

JULY 19, 2026

## 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 lobby on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.*

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### Organ Prelude

Debbie Smith

*Prelude on "Be Thou My Vision"*  
by Healey Willan

### Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

*Blessed Be the Lord God*  
by John Amner (1579-1641)

Blessed be the Lord God, ev'n the God of Israel: who only does wondrous things; and blessed be the name of his majesty forever: and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty. Amen.

### \*Opening Sentences of Worship

Libby Phillips and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: We come this morning to worship together;

People: different people, different lives, different histories,

Leader: yet we are all children of our heavenly Father,

People: created lovingly by the Source of all life.

*All: Different people, different lives, different histories;*

Leader: yet we all have one Teacher,

People: Jesus, who is so close to God that he is called the living Word of God.

*All: Different people, different lives, different histories;*

Leader: yet, one Lord, on faith, one baptism.

*All: Let us open ourselves to the Word of God, which is at work in us.*

### \*Hymn of Praise No. 306

Congregation

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
MADRID

### \*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Joel Burks

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

### \*Offertory Hymn No. 35

Congregation

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*  
BREAD OF LIFE

**Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer****Amy Hirsch****Alabama Baptist Children's Homes**

*The Alabama Baptist Children's Homes' mission is to protect, nurture, and restore children and families through Christ-centered services in order that they might experience hope and wholeness through knowing God. By providing homes, counseling, educational services, and various family assistance programs, the ALBCH seeks to meet the needs of some of the most vulnerable among us. If you would like to know more about the Alabama Baptist Children's Home, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).*

**We Present Our Offerings to God****Congregation**

*The Doxology*  
Old 100th (altered)

*(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****The Reading of God's Word****Mary Splawn**

Psalm 119:9-16 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

*Be Thou My Vision*  
arr. John Rutter

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart, be all else but naught to me, save that thou art. Be thou my best thought in the day and the night, both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word, be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord. Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son. Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might. Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower: O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Be thou mine inheritance now and always. Be thou and thou only the first in my heart: O Sov'reign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun. O grant me its joys after victory is won. Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

**\*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**

**“A People of the Word”**

Deuteronomy 11:18-21

pg. 134 (pew Bible)

**\*Hymn of Response No. 34**

**Congregation**

*Word of God, Across the Ages*

AUSTRIAN HYMN

**Closing Words**

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Choral Benediction**

**Sanctuary Choir**

*Go Out With Joy*

by R. Hugh Patterson

Go out! Go out with joy! Go out and praise the Lord! Go out! Go out!

Go out with joy!

**Organ Postlude**

**Debbie Smith**

*Toccata in Seven*

by John Rutter

\*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 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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## 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)

Bryan Ratliff (son of Joyce Ratliff)

Doris Wayman

## MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, Mavis Cribbs, 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, Larry Moon, Jean Nunnelley, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, 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

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## MINISTER ON CALL: JULY 24-26

Sharon Howard - (205) 527-7641

## 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](https://mbbc.org/give).



### TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

To access our Wi-Fi network, choose MBBC Guest (password 803-3452).

# This Week

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

## SUNDAY, JULY 19

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 6:15 p.m. Churchwide Family Pool Party | Patriot Park Pool

## MONDAY, JULY 20

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

## TUESDAY, JULY 21

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

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

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

## THURSDAY, JULY 23

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

## FRIDAY, JULY 24

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- 8:15 a.m. Students | Depart for Beach Retreat

## SUNDAY, JULY 26

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- 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

## 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

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