

JULY 26, 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 lobby on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

Organ Prelude

Debbie Smith

Rhosymedre
by Ralph Vaughan Williams

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Shout Joyfully to God All the Earth
by Mary McDonald

Shout joyfully to God all the earth; shout joyfully to God, sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! All the earth will worship thee and sing thy praise unto thee. All the earth will worship thee and sing thy praise unto thee. Come and see the works of his hand he, who turned the sea to dry land. Then let us rejoice forever, and rule by his might forever. Shout joyfully to God all the earth; shout joyfully to God, sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Joy comes to those who hope in God.

People: For the Lord is a keeper of promises.

Leader: Our God is a God of healing and help and hope!

People: The Lord will reign forever,

Leader: our God will keep faith with all generations.

People: Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore!

(based on Psalm 146)

*Hymn of Praise No. 215

Congregation

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
DARWALL

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Amy Hirsch

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Mark Rector

*Offertory Hymn No. 597

Congregation

He Keeps Me Singing
SWEETEST NAME

Offertory Reading**Mark Rector**

Deuteronomy 12:11 (NIV)

Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer**Mark Rector****10/40 Connections**

10/40 Connections exists to bring the hope of Jesus to the world's least-reached people. Focused on the 10/40 Window—a region stretching from 10 to 40 degrees north latitude where billions have little or no access to the gospel—they partner with local believers through church planting, Bible teaching, justice initiatives, ministry to at-risk children, and strategic collaboration. For more information, contact Haley Montgomery (hmontgomery@gmail.com).

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****Mark Rector**

Psalm 150 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem**Sanctuary Choir**

O Be Joyful
by Joseph Haydn

O be joyful! Sing and rejoice before the Lord, sing and rejoice before the Lord: give thanks, give thanks unto him that reigneth forever. For his mercy reacheth unto the heav'ns and his faithfulness unto the clouds.

It is thou, Lord, that commandest the waters, that commandest the waters, and that rulest, that rulest the sea. Oh, let not my foes triumph over me.

Blessed forever; blessed be God the Lord in all places of his dominion. He is good and gracious, showing mercy unto them that call, that call on his holy name. His excellent majesty shall last forever and ever.

Affirmation of Faith*Mark Rector 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**Amy Hirsch****"A People of Joyful Worship"**

Deuteronomy 12:1-7
pg. 134 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 614**

Since Jesus Came into My Heart
McDANIEL

Congregation

Closing Words

Mark Rector

***Choral Benediction**

Go Out With Joy
by R. Hugh Patterson

Sanctuary Choir

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

Organ Postlude

Finale Jubilante
by Healey Willan

Debbie Smith

*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 to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

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)

Amy Lewis (mother of Helen Megginson, grandmother of Michael Megginson)

Doris Wayman

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Amye Carle, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, 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, Jean Nunnelley, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Loy Strawn, 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

MINISTER ON CALL: JULY 31-AUGUST 2

Ethan McVay - (251) 214-3592

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.



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, JULY 26

- 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
- 4 p.m. Women's Ministry | Mah Jong Free Play | Heritage Hall

TUESDAY, JULY 28

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

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

THURSDAY, JULY 30

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

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

For the full list of our church staff, please see mbbc.org/staff.



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