

JULY 26, 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

House of the Lord

Wickham | Smith

We worship the God who was, we worship the God who is, we worship the God who evermore will be. He opened the prison doors, he parted the raging sea. My God he holds the victory!

Chorus: There's joy in the house of the Lord, there's joy in the house of the Lord today. And we won't be quiet. We shout out your praise! There's joy in the house of the Lord, our God is surely in this place. And we won't be quiet. We shout out your praise!

We sing to the God who heals, we sing to the God who saves, we sing to the God who always makes a way. 'Cause he hung up on that cross, then he rose up from that grave. My God's still rolling stones away.

Chorus

We were the beggars, now we're royalty. We were the prisoners, now we're running free. We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by his grace. Let the house of the Lord sing praise! *Chorus*

CCLI Song #7168995

OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

AMY HIRSCH

OFFERTORY READING

MARK RECTOR

Deuteronomy 12:11 (NIV)

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER

MARK RECTOR

10/40 Connections

10/40 Connections exists to bring the hope of Jesus to the world's least-reached people. Focused on the 10/40 Window—a region stretching from 10 to 40 degrees north latitude where billions have little or no access to the gospel—they partner with local believers through church planting, Bible teaching, justice initiatives, ministry to at-risk children, and strategic collaboration. For more information, contact Haley Montgomery (htmontgomery@gmail.com).

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****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH****SARA BURKS & 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 SONG*CONGREGATION****All Sufficient Merit**

Barnard | Fowler | The Worship Initiative

All sufficient merit, shining like the sun, a fortune I inherit by no work I have done. My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross, where all sufficient merit did what I could not.

In love he condescended, eternal now in time; a life without a blemish, the Maker made to die. The law could never save us, our lawlessness had won, until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come.

***Chorus:* It is done, it is finished! No more debt I owe. Paid in full, all sufficient merit now my own.**

I lay down my garments, any empty boast, good works now all corrupted by the sinful host. I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus, a crimson robe made white. No more fear of judgment, his righteousness is mine.

Chorus

All sufficient merit, firm in life and death; the joy of my salvation shall be my final breath. When I stand accepted before the throne of God, I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank him for the cross. ***Chorus***

CCLI Song # 7212933

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**MARK RECTOR****THE READING OF GOD'S WORD****MARK RECTOR**

Psalm 150 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

WORSHIP THROUGH SONG*CONGREGATION****Psalm 150 (Praise the Lord)**

Boswell | Getty | Papa

You made the starry hosts. You traced the mountain peaks. You paint the evening skies with wonders. The earth it is your throne from desert to the sea. All nature testifies your splendor.

Chorus 1: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Sing his greatness, all creation. Praise the Lord! Raise your voice! Your heights and all your depths, from furthest east to west, let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

You reached into the dust. In love, your Spirit breathed. You formed us in your very likeness to know your wondrous works, to tell your mighty deeds, to join the everlasting chorus. *Chorus 1*

Let symphonies resound. Let drums and choirs ring out. All heaven hear the sound of worship. Let every nation bring its honors to the King, a roar of harmonies eternal.

Chorus 2: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Sing his greatness, all creation. Praise the Lord! Raise your voice! Your heights and all your depths, from furthest east to west. Your distant, burning stars, all creatures near and far. From sky to sea to shore, sing out forevermore. Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Repeat Chorus 2

CCLI Song # 7161130

MESSAGE

AMY HIRSCH

"A People of Joyful Worship"

Deuteronomy 12:1-7

pg. 134 (pew Bible)

*SONG OF RESPONSE

CONGREGATION

Great Are You Lord

Ingram | Jordan | Leonard

And all the earth will shout your praise. Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing: "Great are you Lord!"

It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise. It's your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise to you only.

CCLI Song # 6460220

BENEDICTION

MARK RECTOR

As you depart now from this hour of corporate worship, may the Spirit of God prepare your hearts for acts of personal worship in the week ahead. And may the joy of your salvation overflow in you daily, bringing the hope of Christ to all you encounter. 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)

Amy Lewis (mother of Helen Megginson, grandmother of Michael Megginson)

Doris Wayman

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Amye Carle, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, 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, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Loy Strawn, 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 31-AUGUST 2

Ethan McVay - (251) 214-3592

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 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
- 4 p.m. Women's Ministry | Mah Jong Free Play | Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

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

THURSDAY, JULY 30

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- 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.



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