

SEPTEMBER 1, 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

Children of the Heavenly Father
arr. Diane Bish

Mike Burt
Guest Organist

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

Micaiah Kelly and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord. The Lord is holy in all his ways.

People: God is holy enthroned on the praises of his people. Praise the Lord our God; holy is he.

Leader: God has called us with a holy calling, to be holy and blameless before him in love, not because of what we have done, but because of his own purpose and grace.

People: As God who called us is holy, we ourselves must be holy in all conduct, for it is written, "You shall be holy, for I am holy."

All: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!

*Hymn of Worship No. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy
NICAEA

Congregation

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Joel Burks

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

*Offertory Hymn No. 682

Christ Be My Leader
SLANE

Congregation

Offertory Reading

Joel Burks

2 Corinthians 8:11-12 (NIV)

¹¹ Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. ¹² For if the willingness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has, not according to what one does not have.

Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer

Joel Burks

Backpack Buddies

Backpack Buddies provides weekend meals for students struggling with food insecurity at Grantswood Community School. Each year, Grantswood Community School has 60-70 students who will not receive meals at their homes over the weekends. Volunteers and churches provide grocery bags with various foods that are distributed to each student every Friday. The partnership between teachers, lunchroom staff, churches, and volunteers has helped students meet one of their most basic needs. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Maria Bellot (bellotmaria@yahoo.com).

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

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(All children are invited to meet Mrs. Fallon 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. Fallon in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Children's Message

Fallon Farley

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

The Church Shall Stand
by Carl J. Nygard Jr.

The Church shall stand like a rock, shall stand like a rock, the rock of ages. The Church shall stand like a rock with Christ as her cornerstone.

The Church shall shine like a beacon, shine through the darkest storm that rages. The Church shall shine like a beacon, guiding the wayward home.

From age to age, though storms shall rage, her stalwart spire shall soar, and show the cross to weak and lost and guide them to a safer shore.

The Church shall stand like a rock, shall stand like a rock, the rock of ages. The Church shall stand like a rock with Christ as her cornerstone.

Not in a building alone, unconfined to mortar and stone, but in the faith that we share, burdens we bear, caring for each other; thus shall our church be renowned, there in the blessing of Christ, our founder.

The Church shall live forever, lasting the path that time engages; the church shall live forever, blessed by the Lord alone.

The Church shall stand like a rock, shall stand like a rock, the rock of ages. The Church shall stand like a rock with Christ as her cornerstone.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Joel Burks 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

“Staying in Step With the Gospel”
Galatians 2:11-14
pg. 824 (pew Bible)

Wayne Splawn

***Hymn of Response No. 497**

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
ASSAM

Congregation

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You
by Peter C. Lutkin

Sanctuary Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord lift his countenance upon you, and give you peace; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.

Organ Postlude

Fugue in C, ‘Gigue’ Bux WV 174
by Dietrich Buxtehude

Mike Burt

*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. next week?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smb to view class options and locations.



Prayer List

DEATHS

Reverend Glenn E. Slye

James Wise (father-in-law of Ed Wills, grandmother of Debra Saunders & Thomas Wills)

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, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Carla Kent, Nancy 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: SEPTEMBER 6-8

Kely Hatley – (205) 249-7437

PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

Sunday, September 1 - Saturday, September 7

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

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.





TEXT


Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.


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





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This Week

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

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

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

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Doughnuts & Fellowship | Hudson Hall
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 • LABOR DAY

Church Offices Closed for Labor Day

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- 6 p.m. Men's Ministry Kickoff | Hudson Hall
- 6 p.m. Students | Sr. High Girls' Bible Study | The Spanns' Home
- 6:30 p.m. Students | Sr. High Guys' Bible Study | The Diddells' Home
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

- 8:30 a.m. Cooks On A Mission | Cook Day

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 • MBBC'S 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Note: This is the first Sunday of Worship Services held in the Gym.

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Gym
- 9:30 a.m. Tour Renewed Spaces for Contemporary Worshipers
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Tour Renewed Spaces for Traditional Worshipers
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Gym
- 12 p.m. Discipleship Lunch & Training | Hudson Hall

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.