

SEPTEMBER 27, 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

When Love Is Found
arr. Emma Lou Diemer

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Psalms 110
by Dale Wood

O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice; glory to God in the highest! O serve him with gladness, before him rejoice; praise to the Lord in the highest! The Lord is our God, our Creator, not we; glory to God in the highest! The sheep of his pasture we ever shall be; praise to the Lord in the highest!

O enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise; glory to God in the highest! To honor his name thankful voices we raise; praise to the Lord in the highest! For great is the Lord, and his mercy is sure; glory to God in the highest! To all generations his truth shall endure. Glory to God! Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest!

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: Praise be to you, O Lord, God of our father Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.

People: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,

Leader: for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

People: Yours, O Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

Leader: Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things.

People: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

Leader: Now, our God, we give you thanks,

People: and we praise your glorious name. *(1 Chronicles 29:10-13)*

*Hymn of Praise No. 340

Congregation

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
DIADEM

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Joel Burks

Parent/Child Dedication

Sharon Howard and Wayne Splawn

Charlotte Frances Self

Parents: Morgan and Joshua Self

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading

Mark Rector

Proverbs 3:9-10 (NIV)

Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer

Mark Rector

Fall Serve Day

Join us Saturday, October 3, as we serve alongside our local mission partners! We'll gather at 8 a.m. for biscuits and coffee before heading to various service locations. Low-impact opportunities will also be available at the church for senior adults and families with young children. Register through Realm or contact Mark at mark@mbbc.org with questions.

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 then go to Preschool Worship. Guests with preschoolers attending Preschool Worship should meet Mrs. Sharon in the Narthex to receive a security check-in label.)

Children's Message

Sharon Howard

The Reading of God's Word

Mary Splawn

Isaiah 54:4-8 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Set Me As a Seal
by Rene Clausen
(text taken from Song of Songs 8:6-7)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is as strong as death. Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is as strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is as strong as death. Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm; for love is as strong as death.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Amy Hirsch 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 Love of Christ Made Visible in Marriage”

Ephesians 5:22-33

pg. 829 (pew Bible)

*Hymn of Response No. 524

Congregation

When Love Is Found

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Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

*Choral Benediction

Sanctuary Choir

We Go in Peace
by Keith Christopher

We go in peace, we go in love, we go with grace and mercy from the Lord above to tell the world this very thing: that Jesus Christ is Lord and King. Jesus Christ is Lord and King!

Organ Postlude

Debbie Smith

Te Deum
by Marc-Antoine Charpentier

*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.



If you are in need of prayer or have a prayer request today, members of our Prayer Ministry Team will be available by the baptistry following the service to pray with you.



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Prayer List

BIRTHS

James William Merrill (parents Ashleigh & Will Merrill)

DEATHS

Albert LoBuglio (grandfather of Morgan Self)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Ann & Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Amye Carle, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, Peggy & Ralph Coleman, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Fran Gatch, Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Ken Morgan, Jean Nunnelley, Mallory Pritchard, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., LuAnne Wall, 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

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: OCTOBER 2-4

Wayne Splawn - (205) 834-3565

MEMORY VERSE

Matthew 22:37-39 (NIV)

Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

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, SEPTEMBER 27

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir | Chapel Music Suite
- 5 p.m. Parent to Parent: An Intentional Parents' Night Out

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

- 5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | Heritage Hall
- 6 p.m. Children's Missions Activities
- 6:30 p.m. Children's Music Activities
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm 356 2A
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers | Rehearsal & Lunch | Chapel Music Suite

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

- 8 a.m. Churchwide Fall Serve Day | MBBC + Mission Partner Locations

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir | Chapel Music Suite
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Student Ministry Area

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, Family and Administrative Minister
- 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.