



Churchwide Updates: Ethan McVay Accepts a New Role at MBBC

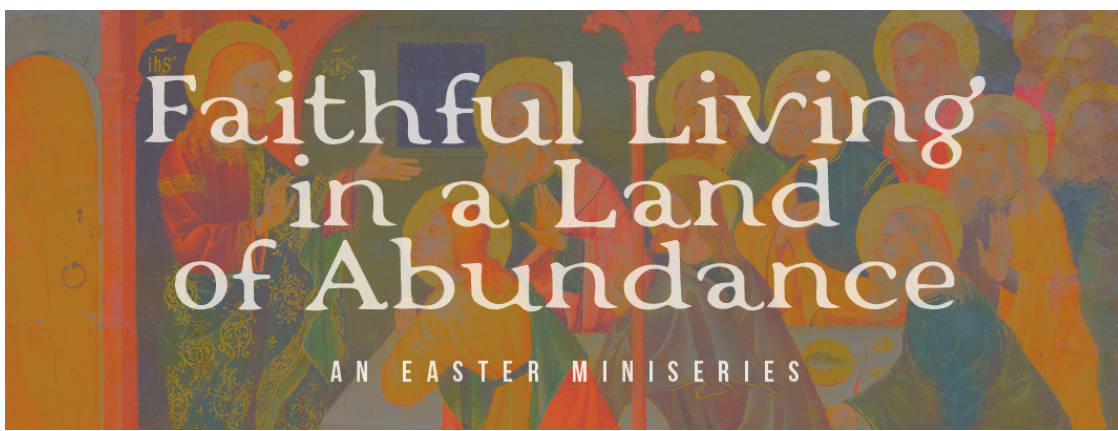
Pastor's Blog | Dr. Wayne Splawn | July 23, 2026

I am excited to inform you that Ethan McVay has accepted a new role here at Mountain Brook Baptist Church. Ethan will begin serving as our Family and Administrative Minister on August 2, 2026. In this new role, Ethan will continue to minister to children, students, preteens, and families by providing overall direction and supervision for our Children's and Student Ministry. Additionally, Ethan will use his strong administrative and organizational skills to oversee important areas such as building maintenance and facility usage.

[Read the Blog](#)

THIS SUNDAY

August 2, 2026



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

Dr. Wayne Splawn | "A Generous People" | Deuteronomy 14:22-29

Theme: The Lord called the people to give a tithe of their material resources to support the work of the priests and care for the poor and marginalized in the land.

Watch Worship Livestreams

[Website](#) | [Facebook Live](#) | [YouTube](#)

Listen Ahead for Contemporary Worship

Each week, our Contemporary Worship team shares a playlist with the songs we'll be singing on Sunday. Listen during the week and come ready to worship!

[Spotify](#) | [YouTube](#)



Dominican Republic Fall Mission Trip Interest Meeting
This Sunday, August 2 | 5:30 p.m. | Hudson Hall

Be part of what God is doing in the Dominican Republic! From **October 8-12**, our church has the opportunity to serve alongside Seed to Sower Ministries and Anne Peyton DeMetz in the Dominican Republic! We will serve the Eva May Russell School in Monte Plata by building furniture, painting classrooms, and encouraging the local community. Cost for the trip is approximately \$1,500 and space is limited to 15 people. Join us for an interest meeting to learn more about the trip and how you can get involved, or reach out to [Mark Rector](#) or [Anne Peyton DeMetz](#).

NEWS & EVENTS



Spartan Day Breakfast for Rising 7th Graders **Thursday, August 6 | 8:15 - 9 a.m. | Student Ministry Area**

Rising 7th Graders – come have a donut and prepare for Spartan Day with us! *Spartan Day Breakfast* is hosted by MBBC's Student Ministry and features older students who will give their tips on surviving and thriving while at the Jr. High! This is a great opportunity to start your Jr. High journey on the right foot and learn about a church that loves you. No reservations needed – please spread the word and invite others!

Fundraiser for MBBC Mission Partner *Refuge and Hope International* **Saturday, August 8 | 5-7 p.m. | Shades Crest Baptist Church**

Come and hear about the work of Refuge and Hope International, one of our church's closest missions partners, in Kampala, Uganda. The Fundraiser includes dinner and is Saturday, August 8 from 5-7 p.m. at Shades Crest Baptist Church (452 Park Avenue, Hoover, AL 35226). Limited spots available. Contact [Mark Rector](#) or [Jo Wills](#) if you'd like to come or would like more information.

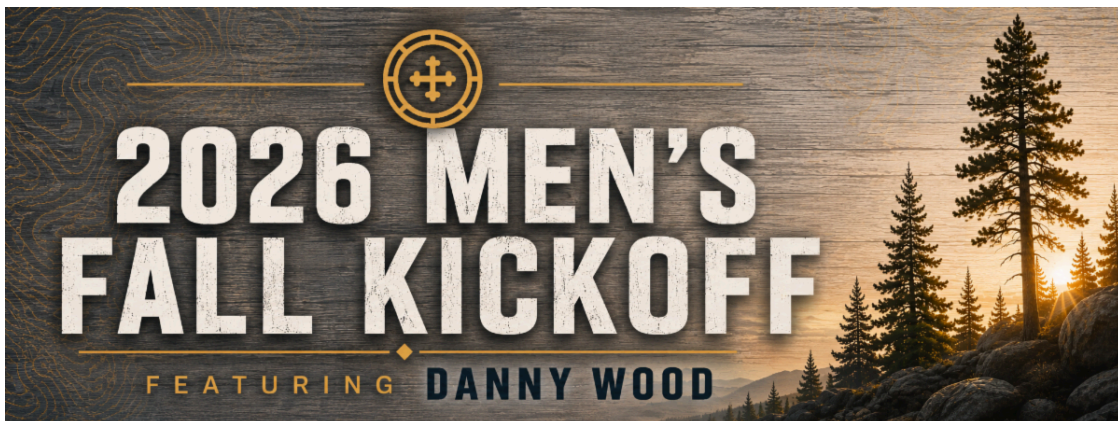
Save the Date! Combined Worship Service Sunday, August 16 | 10 a.m.

Mark your calendars! Join us for a Combined Worship Service on Sunday, August 16, at 10 a.m. This special morning also includes Promotion Sunday and Bible Distribution Sunday. Children will promote to their new classes, and Bibles will be presented to students in 3K, 1st Grade, 4th Grade, and 7th Grade. *Sunday School will meet at 9 a.m.*



MBBC's End of Summer Celebration Sunday, August 16 | 4-6 p.m. | MBBC Lower Parking Lot

It's time for one of our favorite events of the year! Make plans to join us for good food, good fellowship, and a lot of fun for all ages at our End of Summer Celebration! We'll have water slides in the lower parking lot and will serve dinner in Heritage Hall, with Kona Ice for dessert! No reservations needed. Rain or shine!



Men's Fall Kickoff Wednesday, August 19 | 5-7 p.m. | Heritage Hall

Calling all men! Make plans to come to the Fall Men's Kickoff on Wednesday, August 19! We'll hear from Danny Wood, former pastor of Shades Mountain Baptist Church, as he sets the stage for our fall series entitled "Real Relationships." We'll have a Full Moon BBQ dinner, door prizes, and a night of great fellowship. Dinner will begin at 5 p.m., and the program will begin at 5:30 p.m. Cost is \$10. Limited childcare is available upon request up to August 15. Invite a friend, and see you on August 19!

[Register for Men's Fall Kickoff](#)



Meet Our New Members: Hannah & Haynes Horsley

Have you met Hannah and Haynes Horsley? They joined our church on June 7, 2026. We hope you'll get to know them a little better through this latest "Meet Our New Member" blog, and that you'll have the chance to connect with them one Sunday in worship.

[Read the Blog](#)

MISSIONS SPOTLIGHT

*M-Power
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Mission Partner of the Week

M-POWER Ministries provides opportunities for people to break the cycle of poverty through education and health services. Some of their services include leading GED classes

and offering free primary care clinic services to adult patients without insurance, helping them combat and alleviate chronic illnesses. For more information about their ministry, contact [Drew Smith](#).

Minister On Call

July 31-August 2

Ethan McVay - 251.214.3592

Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

This summer, we'll be walking through selections from Genesis and Exodus and selections from the Psalms and Proverbs. On Sundays, we will take a break to read and reflect on Sunday's sermon text.

Listen to the daily podcast:

[Project 119 Website](#) | [Apple Podcasts](#) | [Spotify](#)

[Download the Project 119 Reading Plan](#)

Generosity Scorecard

7/22/26

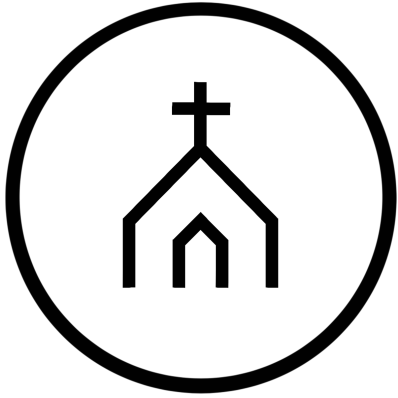
2026 Ministries Budget: \$4,096,274

Weekly Receipts	\$27,158
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$78,775</u>
Weekly Net	-\$51,617
YTD Receipts, includes prepaids	\$2,342,857
YTD Budget	<u>\$2,284,461</u>
YTD Net	\$58,396

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$1,753,417

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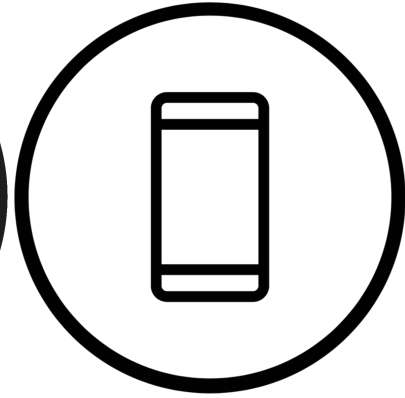
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