

AUGUST 16, 2026

Welcome to Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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 Narthex on your way out. If this is your first time to worship with us via livestream, visit 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

Debbie Smith

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
arr. Don Hustad

Call to Worship

Libby Phillips and Praise Band

All My Boast Is In Jesus
arr. Getty, Boswell, Papa

What wonder of wonders, what love is this: That Christ would die for me? His goodness, his merit, his righteousness, this sinner's only plea. O foolish pride, be crucified. The work is finished.

All my boast is in Jesus, all my hope is his love. And I will glory forever in what the cross has done. Now I stand in this freedom, ransomed, clean in his sight. And I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ.

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: We gather to worship our God, who crafted creation out of chaos,

People: our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

Leader: We gather to lift our praise to God who gives us voices.

People: We bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.

Leader: We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.

People: Young and old, tone deaf and perfect-pitched, we lift the songs of faith in praise and thanksgiving to God the Father, in Jesus Christ the Son, through the Holy Spirit! Amen!

(based on Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17)

*Hymn of Praise No. 315

Congregation

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
MIT FREUDEN ZART

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Mary Splawn

Presentation of Bibles to 3K, 1st Grade, and 4th Grade

Sharon Howard

Presentation of Bibles to 7th Grade

Joel Burks

***Hymn of God's Love**

**Libby Phillips, Praise Band,
and Congregation**

Here Is Love, Vast As the Ocean
arr. The Mount Worship (CCLI# 526631)

Here is love, cast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood: when the Prince of life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood. Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise? He can never be forgotten throughout heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide. Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above. Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

On the morn of resurrection, mercy filled the thirsty grave; where the stone of death burst open, springs of life flowed unrestrained. Love no heart could ever measure, joy no sorrows will outrun rush upon the soul believing in the risen, reigning Son.

Let me, all your love accepting, love you ever all my days; let me seek your kingdom only, and my life to be your praise. You alone will be my glory, nothing in the world I see. You have cleansed and sanctified me. You have loved and set me free.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading and Prayer

Amy Hirsch

Deuteronomy 16:17 (NIV)

***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 Sanctuary 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 Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Do You Love My Lord?
by Bill J. Littleton

Is there anybody here who loves my Jesus, anybody here who loves my Lord? I want to know. I want to know do you love my Lord? Sing it on the mountain if you love my Jesus. Sing it in the valley if you love my Lord. I want to know. I want to know do you love my Lord?

Is there anybody here who loves my Jesus, anybody here who loves my Lord? I want to know. I want to know do you love my Lord? Makes me feel like shoutin' when you love my Jesus. Makes me feel like shoutin' when you love my Lord. I want to know. I want to know do you love my Lord?

Is there anybody here who loves my Jesus, anybody here who loves my Lord? I want to know. I want to know do you love my Lord? Makes us love each other when you love my Jesus. Makes us love each other when you love my Lord. I want to know. I want to know do you love my Lord?

***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

"It All Depends on Love"

Matthew 22:34-40
pg. 699 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 364**

Congregation

I Love Thee
I LOVE THEE

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

Benediction
by Ouida W. Harding
Kely Hatley, soloist

May the good Lord bless and keep you; may his countenance shine upon you. May his love forever abide with you, may God grant you peace. May he grant you peace, may God grant you peace. May God's love forever be with you, may he grant you, grant you, may God grant you peace.

Organ Postlude

Debbie Smith

Mit Freuden Zart
arr. Alec Wyton

*Congregation standing

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

*The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of
the marriage of Ada Rose Burris and Payton Michael Ahlemeyer
at Mountain Brook Baptist Church on August 15, 2026.*

*The flowers in the Narthex are given in loving memory of
Doris Phillips Wayman by her family.*



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Prayer List

BIRTHS

Margaret Elizabeth “Mae” McPherson (parents Margaret & Jack McPherson, grandparents Anna & Don Howell)

DEATHS

Emmett Carter (uncle of Jasmine Carter)

Valerie Clifton (mother of Ron Clifton)

Henry Hewlett (brother of Stan Hewlett)

Harryette Turner

Sue Wiginton (grandmother of Heather Brown)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Amye Carle, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, Peggy Coleman, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Karen Johnson, Katie Johnson, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Jean Nunnelley, Mallory Pritchard, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Laura & Jack Zarembo

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

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

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: AUGUST 21-23

Kely Hatley - (205) 249-7437

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV)

Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

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.



TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

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

This Week

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 • BIBLE DISTRIBUTION/PROMOTION SUNDAY

- 9 a.m. Sunday School
- 10 a.m. Combined Worship | Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Churchwide End of Summer Celebration | Lower Parking Lot & Heritage Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 17

- 12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Chapel Music Suite

TUESDAY, AUGUST 18

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 19

- 5 p.m. Men's Ministry | Fall Kickoff | Heritage Hall
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, AUGUST 20

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm 356 2A
- 2 p.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Dessert Party | Hudson Hall

SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 1 p.m. Chapel Choir Camp | Chapel Music Suite
- 5 p.m. Students | The Brook Kickoff | Student Ministry Area

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, Family and Administrative Minister
- 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.