

JULY 28, 2024

## Welcome to Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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*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](http://mbbc.org/guests) to let us know of your attendance. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.*

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**MBBC PRAISE BAND**

**WELCOME**

**AMY HIRSCH**

**\*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

**CONGREGATION**

### Great Things

Myrin | Wickham

Come, let us worship our King. Come, let us bow at his feet. He has done great things. See what our Savior has done. See how his love overcomes. He has done great things.

*Chorus:* O hero of heaven, you conquered the grave. You free every captive and break every chain. O God, you have done great things! We dance in your freedom, awake and alive. O Jesus, our Savior, your name lifted high. O God, you have done great things!

You've been faithful through every storm. You'll be faithful forevermore. You have done great things! And I know you will do it again, for your promise is "Yes and Amen." You will do great things! God, you do great things!

Hallelujah! God, above it all. Hallelujah! God, unshakable. Hallelujah! You have done great things.

CCLI Song #7111321

**OFFERTORY READING**

**AMY HIRSCH**

Romans 12:6-9 (NIV)

<sup>6</sup> We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; <sup>7</sup> if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; <sup>8</sup> if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully. <sup>9</sup> Love must be sincere. Hate what is evil; cling to what is good.

**MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK****ANNE PEYTON BAKER****Kids Alive International**

*Kids Alive International is a Christ-centered organization that believes every child deserves to live free from the bondage of hunger, abuse, and exploitation. We partner with Kids Alive International through our support of Anne Peyton Baker, who grew up at Mountain Brook Baptist Church and serves as a clinical mental health counselor at Casa Monte Plata, located in one of the poorest provinces of the Dominican Republic. Their ministry serves children and youth in family-style homes, teaching orphaned and abandoned youth about the richness of God's redeeming love, giving them tools to break cycles of poverty and hopelessness. To learn more about Anne Peyton's ministry, reach out to her by email (annepeyton.baker@kidsalive.org).*

**OFFERTORY PRAYER****AMY HIRSCH****CHILDREN'S MESSAGE****SHARON HOWARD**

*(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Sharon at the front of the Sanctuary for the Children's Message after the Offertory Prayer. 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.)*

**\*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

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER****WAYNE SPLAWN****\*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG****CONGREGATION****Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me**

Son | Farren

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.

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."

CCLI Song #7121852

**MESSAGE****WAYNE SPLAWN****"The Light of the World"**

John 9:1-7

pg. 758 (pew Bible)

**\*TIME OF RESPONSE**

**CONGREGATION**

**Christ Be Magnified**

Carnes

Were creation suddenly articulate with a thousand tongues to lift one cry, then from north to south and east to west we'd hear: "Christ be magnified!"

Were the whole earth echoing his eminence, his name would burst from sea and sky. From rivers to the mountain tops we'd hear: "Christ be magnified!"

*Chorus:* 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.

When every creature finds its inmost melody and every human heart its native cry, O then in one enraptured hymn of praise we'll sing: "Christ be magnified!"

I won't bow to idols. I'll stand strong and worship you, and if it puts me in the fire, I'll rejoice 'cause you're there too. I won't be formed by feelings. I hold fast to what is true. If the cross brings transformation, then I'll be crucified with you.

'Cause death is just the doorway into resurrection life, and if I join you in your suffering, then I'll join you when you rise. And when you return in glory with all the angels and the saints, my heart will still be singing and my song will be the same.

CCLI Song # 7121852

**\*BENEDICTION**

**WAYNE SPLAWN**

Jude 24-25 (NIV)

<sup>24</sup> To him who is able to keep you from stumbling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy— <sup>25</sup> to the only God our Savior be glory, majesty, power and authority, through Jesus Christ our Lord, before all ages, now and forevermore! 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 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Classes next week? Scan the QR code below or visit [mbbc.org/smbs](http://mbbc.org/smbs) to view class options and locations.



# Prayer List

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## DEATHS

Phillip Bryan Dean (father of Lara Dean and Darcy Mosley)  
Mike McGuire  
Marcella Zeigler

## MBBC MEMBERS

Ina Faye Anderson, Shirley Austin, Skip Benton, Christopher Breaux, Chris Burch, Betsy Burkhart, 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, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, Nancye Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Ann McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Haley Montgomery, Bertha Noland, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Mary Douglas Ray, Missy Roper, Glenn Slye, Elizabeth Smith, 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, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

# Weekly Information

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## MINISTER ON CALL: AUGUST 2-4

Mark Rector – (205) 568-2743

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, July 28 - Saturday, August 3**

Please visit [mbbc.org/project119](http://mbbc.org/project119) for this week's readings.

## Ways to Give



### IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



### ONLINE

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# This Week

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

## **SUNDAY, JULY 28**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

## **MONDAY, JULY 29**

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- 8 a.m. Pine Cove City Camp | Hope Community Church

## **TUESDAY, JULY 30**

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- 8 a.m. Pine Cove City Camp | Hope Community Church
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 31**

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- 8 a.m. Pine Cove City Camp | Hope Community Church
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

## **THURSDAY, AUGUST 1**

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- 8 a.m. Pine Cove City Camp | Hope Community Church
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

## **FRIDAY, AUGUST 2**

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- 8 a.m. Pine Cove City Camp | Hope Community Church

## **SUNDAY, AUGUST 4**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Visitation Team Meeting & Lunch | Heritage 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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