

AUGUST 18, 2024

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

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
arr. Matt Limbaugh

Christopher Henley

Call to Worship

Fill This Place
arr. Ed Kerr

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**MBBC Praise Band
and Sanctuary Choir**

Father, we're on our knees, with every heartbeat we bring you this offering.
Lord, come and fill this place. Father, we're crying out, Spirit we need
you now. Glorious love surrounds us. Lord, come and fill this place.

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: We have gathered as God's people to delight in his presence,
to experience his healing, and to receive his grace.

People: Let us be reconciled and renewed as we worship our God
through Christ in the Holy Spirit.

*All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, world
without end. Amen.*

*Hymn of Worship No. 7

Worthy of Worship
JUDSON

Congregation

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Mark Rector

Called Church Conference

**Dan Pickett, Moderator
John Piede, Nominating Committee Chair**

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

Sharon Howard

Presentation of Bibles to 7th Grade

Ethan McVay

***Hymn of the Gospel**

**Micaiah Bolton, MBBC Praise Band,
Sanctuary Choir, and Congregation**

There Is One Gospel
arr. Grant Wall
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(Please sing from the insert sheet.)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

MBBC Renewal Emphasis

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading and Prayer

Mark Rector

1 Corinthians 16:1-2 (NIV)

¹ Now about the collection for the Lord's people: Do what I told the Galatian churches to do. ² On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with your income, saving it up, so that when I come no collections will have to be made.

***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

Grace
arr. Mark Hayes

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Mark Rector 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

"God's Gospel Revealed"
Galatians 1:1-24
pg. 823 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 586**

Congregation

Grace Greater Than Our Sin
MOODY

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

Christopher Henley

Paeon
by Michael McCabe

*Congregation standing

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

The flowers on the altar have been given by Pat Ferguson in loving memory of June Whitlow on the occasion of her birthday today, August 18.

Prayer List

BIRTHS

Adrianna Michael Crow (daughter of Danica & John Crow, granddaughter of Nan & Baker Crow)

DEATHS

Sara Lu Mullinax (grandmother of Sara McWhorter)

Lindsey Mobley (niece of Jan & Grantland Rice)

MBBC MEMBERS

Ina Faye Anderson, Shirley Austin, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, N. Lee Cooper, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Wilson Hand, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, Nancye Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Haley Montgomery, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Missy Roper, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Joyce Dawkins, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Ann McGuire, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: AUGUST 23-25

Mary Splawn – (205) 834-3205

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, August 18 - Saturday, August 24

Please visit 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

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

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

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

- 12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

- 6 p.m. Students | Senior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Kickoff | Hudson Hall

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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