

OCTOBER 24, 2021

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. If this is your first time to worship with us via livestream, visit mbbc.org/guests to let us know of your attendance. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

Organ Prelude

Paul Mosteller

Retrospection
by Harold Darke

*Call to Worship

Sanctuary Ensemble

In This House of Worship
by Allen Pote

I was glad when they said unto me: "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
I was glad when they said unto me: "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"
Blessed are they who dwell in Your house ever singing Your praise! Amen!

The Ordinance of Holy Baptism

Doug Dortch

Addison Britt Jackson and Grantham Cole Jackson
Emma Cynthia Rice and James Alexander Rice IV

Leader: Congregation, what is your confession?

People: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: Addison, (Grant), (Emma), (Alex), 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: Addison, (Grant), (Emma), (Alex), now let your light so shine that all may see your good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

*Hymn of Praise No. 306

Congregation

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
MADRID

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Ben Winder

(Children 3K-5K meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the Sanctuary during the welcome time to go to Preschool Worship.)

Offertory Reading

Marigny Bellot

Matthew 11:28 (NIV)

²⁸ "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest."

Stewardship Moment

John Piede

Offertory Prayer

Ben Winder

The Reading of God's Word

Ben Winder

Psalm 126 (KJV)

¹When the LORD turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. ²Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing: then said they among the heathen, the LORD hath done great things for them. ³The LORD hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. ⁴Turn again our captivity, O LORD, as the streams in the south. ⁵They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. ⁶He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Doug Dortch

Choral Message

Sanctuary Ensemble

Treasures in Heaven

by Joseph Clokey
soloist Sarah Rich

Lay not up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

SOLO: Ask and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

For everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth, and to him that knocketh it shall be opened. (*Repeat back to first paragraph*)

*Affirmation of Our Faith

Ben Winder and 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, and everlasting life. Amen.

Message

Doug Dortch

"More by Its Motives than Its Money"

Luke 12:15, 31, 34 (NIV)

¹⁵ Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; a man's life does not consist in an abundance of his possessions.

³¹ But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴ For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

*Response Hymn No. 669

Congregation

Long Ago You Taught Your People
NETTLETON

Closing Words

Doug Dortch

Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Ensemble

Rejoice, Be Made Complete
by Randy Edwards and Claude Bass

Rejoice, be made complete, be comforted, and be like-minded, live in peace, and the God of love and peace shall be with you. Amen.




Organ Postlude

Paul Mosteller

Symphony No. 7: Grand Choeur
by Alexandre Guilmant

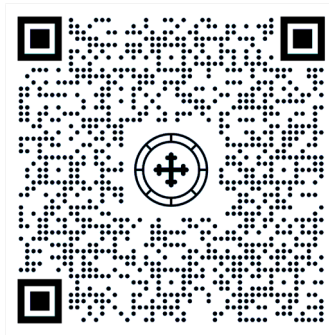
*congregation standing

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.
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Where Does My Bible Study Meet?



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meeting locations**

Prayer List

BIRTHS

John Harper Wall – Mel & Kevin Wall, parents; Luanne & Terry Wall, grandparents

IN LOVING MEMORY

Lester Waylon Autry – grandfather of Anne Bell

Hillard Marion “Bo” Bonds – brother of Sandra Bonds Holley

MBBC MEMBERS

Mary Anderton, Anne Peyton Baker, Sally & Bob Berryhill, Betty Bowen, David Bryan, Chris Burch, Diane Burns, Karen Caputo, Billie Cope, Dot Carroll, Kay Davidson, Stuart Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Will Dobbins, Jerry Edwards, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Jane Green, Wayne Gowens, Moon Head, Patsy Hendley, Erika Hester, Spencer Hinson, Sara Hymer, Martha Isom, Joyce Johnson, Karen Johnson, Furnie & Jo Johnston, Marion Jones, Margaret Langston, Nancye Lawrence, Barbara Mandy, Billy McDonald, Ann McGuire, John Montgomery, Mary Pfrimmer, Glaydell Pinson, Walter Pittman, Roger Pugh, Marjorie Randleman, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Anne Tatom, Dolores Taylor, Wayne Thorn, Sue Trammel, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette & Gerald Turner, Rachel & Boyd Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Elouise Williams, Winford Yarbrough, Jack Zaremba, Marcella Zeigler

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Eugenia Anderson, Johnnie Bell, Langley Creighton, Betty Noe Gonder, Bill Johnson, Jessie Johnston, Ruth Lloyd, Neal Moore, Christine McAllister, Kay Merrill, Earlene & Troy Mohon, Sarah Moler

MINISTER ON CALL: OCTOBER 29-31

Wayne Splawn – (205) 834-3565


PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, October 24 – Saturday, October 30


Sunday, October 24	Acts 6:1-7:16 Psalm 145 Ezra 1
Monday, October 25	Acts 7:17-34 Psalm 146 Ezra 2
Tuesday, October 26	Acts 7:35-8:3 Psalm 147 Ezra 3:1-7
Wednesday, October 27	Acts 8:4-25 Psalm 148 Ezra 3:8-13
Thursday, October 28	Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 149 Ezra 4:1-16
Friday, October 29	Acts 9:1-31 Psalm 150 Ezra 4:17-24
Saturday, October 30	Acts 9:32-43 Psalm 1 Ezra 5

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This Week

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Trunk-or-Treat | Lower Parking Lot
- 6 p.m. Handbell Quartet Rehearsal | Choir Room

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 6:45 a.m. Children | Preteen Boys' Bible Study | Heritage Hall
- 3 p.m. Children | 4th Grade Boys' Bible Study Group
- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 5:30 p.m. Children | Mission Activities
- 6:15 p.m. Children | Music Activities
- 7 p.m. Students | Growth Groups
- 7:15 p.m. Music | Sanctuary Ensemble Rehearsal (Choir 2) | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers Rehearsal | Hudson Hall
- 11:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers Lunch | Heritage Hall
- 2 p.m. Cooks On A Mission Cook Day

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29

- 8 a.m. Cooks On A Mission Cook Day

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 • CHURCH CONFERENCE

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Called Church Conference | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Called Church Conference | Sanctuary
- 6 p.m. Handbell Quartet Rehearsal | Choir Room

CHURCH STAFF

- Dr. Doug Dortch, Senior Minister
- Mr. Glenn Eubanks, Deacon Chair
- Mr. Vince Blackerby, Director of Operations
- Mr. Joel Burks, Associate Minister of Contemporary Worship
- Dr. Kely Hatley, Minister of Music and ACTIVE Christian Living
- Mrs. Amy Hirsch, Associate Minister of Family Ministries
- Mrs. Sharon Howard, Minister to Children and Family Ministries
- Mr. Joseph Mendum, ACTIVE Christian Living & Music Ministries Associate
- Dr. Paul Mosteller, AAGO, Organist
- Mr. Tim Sanderlin, Associate Minister to Students
- Ms. Cathy Spence, Pianist
- Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections
- Dr. Wayne Splawn, Associate Minister
- Mr. Ben Winder, Minister to Students