

JULY 19, 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. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC BAND

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

Promises

Moses | Bowe | Barnes | Alvarado | Marin | Gaines

God of Abraham, you're the God of covenant and of faithful promises. Time and again you have proven you'll do just what you said. Though storms may come and the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast and let my heart learn when you speak a word, it will come to pass.

Chorus: Great is your faithfulness to me. Great is your faithfulness to me. From the rising sun to the setting same, I will praise your name. Great is your faithfulness to me.

God from age to age, though earth may pass away, your word remains the same. Your history can prove there's nothing you can't do. You're faithful and true. Though storms may come and the winds may blow, I'll remain steadfast and let my heart learn when you speak a word, it will come to pass. ***Chorus***

I put my faith in Jesus, my anchor to the ground; my hope and firm foundation, he'll never let me down. ***Chorus***

CCLI Song #7149439

OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

JOEL BURKS

OFFERTORY READING

Exodus 25:1-2 (NIV)

AMY HIRSCH

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER

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Alabama Baptist Children's Homes

The Alabama Baptist Children's Homes' mission is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services in order that they might experience hope and wholeness through knowing God. By providing homes, counseling, educational services, and various family assistance programs, the ALBCH seeks to meet the needs of some of the most vulnerable among us. If you would like to know more about the Alabama Baptist Children's Home, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).

DOXOLOGY*CONGREGATION**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon 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. Sharon in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**SHARON HOWARD****PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER****WAYNE SPLAWN****THE READING OF GOD'S WORD****MARY SPLAWN**

Psalm 119:9-16 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*LIBBY PHILLIPS & 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.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONGS*CONGREGATION****Ancient of Days**

Reeves | Robinson | Farren | Thompson

Though the nations rage, kingdoms rise and fall, there is still one King reigning over all. So I will not fear, for this truth remains: my God is the Ancient of Days.

Chorus: None above him, none before him, all of time in his hands. For his throne, it shall remain and ever stand. All the power, all the glory, I will trust in his name. My God is the Ancient of Days.

Though the dread of night overwhelms my soul, he is here with me, I am not alone. Oh, his love is sure, and he knows my name. My God is the Ancient of Days. **Chorus**

Though I may not see what the future brings, I will watch and wait for the Saviour King. Then my joy complete, standing face to face in the presence of the Ancient of Days. **Chorus**

CCLI Song # 7121851

I Will Wait for You (Psalm 130)

Kauflin | Getty | Merker | Townend

Out of the depths, I cry to you. In darkest places, I will call. Incline your ear to me anew and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were you to count my sinful ways, how could I come before your throne? Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze. I stand redeemed by grace alone.

Chorus: I will wait for you, I will wait for you. On your Word, I will rely. I will wait for you, surely wait for you 'til my soul is satisfied.

So put your hope in God alone. Take courage in his pow'r to save.
Completely and forever won by Christ, emerging from the grave.

Chorus

And God himself has paid the price, that all who trust in him
today find healing in his sacrifice. *Chorus*

CCLI Song # 7118914

MESSAGE

WAYNE SPLAWN

“A People of the Word”

Deuteronomy 11:18-21

pg. 134 (pew Bible)

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

CONGREGATION

Speak, O Lord

Getty | Townend

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 might 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 power 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. Truths 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, till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

CCLI Song #4615235

***BENEDICTION**

WAYNE SPLAWN

Go forth from this place with the confidence that the Word of God is a lamp to your feet and a light to your path, equipping you for every good work and keeping you steadfast in Christ Jesus. And may the blessing of God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit rest upon you now and always. Amen.

*Congregation standing

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

Are you interested in attending one of our classes next Sunday at 10 a.m.?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

BIRTHS

Margot Eloise Bagby (parents Emma & Michael Bagby, grandparents Kelly & Ronnie Bagby)

George Anderson Crow (parents Danica & John Crow, grandparents Nan & Baker Crow)

DEATHS

Melanie Terrell Gardner (mother of Bobby Gardner)

Bryan Ratliff (son of Joyce Ratliff)

Doris Wayman

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, Mavis Cribbs, 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, Larry Moon, Jean Nunnelley, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., 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

MINISTER ON CALL: JULY 24-26

Sharon Howard - (205) 527-7641

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.



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, JULY 19

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 6:15 p.m. Churchwide Family Pool Party | Patriot Park Pool

MONDAY, JULY 20

- 12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room

TUESDAY, JULY 21

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

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

THURSDAY, JULY 23

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

FRIDAY, JULY 24

- 8:15 a.m. Students | Depart for Beach Retreat

SUNDAY, JULY 26

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Children | Depart for Children's Camp

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.



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