

AUGUST 25, 2024

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

Andante from *Organ Sonata No. 4*
by Alexander Guilmant

Christopher Henley

Call to Worship

Portrait of Praise
by Donna J. Butler

Sanctuary Choir

I will sing a song of praise to God, for he has given my heart a new song. I will sing a song of praise to God, for he has given my heart a new song. But may all who seek him rejoice and be glad. May those who love thy salvation shout, "Great is the Lord!" I will sing a song of praise to God, for he has given my heart a new song. I will sing a song of praise to God, for he has given my heart a new song.

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Clap your hands! Shout for joy! Our Lord reigns on the throne of glory!

People: We open our hearts to the ascended Lord, who sits on the throne of glory!

*Hymn of Praise No. 366

Congregation

O God Beyond All Praising
THAXTED

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Ethan McVay

Parent/Child Dedications

Wayne Splawn and Mary Splawn

Anne Gaskell Wharton and Robert Shields Wharton
(parents: Virginia and Andy Wharton)

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading**Ethan McVay**

2 Corinthians 8:7-9 (NIV)

⁷ But since you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in the love we have kindled in you—see that you also excel in this grace of giving. ⁸ I am not commanding you, but I want to test the sincerity of your love by comparing it with the earnestness of others. ⁹ For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer**Ethan McVay****Cornerstone Schools of Alabama**

Cornerstone Schools of Alabama offer a private Christian education to students in K4-12th grades. Cornerstone's mission is to inspire and develop young people in a Christ-centered learning community that is committed to academic excellence and character development. They strive to empower students to be responsible and productive citizens of the world, all to the glory of God. For more information, contact Drew Smith (adsmith4@gmail.com).

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

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(All children are invited to meet Mr. Ethan at the front of the Sanctuary 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. Amy Hirsch in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Children's Message**Ethan McVay****Choral Anthem****Sanctuary Choir**

Go Ye Into All the World
by Clifford McCormick

“Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature. Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature. He that believeth shall be saved. He that believeth shall be saved. Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature. Go ye into all the world and preach my gospel to every creature.”

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**

“No Partiality”
Galatians 2:1-10
pp. 823-824 (pew Bible)

Hymn of Response No. 696*Congregation**

I'm Coming to Gather All Peoples of Earth
ST. DENIO

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

Benediction
by Ouida W. Harding
Kely Hatley, soloist

May the good Lord bless and keep you; may his countenance shine upon you. May his love forever abide with you, may God grant you peace. May he grant you peace, may God grant you peace. May God's love forever be with you, may he grant you, grant you, may God grant you peace.

Organ Postlude

Christopher Henley

God of Grace
arr. Paul Manz

*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 Morning Bible Classes at 10 a.m.?

Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbc to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

DEATHS

Sara Lu Mullinax (grandmother of Sara McWhorter)
Lindsey Mobley (niece of Jan & Grantland Rice)
Reverend Glenn E. Slye

MBBC MEMBERS

Ina Faye Anderson, Shirley Austin, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, N. Lee Cooper, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Wilson Hand, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Nancye Lawrence, Eddie Mae McDanal, Billy McDonald, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Phyllis Mitchell, Haley Montgomery, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Joyce Ratliff, Missy Roper, Irene Stutts, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Joyce Dawkins, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Ann McGuire, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 1

Mark Rector – (205) 568-2743

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, August 25 - Saturday, August 31

Please visit mbbc.org/project119 for this week's readings.

Ways to Give



IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



ONLINE

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This Week

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5:30 p.m. Women's Ministry Kickoff | Hudson Hall

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

- 9 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Scone Bake

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Narthex

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

- 6 p.m. Students | Senior High Bible Study | Hudson Hall
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Note: There will no Sunday School at 10 a.m.

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • LABOR DAY

Church Offices Closed for Labor Day

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

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