

SEPTEMBER 27, 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

THE ORDINANCE OF HOLY BAPTISM

WAYNE SPLAWN

John Robert Burch ("Jack")
Margaret Fennell Burch ("Maggie")

Leader: Congregation, what is your confession?

People: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: Jack (Maggie), what is your confession?

Candidate: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: Upon your confession of faith, I baptize you, my brother (sister) in Christ, in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit; for we are buried with him in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life.

People: Jack (Maggie), now let your light so shine that all may see your good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

What He's Done

Passion

See on the hill of Calvary, my Savior bled for me. My Jesus set me free. Look at the wounds that give me life, grace flowing from his side. No greater sacrifice.

Chorus: What he's done, what he's done! All the glory and the honor to the Son. My sins are forgiven, my future is heaven. I praise God for what he's done.

Sing for the freedom he has won. Even death is dead and done. His life has overcome. Speak, say the Name above all names over every broken place. He is risen from the grave! ***Chorus***

Now on a throne of majesty, the Father's will complete. He reigns in victory. Sing hallelujah to the King! He is worthy to receive all the worship we can bring. ***Chorus***

CCLI Song #7189257

OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

JOEL BURKS

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

SHARON HOWARD & WAYNE SPLAWN

William Joseph Carton
Parents: Haley & Michael Carton

OFFERTORY READING**MARK RECTOR**

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER**MARK RECTOR****Fall Serve Day**

Join us Saturday, October 3, as we serve alongside our local mission partners! We'll gather at 8 a.m. for biscuits and coffee before heading to various service locations. Low-impact opportunities will also be available at the church for senior adults and families with young children. Register through Realm or contact Mark at mark@mbbc.org with questions.

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 then go to Preschool Worship. Guests with preschoolers attending Preschool Worship should meet Mrs. Sharon in the Narthex to receive a security check-in label.)

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

Isaiah 54:4-8 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**KELY HATLEY & 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****His Mercy Is More**

Papa | Boswell

Chorus: Praise the Lord, his mercy is more; stronger than darkness, new every morn. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more!

What love could remember no wrongs we have done? Omniscient, all-knowing, he counts not their sum. Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore, our sins they are many, his mercy is more. ***Chorus***

What patience would wait as we constantly roam? What Father so tender is calling us home? He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor! Our sins they are many, his mercy is more. ***Chorus***

What riches of kindness he lavished on us! His blood was the payment, his life was the cost. We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford. Our sins they are many, his mercy is more. ***Chorus***

CCLI Song #7065053

MESSAGE**WAYNE SPLAWN****“The Love of Christ Made Visible in Marriage”**

Ephesians 5:22-33

pg. 829 (pew Bible)

SONG OF RESPONSE*CONGREGATION****Christ Be Magnified**

Carnes

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.

CCLI Song # 7121852

BENEDICTION**WAYNE SPLAWN**

Dear friends, this is love: God sent his one and only son into the world that we might live through him. Since God so loved us, let us also love one another. May God live in us, and may his love be made complete in us. Amen. *(based on 1 John 4)*

*Congregation standing

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

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School Classes next week?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view class options and locations.



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.

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MBBC Guest (password 803-3452)



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Prayer List

BIRTHS

James William Merrill (parents Ashleigh & Will Merrill)

DEATHS

Albert LoBuglio (grandfather of Morgan Self)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Ann & Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, 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, Ken Morgan, 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 2-4

Wayne Splawn - (205) 834-3565

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, SEPTEMBER 27

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir | Chapel Music Suite
- 5 p.m. Parent to Parent: An Intentional Parents' Night Out

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 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 1

- 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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8 a.m. Churchwide Fall Serve Day | MBBC + Mission Partner Locations

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir | Chapel Music Suite
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Student Ministry Area

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, Family and 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.