

OCTOBER 11, 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 lobby on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

Organ Prelude

Debbie Smith

Morning Has Broken
arr. George McPhee

Call to Worship

Libby Phillips & Praise Band

Christ Be Magnified
by Cody Carnes (CCLI#7139866)

O Christ be magnified! Let his praise arise. Christ, be magnified in me. O Christ, be magnified from the altar of my life. Christ be magnified in me.

Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley & Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Once upon a time a wise man offered a challenge; "What is the greatest commandment?" The calendars on our desks share a vision of greatness; bills to pay, phone calls to return, appointments to keep.

People: Love the Lord your God.

Leader: The cameras of our memories share what commands us; children to bathe and spouses to help, parents calling and grandchildren hopeful.

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.

Leader: Still the Spirit lures us to new priorities; open spaces to experience wonder, strangers becoming friends, devotion to that which transcends.

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. Love your neighbor as yourself.

—written by Katherine Hawker; inspired by Matthew 22:34–40, Mark 12:28, Luke 10:25

*Hymn of Praise No. 357

Congregation

O Praise the Gracious Power
MARION

*Invocation & Welcome to Worshipers

Ethan McVay

Instrumental Message

Libby Phillips & Sarah Cate Hatley

Then Sings My Soul
arr. Gary Lanier

***Hymn of Submission**

**Libby Phillips, Praise Band,
& Congregation**

Yet Not I, But Through Christ In Me
Robinson | Farren | Thompson (CCLI# 7121852)

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer, there is no more for heaven now to give. He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, my steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace. To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus, for my life is wholly bound to his. Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing: "All is mine. Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken. For by my side, the Savior, he will stay. I labor on in weakness and rejoicing. For in my need, his power is displayed. To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley, he will lead. Oh, the night has been won, and I shall overcome, yet not I, but through Christ in me.

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven. The future sure, the price it has been paid. For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, and he was raised to overthrow the grave. To this I hold, my sin has been defeated. Jesus now and ever is my plea. Oh, the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free, yet not I, but through Christ in me."

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus. For he has said that he will bring me home. And day by day, I know he will renew me until I stand with joy before the throne. To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him. When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

Offertory Reading

Ada Ahlemeyer

Proverbs 13:7 (NIV)

Mission Partner of the Week & Prayer

Ada Ahlemeyer

Restoration Academy

Restoration Academy is a private school for children 5K-12th grade, located in Fairfield. RA's mission is to advance the two greatest commandments—love for God and love for neighbor—in the lives of each of their students. They believe that all students deserve access to a quality and Christ-centered education regardless of their income or zip code. For more information and for volunteer opportunities, contact Drew Smith (adsmith4@gmail.com).

***We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706**

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K may meet Mrs. Wendy in the Narthex to go to Preschool Worship as the congregation sings the Doxology. Guests with preschoolers attending Preschool Worship should meet Mrs. Wendy in the Narthex to receive a security check-in label.)

The Reading of God's Word

Ethan McVay

Proverbs 10:12 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Jesu, Jesu
Ghanaian folk melody; arr. Jane Marshall

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. Neighbors are rich and poor, neighbors are black and white, neighbors are near and far away.

Refrain: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love, show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.

These are the ones we should serve, these are the ones we should love; all these are neighbors to us and you. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves, this is the way we should live with you.

Refrain

Kneels at the feet of his friends, silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. Loving puts us on our knees, serving as though we are slaves, this is the way we should live with you. ***Refrain***

***Affirmation of Faith**

Reagan Welch & 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

Joel Burks

“A Sincere Community”

Romans 12:9-16

pp. 803-804 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 278**

Congregation

We Are Travelers on a Journey

BEACH SPRING

Closing Words

Joel Burks

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

Go Into All the World

by Crystal Davis Clay

Go into all the world, go into all the world, go into all the world and be my people. Proclaim the truth that Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen!

Organ Postlude

Debbie Smith

Fanfare

by William Matthias

*Congregation standing

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

*The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory of
Charlene Berryhill by her family.*

If you are in need of prayer or have a prayer request today, members of our Prayer Ministry Team will be available by the baptistry following the service to pray with you.

Prayer List

BIRTHS

Scottie Jane Breaux (parents Sophie & Steven Breaux, grandparents Mariya & Stan Breaux)

Baker Bryant Wells and Vivian Marie Wells (parents Cile & Fisher Wells, grandparents Elizabeth & Bob Baker)

DEATHS

Grace Etheridge (great-aunt of Debra Saunders)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Ann & Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Brad Berryhill, Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Amye Carle, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, Peggy & Ralph Coleman, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Fran Gatch, Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, 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., LuAnne Wall, 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

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: OCTOBER 16-18

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, OCTOBER 11

No Sunday School

10 a.m. Combined Worship | Sanctuary

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13

6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14

5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall

6 p.m. 2027 Ministry Plan Discussion

6 p.m. Children's Missions Activities

6:30 p.m. Children's Music Activities

7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15

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

10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal & Lunch | Chapel Music Suite

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary

10 a.m. Sunday School

10 a.m. Discover MBBC Breakfast | Heritage Hall

11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir | Chapel Music Suite

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 & ACTIVE Christian Living

Mrs. Amy Hirsch, Associate Minister for Membership & Pastoral Care

Mrs. Sharon Howard, Minister to Children & Families

Mr. Ethan McVay, Family & 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.



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