingo lunch event between our ACTIVE Christian Living members and the students was very enjoyable and meaningful. I loved hearing the laughter and seeing everyone (no matter older or younger) full of smiles.” stated Kely Hatley, Minister of Music and ACTIVE Christian Living.



Joel Burks, Minister to Students, agreed that the afternoon captured something sacred. “The lunch was a beautiful picture of the body of Christ. We had a mixture of people who had never played BINGO before, and people who had played many times. Fun was had by all!”

Student Highlights

The youth left the event with full hearts and bright smiles:

- Abbi Calvert: “So much fun!”
- Ella Watkins: “Wonderful! Loved it!”
- Emma Kate Rice: “Awesome! I had so much fun serving food and playing games today. It was a great opportunity to meet people I see each Sunday.”
- Alex Phillips: “It was so much fun! I loved not only getting to know these older people but playing bingo with them so much more fun!”

Thank you to everyone who came out, played hard, and shared their hearts around the table. We cannot wait for the next time our MBBC family gathers across the generations! Don't miss it!



Upcoming Monthly Day Trips

Thursday, July 9, 2026

Alabama Holocaust Education Center

Location: 2100 Highland Avenue South
Suite 101, Birmingham, AL 35205-4002

Tour: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10 per person (Donation)

Depart Church at 9:30 a.m. Bring lunch money. - Jim & Nick's



The Alabama Holocaust Education Center (AHEC) in Birmingham, Alabama, is a place where history comes alive through the powerful stories of local Holocaust survivors. The AHEC offers a deeply moving and educational experience, serving as a reminder of the resilience of the human spirit and the importance of standing up against hatred. The center features engaging exhibits, a vast library, and educational programs that teach the lessons of the Holocaust to people of all ages. By exploring the personal accounts and historical artifacts preserved here, you will gain a deeper understanding of the past and be inspired to create a more just and compassionate world today. Register on Realm or call (205)871-0331.

Thursday, August 13, 2026

Alabama Peanut Company

Location: 2016 Morris Ave, Birmingham, AL 35203

Tour: 10:30 a.m.

Cost: If desired, money for drink and peanuts.

Depart Church at 10:00 a.m. Bring lunch money. - De Nada



Walk the brick-lined walls of a building standing since the 1870s. Take a seat at our custom bar topped with beautiful Alabama marble, or gather around tables crafted from the building's original historic wood. Look around and see a true survivor—one of America's very last historic peanut merchants still operating in its original home. Follow the rich, heavenly aroma of fresh-roasted nuts and slow-simmered, farm-fresh boiled peanuts. They proudly keep the art of the scratch-made, never-canned Southern snack alive. Order a "flight" to sample our rotating menu from over 100 creative craft recipes—including bold flavors like Dill Pickle, Cajun, and Buffalo Ranch. Pair your bag with an ice-cold a classic glass-bottle soda.

Monday, September 14, 2026

Vulcan Park and Museum

Location: 1701 Valley View Drive, Birmingham, AL 35209.

Tour: 10:00 a.m.

Cost: Guided Tour \$6.60 including taxes

Depart Church at 9:30 a.m. Bring lunch money. - The Fish Market



Experience Vulcan Park & Museum's 2026 exhibition, Revolutionary Roots: Celebrating Alabama's Unique History and Natural Beauty, presented in honor of the United States' 250th anniversary as part of America250.

Perched atop Red Mountain, Vulcan Park & Museum is home to the world's largest cast-iron statue. The 56-foot monument depicting the Roman god of fire honors Birmingham's industrial heritage. Inside, interactive exhibits detail the city's rich history, while the observation tower provides stunning panoramic views of the Magic City.



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ACTIVITY SCALE

Level	Definition
	Easy: minimal walking
	Moderate: walk up to a mile
	Active: walk as much as two miles
	Challenging: spend most of the day on the go

Calendar At A Glance

- July 9: Thursday, Alabama Holocaust Education Center**, 2100 Highland Avenue South Suite 101 Birmingham, AL 35205-4002, Depart church at 9:30 a.m., Tour at 10:00 a.m., \$10 per person donation
- July 16-25, Canadian Rockies by Train**, ACTIVE group traveling with Collette.
- August 13: Thursday, Alabama Peanut Co.**, 2016 Morris Ave, Birmingham, AL 35203, Depart church at 10:00 a.m., Tour at 10:30 a.m.
- September 10: Thursday - SAVE THE DATE**
 - **Mellow Brook Singers - 10:30 a.m.**, Resumes in the Music Suite/Chapel, New members welcomed.
 - **ACTIVE Christian Living Luncheon - 11:30 a.m.**, REV Birmingham, Ansel Payne, PhD; Investor Relations Manager
- September 14, Monday, Vulcan Park and Museum**, *Revolutionary Roots: Celebrating Alabama's Unique History and Natural Beauty*, Depart church at 9:30 a.m., Tour at 10:00 a.m. \$6.60 per person.

Always REGISTER for EVENTS! Use REALM or call the church, 205.871.0331.

Opportunities for Prayer:

- July 2-13: Youth Mission Trip to South Africa
- July 24-27: Youth Beach Retreat
- July 26-30: Children's Camp



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