

JULY 14, 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.*

### Organ Prelude

Christopher Henley

*The King of Love, My Shepherd Is*  
arr. Howard Friedell

### Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

*Let Us Go to the House of the Lord*  
by Shem Taggart

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."  
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I rejoiced with those, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

### \*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Again today we come together to worship the God of creation, of salvation, of time and eternity; the God of all peoples, of all nations, of all conditions of people everywhere.

People: Praise the Lord, all that is within me, praise God's holy name.

Leader: Praise the Lord and remember all his kindnesses: in forgiving our sins; in curing our diseases; in saving us from destruction; in surrounding us with love.

People: The Lord is full of mercy and compassion. The Lord is slow to anger and willing to give us gifts of love. Praise the Lord! Let all that is within me, praise the Lord.

*(based on Psalm 103:1-8; 118:24)*

### \*Hymn of Praise No. 319

Congregation

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*  
LOBE DEN HERREN

### \*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Ethan McVay

**Parent/Child Dedication** **Wayne Splawn and Sharon Howard**

Graham Allen Gullahorn  
(parents: Brandi and Collier Gullahorn)

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer** **Wayne Splawn**

**Offertory Reading and Prayer** **Ethan McVay**

Romans 6:23 (NIV)

<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**\*We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706** **Congregation**

*The Doxology*  
Old 100th (altered)

*(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K can meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Preschool Worship as the congregation sings the Doxology. 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.)*

**Choral Anthem** **Sanctuary Choir**

*Troubled Waters: The Pool of Bethesda*  
(quoting *Bridge Over Troubled Waters* by Paul Simon)  
by Kyle Matthews  
Soloists: Aaron McLeod and Kely Hatley

*Solo (Jesus): "Do you want to be healed? Do you want the gift I'm giving? If I set you free to walk with me, could you leave the life you're living? Do you want to be healed?"*

*Choir: "Do you want to be healed? Do you want the gift I'm giving? If I set you free to walk with me, could you leave the life you're living? Do you want to be healed?"*

*Solo (Sick Man): "I'm so tired of living this life: people stepping on my pride. And no one notices the tears in my eyes, no one notices when the waters are troubled. Everyone rushes in before me. I've waited longer here than anyone else. Will you be my friend when the waters are troubled?"*

*Choir: When you're weary, feeling small, when tears are in your eyes, I'll dry them all. I'm on your side, oh, when times get rough and friends just can't be found. Like a bridge over troubled waters, I will lay me down. Like a bridge over troubled waters, I will lay me down.*

*Choir: "Do you want to be healed? Do you want the gift I'm giving? If I set you free to walk with me, could you leave the life you're living? Do you want to be healed?"*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** **Ethan McVay 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 of the body, and everlasting life. Amen.

**Message** **Wayne Splawn**

**"The Grateful Samaritan"**

Luke 17:11-19  
pp. 741-742 (pew Bible)

**\*Hymn of Response No. 379**

**Congregation**

*Let All Things Now Living*  
ASH GROVE

**The Communion of Christ With His Church**

*(If you have gluten allergies, a tray of gluten-free wafers has been placed in the Narthex on the credenza. Please take one to your seat so you may participate.)*

**We Receive the Bread and Cup**

**\*The Exchange of the Peace of Christ**

**Wayne Splawn**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

*(Please greet one another saying: "The peace of Christ to you." / "And also with you.")*

**Closing Words**

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**Sanctuary Choir**

*God Be With You till We Meet Again*  
by William G. Tomer

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,  
with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again. Till  
we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.

**Organ Postlude**

**Christopher Henley**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*  
arr. Diane Bish

\*Congregation standing

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

*The flowers on the altar are given in celebration of the marriage of  
Julia Ling Blackerby and Andrew Cleveland Hackney  
at Mountain Brook Baptist Church on July 13, 2024.*

Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday Morning Bible Classes at 10 a.m.?

Scan the QR code below or visit [mbbc.org/smbc](http://mbbc.org/smbc) to view class options and locations.



# Prayer List

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## MBBC MEMBERS

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# Weekly Information

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## MINISTER ON CALL: JULY 19-21

Ethan McVay – (251) 214-3592

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, July 14 - Saturday, July 20**

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.



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# This Week

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

## **SUNDAY, JULY 14**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 6:15 p.m. Churchwide Family Pool Party | Homewood Pool at Patriot Park

## **MONDAY, JULY 15**

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

## **TUESDAY, JULY 16**

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- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex
- 10:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Birmingham Art Museum

## **WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

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- 10:15 a.m. School Age Children | Summer Fun | Top Golf
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

## **THURSDAY, JULY 18**

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- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

## **SUNDAY, JULY 21**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 1 p.m. Childrens' Camp Departs

## **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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