

JULY 5, 2026

## 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. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.*

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### Organ Prelude

Debbie Smith

*America: A Fugue*  
by Eugene Thayer

### Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir and  
MBBC Praise Band

*In God We Trust, In God Alone*  
arr. Megan H. Morgan

We pray for peace and plead for grace. We bow our knees in humbleness. We cry to God to heal our land, "Forgive our sins and cleanse our hands."

***Refrain: In God we trust, in God alone. We put our faith in him who sits on heaven's throne. Though men of earth will rise and fall, our only hope is in the Lord of all. In God we trust, in God alone.***

O let us rest in God's control and honor those he put in power—for hearts of kings are in his hand. The nations turn at his command. Protect the weak, establish law, honor the right, punish the wrong—let this be true of those who lead. O men of faith, now intercede! ***Refrain***

If persecution soon will come, help me to stand if all alone. And though my life he may call forth, God's kingdom is not of this earth.

***Refrain***

### \*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: O my people, hear my teaching; listen to the words of my mouth.

People: **Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a disgrace to any people.**

Leader: But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

People: **If you ever forget the Lord your God and follow other gods and worship and bow down to them, I testify against you today that you will surely be destroyed.**

Leader: Like the nations the Lord destroyed before you, so you will be destroyed for not obeying the Lord your God.

People: **But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!**

Leader: Hate evil, love good; maintain justice in the courts.

People: **Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for his inheritance.**

*(based on Psalm 78:1; Proverbs 14:34; Deuteronomy 8:18-20; Amos 5:24, 15; Psalm 33:12)*

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 62**

**Congregation**

*God of Our Fathers*  
NATIONAL HYMN

**\*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

**Ethan McVay**

**Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Mark Rector**

**\*Offertory Song**

**Congregation and  
MBBC Praise Band**

*Here I Am*  
by Bill Batstone

If you asked me for an offering, I'd give it. If you wanted sacrifice, I would obey, but my life is all I have and I will live it dedicated to the honor of your name.

Gladly will I bow down as your servant. Gladly will I wait for your command. I commit my trust to you for you deserve it. I delight within the guidance of your hand.

*Refrain:* Here I am, and I long to do your will. Here I am. I'll follow your command. Here I am until my calling is fulfilled. Here I am. Here I am.

You have placed your holy word within me. Your book of truth is living in my heart. Written on each page from the beginning there's a call for me to play my part. *Refrain*

**Offertory Reading and Prayer**

**Mary Splawn**

1 Peter 4:10 (NIV)

**We Present Our Offerings to God**

**Congregation**

*The Doxology*  
Old 100th (altered)

*(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Mary at the pulpit during The Doxology for the Children's Message. Children 3K-5K will go to Preschool Worship following the Children's Message. If you are a guest and would like for your preschooler to go to Preschool Worship, please meet Mrs. Wendy in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)*

**Children's Message**

**Mary Splawn**

**The Reading of God's Word**

**Mark Rector**

Matthew 4:4-11 (NIV)

**Choral Anthem**

**Sanctuary Choir**

*Speak, O Lord*  
arr. Mary McDonald

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word; take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness, that the light of Christ may be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility; test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of pow'r that can never fail, let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truth unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises,

and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, 'til your Church is built and the earth is filled with your glory!

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive that truth of your holy Word.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Mary Splawn 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**

**Ethan McVay**

**"Be Careful"**

Deuteronomy 8:1-8  
pp. 131-132 (pew Bible)

**\*Response Hymn No. 509**

**Congregation**

*Trust and Obey*  
TRUST AND OBEY

**Closing Words**

**Mark Rector**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**Sanctuary Choir**

*Go Out With Joy*  
by R. Hugh Patterson

Go out! Go out with joy! Go out and praise the Lord! Go out! Go out!  
Go out with joy!

**Organ Postlude**

**Debbie Smith**

*Fanfare for the Common Man*  
by Aaron Copland

\*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see a greeter for assistance.

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School Classes at 10 a.m. next week?  
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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## DEATHS

Manuel Jesus Cerro (grandfather of Joel Burks)

Anthony Criswell (father of Libby Phillips)

## MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Paul Capicik, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, Mavis Cribbs, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Michelle Jenkins, Karen Johnson, Katie Johnson, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Larry Moon, Jean Nunnelley, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anne Bonds Simmons, George Simmons, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Doris Wayman, Laura & Jack Zaremba

## HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Norma Barron, Betty Bowen, Mary Kate Dyer, Peggy Lawler, Kay Merrill, Martha Miklic, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long, Harryette Turner

# Weekly Information

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## MINISTER ON CALL: JULY 10-12

Libby Phillips - (706) 668-7919

## MEMORY VERSE

### Philippians 2:3-5 (NIV)

Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus.

## FOR PARENTS

### Nursing Moms' Rooms & Changing Stations

If you are a nursing mom in need of a quiet place to feed your child, we have two nursing moms' rooms: one outside the Narthex and the other in Room 204. There are changing stations in the restrooms by the Sanctuary.

## Ways to Give



### IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



### ONLINE

To give online, visit [mbbc.org/give](http://mbbc.org/give).



### TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

To access our Wi-Fi network, choose MBBC Guest (password 803-3452).

# This Week

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

## **SUNDAY, JULY 5**

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*No Sunday School*

10 a.m. Combined Worship Service

## **MONDAY, JULY 6**

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*Church Office & CLC Closed in Observance of Independence Day*

## **TUESDAY, JULY 7**

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9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm 356 2A

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

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7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

## **THURSDAY, JULY 9**

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9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm 356 2A

## **SUNDAY, JULY 12**

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9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

10 a.m. Sunday School

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

## **MINISTERIAL STAFF**

Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister

Mr. Mark Tucker, Deacon Chair

Mr. Joel Burks, Minister to Students

Mrs. Wendy Calvert, Associate Children's Minister

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

Mr. Ethan McVay, Minister to Preteen and Junior High Students

Mrs. Libby Phillips, Associate Minister of Music


Mr. Mark Rector, Associate Minister


Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections


Mr. Doug Steele, Director of Operations


For the full list of our church staff, please see [mbbc.org/staff](http://mbbc.org/staff).





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