

AUGUST 2, 2026

## Welcome to Mountain Brook Baptist Church

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*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. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.*

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**MBBC BAND**

**\*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

**CONGREGATION**

### Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Getty | Papa

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone. What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong. Who holds our days within his hand? What comes apart from his command? And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand.

***Chorus:*** O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal; O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess: Christ our hope in life and death.

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good. Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood. Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial? Who sends the waves that bring us nigh, unto the shore? The rock of Christ. ***Chorus***

Unto the grave what will we sing? "Christ he lives, Christ he lives." And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him. There we will rise to meet the Lord. Then sin and death will be destroyed. And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore. ***Chorus***

CCLI Song #7147502

**OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS**

**AMY HIRSCH**

**OFFERTORY READING**

**MARK RECTOR**

Deuteronomy 14:28-29 (NIV)

**MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER**

**MARK RECTOR**

### M-Power Ministries

*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 (dsmith@ExperCAREhealth.com).*

**\*DOXOLOGY****CONGREGATION**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*(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****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH****LIBBY PHILLIPS & 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.

**\*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG****CONGREGATION****Only a Holy God**

Smith | Robinson | Farren | Thompson

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven? Who else could make every king bow down? Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a Holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises? What other splendor outshines the sun? What other majesty rules with justice? Only a Holy God.

*Chorus:* Come and behold him, the One and the Only. Cry out, sing "Holy!" Forever a Holy God, come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire? What other power can raise the dead? What other name remains undefeated? Only a Holy God. *Chorus*

Who else could rescue me from my failing? Who else would offer his only Son? Who else invites me to call him Father? Only a Holy God. *Chorus*

CCLI Song #7073332

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER****WAYNE SPLAWN****THE READING OF GOD'S WORD****MARY SPLAWN**

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**\*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG****CONGREGATION****My Worth Is Not in What I Own**

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My worth is not in what I own, not in the strength of flesh and bone, but in the costly wounds of love at the cross. My worth is not in skill or name, in win or lose, in pride or shame, but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*Chorus: I rejoice in my Redeemer, greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul. I will trust in him, no other. My soul is satisfied in him alone.*

As summer flowers, we fade and die. Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by. But life eternal calls to us at the cross. I will not boast in wealth or might, or human wisdom's fleeting light. But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross. *Chorus*

Two wonders here that I confess: my worth and my unworthiness. My value fixed, my ransom paid at the cross. *Chorus*

CCLI Song # 7024758

## MESSAGE

WAYNE SPLAWN

**"A Generous People"**  
Deuteronomy 14:22-29  
pg. 136 (pew Bible)

## \*SONG OF RESPONSE

CONGREGATION

### Take My Life

Havergal | Abraham | Malan | arr. Norton Hall Band

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love, at the impulse of thy love.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

## BENEDICTION

WAYNE SPLAWN

Scripture tells us that every good and perfect gift comes from above. Since we serve so generous a God, may we strive toward generosity in our own lives, seeking always to bless those around us. Go now in peace to love and serve the Lord. Amen.

\*Congregation standing

Amplified-hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see a greeter for assistance.

Are you interested in attending one of our classes next Sunday at 10 a.m.?  
Scan the QR code below or visit [mbbc.org/smbc](http://mbbc.org/smbc) to view class options and locations.



# Prayer List

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## DEATHS

Carter Anthony (father of Rebecca Goodson)

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

Christi Screws (aunt of Stephanie Parnell)

## 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, Peggy Holmes, Karen Johnson, Katie Johnson, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Jean Nunnelle, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Loy Strawn, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, 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

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## MINISTER ON CALL: AUGUST 7-9

Mary Splawn - (205) 834-3205

## 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](http://mbbc.org/give).



### TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

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

# This Week

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

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

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

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

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- 8:15 a.m. Rising 7th Graders | Spartan Day Breakfast | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm 356 2A

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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- 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, 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](http://mbbc.org/staff).



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