

AUGUST 23, 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 Narthex on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

CALL TO WORSHIP

MBBC BAND

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

CONGREGATION

King of Kings

Ligertwood | Ingram | Hillsong

In the darkness we were waiting without hope, without light. 'Til from heaven you came running, there was mercy in your eyes. To fulfill the law and prophets, to a virgin came the Word, from a throne of endless glory to a cradle in the dirt.

Chorus: Praise the Father, praise the Son. Praise the Spirit, three in one. God of glory, Majesty. Praise forever to the King of kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost, to redeem the whole creation, you did not despise the cross. For even in your suffering, you saw to the other side. Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake, you died!

And the morning that you rose, all of heaven held its breath. 'Til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death. And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe. For the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

CCLI Song #7127647

OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

MARY SPLAWN

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

**DAN PICKETT, MODERATOR
MARK TUCKER, DEACON CHAIR**

OFFERTORY READING

2 Samuel 24:22-24 (NIV)

MARK RECTOR

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER

MARK RECTOR

Rooted Ministries

Rooted Ministries equips churches and parents to faithfully disciple students toward lifelong faith in Jesus Christ. Through gospel-centered resources, curriculum, conferences, and training, Rooted supports leaders and families in youth and family ministry throughout the country. For more information, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).

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**

Here Is Love, Vast As the Ocean

The Mount Worship

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood: when the Prince of life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood. Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise? He can never be forgotten throughout Heaven's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide. Through the floodgates of God's mercy, flowed a vast and gracious tide. Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above. Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me, all your love accepting, love you ever all my days; let me seek your kingdom only, and my life to be your praise. You alone will be my glory, nothing in the world I see. You have cleansed and sanctified me. You have loved and set me free.

CCLI Song #526631

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

Psalm 145:8-9 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

MESSAGE

WAYNE SPLAWN

“A Love Divine”

Psalm 136:1-3

pg. 443 (pew Bible)

*SONG OF RESPONSE

CONGREGATION

Gratitude

Bow | Hastings | Lake

Oh, come on, my soul. Don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs. Get up and praise the Lord!

So I throw up my hands and praise you again and again 'cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah. And I know it's not much but I've nothing else fit for a King, except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.

CCLI Song #7073332

BENEDICTION

WAYNE SPLAWN

May you, being rooted and established in love, have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God. *(based on Ephesians 3:17-19)*

*Congregation standing

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

The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of June Whitlow's birthday on August 18: a faithful servant who led with grace and a heart for missions.

Are you interested in attending one of our classes next Sunday at 10 a.m.?
Scan the QR code below or visit mbbc.org/smbs 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 baptism following the service to pray with you.

Prayer List

BIRTHS

Margaret Elizabeth “Mae” McPherson (parents Margaret & Jack McPherson, grandparents Anna & Don Howell)

Alice Dean Smith (parents Austin & Nolen Smith)

DEATHS

Jason Wesley Brown (nephew of Karen Abney)

Emmett Carter (uncle of Jasmine Carter)

Valerie Clifton (mother of Ron Clifton)

Henry Hewlett (brother of Stan Hewlett)

Peggy Wenger Miller (grandmother of Katelyn Bruhn)

Sue Wiginton (grandmother of Heather Brown)

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, Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens,

Betty Jo Gwin, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Eddie Mae McDanal,

Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Jean Nunnelley, Mallory Pritchard,

Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts,

Judy & Ron Taylor, Tyler Thrasher, Mark Tucker Jr., Laura & Jack Zaremba

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Norma Barron, Betty Bowen, Mary Kate Dyer,

Peggy Holmes, Peggy Lawler, Kay Merrill, Martha Miklic, Glaydell Pinson,

Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: AUGUST 28-30

Sharon Howard - (205) 527-7641

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, AUGUST 23

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Chapel Choir Camp | Chapel Music Suite

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 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, AUGUST 26

- 5 p.m. Fall Fiesta Family Meal & Meeting | Heritage Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

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

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.



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