



Spotlight on Volunteers

Cecil Avery:

I have enjoyed helping with various classes each year depending on the ages of my grandchildren who were participating...loved our bonding time together! This year I'm moving on to the snack team!

Jane Green:

I have worked on the snack committee for several years. It is with great joy for our group of ladies to discuss our theme and create snacks for each day. We make around 400 snacks per day and it is a blessing for me to see the children's faces light up!

Angie Jones:

The laughter, the music, the Bible stories, the snacks, new friendships...I could go on and on...Come join us. You won't regret it!!

Gail Moebes:

I have helped in different ways during Bible school, & I've always had fun & felt blessed. Our children are so excited about VBS.

LuAnn Wall:

I love my 4k team and being with the children while they are learning about Jesus.



(Ministry for Adults 55+)
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Ready, Set, GLOW!

The brightest week of the year is coming to Mountain Brook Baptist Church! From June 8–12, our halls will be filled with the energy of **Illumination Station**, where children will discover that Jesus is the light who brings hope to a dark world.

To make this week truly shine, we need your help. Whether you have a gift for storytelling, a knack for crafts, or simply a heart for welcoming kids, there is a place for you on our team.

Dates: June 8–12, 2026, Monday - Friday Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Noon - children)

The Mission: Helping kids (3K through 5th grade) learn how light shines, reflects, and reveals God's love.

Theme: "Illumination Station" (Shining a light on who Jesus is).

Key Scripture: "Jesus spoke to them again: *I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows me will never walk in the darkness but will have the light of life*" (John 8:12).

Four Ways to Get Involved:

1. Give Your Time

We are looking for adult volunteers to lead small groups, assist with activities, and keep the energy high! You don't need to be an expert—just a willing heart to guide our kids through a week of faith and fun.

2. Donate Supplies

Our "Lab" needs materials for hands-on experiments and crafts! Please start saving and dropping off:

- * Empty Pringles cans (must have lids!)
- * Paper towel tubes
- * Box tops (flat cardboard box from 24 soda/beverage case)

3. Share a Treat

Help keep our volunteers and students fueled! We are seeking donations of baked goods. Specifically, we need 2–4 dozen cross-shaped sugar cookies.

* Important: All treats must be strictly nut-free.

4. Lift VBS up in Prayer

The most powerful way to support Illumination Station is through prayer for soft hearts for the children, safety, and lasting transformation long after the week ends.



Why Volunteer?

VBS is more than just a week of games; it is a vital ministry that plants seeds of faith for a lifetime. By serving, you are helping a child see the reflection of Jesus in the world around them. Ready to make an impact? Contact Sharon Howard, sharon@mbbc.org or 527-7641.

ACTIVE Monthly Luncheons



Thursday, May 28, 2026

AgeReady

Lunch: 11:30 a.m.

Cost: \$10

Heritage Hall

Reservations close Monday, May 25.

The AgeReady app is a web-based assessment and planning tool designed to help families and caregivers prepare for the complexities of aging and caregiving. Developed from research by Dr. Michael Parker at the University of Alabama, it aims to replace “winging it” with proactive planning. This through a series of structured tasks. Bring family and friends to this special luncheon.

Mellow Brook Singers On the Road Again!

The Mellow Brook Singers (MBS) are entering a vibrant spring season of ministry, bringing the joy of music to our local Birmingham community throughout April and May. The local tour includes heartfelt performances at St. Martin's in the Pines, Town Village Vestavia, and Cherry Hill Rehab & Health-care, where they share a musical message of hope and comfort with residents. The season culminates locally with a special performance in our sanctuary on May 20 at 6:00 pm, offering a wonderful opportunity for our church to gather and experience their uplifting harmonies in a sacred space.

Beyond our local area, the choir will embark on a mission trip to Natchez, MS, during the week of May 4. This journey is packed with opportunities for outreach as they travel to sing at The Preserve in Meridian, Camelot Leisure Living in Ferriday, LA, and both Grand Trace and the Natchez Senior Multipurpose Center in Natchez. As they make the Natchez Grand Hotel their home for the week, we ask for your prayers for traveling mercies, sustained good health for all members, and receptive hearts among everyone who hears their music.



When the new rehearsal season approaches this fall, adults 55+ are warmly invited to join the Mellow Brook Singers each Thursday at 10:30 am in the Music Suite and discover the many benefits of choral participation. Engaging in music is a wonderful way to keep the mind sharp and active, while the weekly rehearsals provide a consistent and welcoming social outlet. It is a space where the joy of singing and the commitment to serving others through music come together to create a true sense of belonging and purpose. Afterwards our church hostess provides a light lunch and members stay to fellowship together.

The MBS choir is open to all who share a love for music, regardless of formal training or prior experience. There are no auditions required to join, and being able to read music is not a prerequisite for participation. Whether you are a lifelong vocalist or simply enjoy singing in our community, you are welcome to join this supportive environment focused on fellowship, growth, and the shared mission of bringing music to others.



Let Dr. Kely Hatley (kely@mbbc.org) know that you are interested in joining and you will be added to our mailing list for notification of our first fall practice. You need music and we need you!



Monthly Day Trips

Monday, May 18

PAINT ALL THE THINGS

Location: 5870 Trussville Crossings Pk
Birmingham, AL 35235

Ten did not register to attend.



Wednesday, May 13

Jane Goodall: Reason For Hope

Location: McWane Center, IMAX
200 19th St N, Birmingham, AL 35203

Time: 11:30 a.m. 45 min.

Cost: \$10.85 per person

Depart Church at 10:45 a.m.



Watching Jane Goodall is a breathtaking, soul-stirring escape that turns global conservation into a deeply personal experience. On the Southeast's only massive dome screen, you aren't just watching a movie; you are transported from the lush forests of Gombe to the soaring peaks of the Alps, surrounded by Dr. Goodall's legendary wisdom. It is a rare, vibrant masterpiece that replaces environmental fatigue with **genuine optimism**, highlighting incredible stories like the revival of the American Bison and the Northern Bald Ibis. For the best view of these stunning visuals, grab a seat in the top three rows. Then we will have a late lunch after the movie.

Friday, June 19

Bye Bye Birdie

Location: Virginia Samford Theatre
2000 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd, Birmingham, AL 35203

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50 per person

Depart Church at 6:30 p.m.



Experience the ultimate throwback this summer at the Virginia Samford Theatre with their vibrant production of Bye Bye Birdie. From June 18 through June 28, 2026, Birmingham audiences can dive into this high-energy musical comedy that perfectly captures the charm and chaos of 1950s rock-and-roll mania. Whether you're a long-time fan of the classic score or looking for a fun outing, this intimate and historic venue provides the perfect backdrop for singing along to hits like "Put on a Happy Face," "The Telephone Hour," and "A Lot of Livin' to Do."

Don't miss your chance to catch Conrad Birdie's final performance before the Army takes him.



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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

- Mellow Brook Singers** - Rehearsal occurs each Thursday, Music Suite/Chapel, 10:30 a.m., Lunch follows in Heritage Hall, **Spring Tour: May 4 - 8, Natchez, MS**
- May Day Trip** **CANCELLED**; Monday, May 18; Paint All The Things, 5870 Trussville Crossings Pkwy, Ste 118, Birmingham, AL 35235; Cost: \$35 per person
- Special May Luncheon** - Thursday, May 28, Heritage Hall, 11:30 a.m., Topic: AgeReady: Navigating Your Future, Cost: \$10 per person
- May 13 Day Trip** - Wednesday, **Jane Goodall: Reason For Hope**, McWane Center IMAX, 200 19th St N, Birmingham, AL 35203, Depart Church at 10:45 a.m. Start Time: 11:30 a.m. for 45 min. \$10.85 per person plus lunch money.
- May 21 Day Trip** - Thursday, **Monet to Matisse**, Birmingham Museum of Fine Arts, 2000 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd, Birmingham, AL 35203, Depart church at 10:15 a.m., Opens 10:30 a.m., \$15 per person plus lunch money. Last few days of exhibit. **CONTACT Pat Ferguson if interested.**
- SPECIAL Summer Evening:**
June 19 - Friday, **Bye Bye Birdie**, Virginia Samford Theatre, 2000 Rev. Abraham Woods, Jr. Blvd, Birmingham, AL 35203, Depart Church at 6:30 p.m., Starts: 7:30 p.m., \$50 per person

REGISTER FOR ALL THESE EVENTS! Use REALM or call the church, 205.871.0331.



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