

OCTOBER 18, 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 PRAISE BAND

THE ORDINANCE OF HOLY BAPTISM

WAYNE SPLAWN

Kendall Price Delk

Virginia Merritt Delk

Leader: Congregation, what is your confession?

People: **Jesus is Lord.**

Leader: Price (Virginia), what is your confession?

Candidate: **Jesus is Lord.**

Leader: Upon your confession of faith, I baptize you, my brother (sister) in Christ, in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit; for we are buried with him in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life.

People: **Price (Virginia), now let your light so shine that all may see your good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven.**

*WORSHIP THROUGH SONG

CONGREGATION

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery. He, the perfect Son of Man, in his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery. Christ the Lord upon the tree, in the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption. See the Father's plan unfold, bringing many unto glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery. Slain by death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord; he is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

CCLI Song #7026028

OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

MARY SPLAWN

CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE

DAN PICKETT
MODERATOR

OFFERTORY READING

Proverbs 21:26 (NIV)

MARK RECTOR

MISSION PARTNER OF THE WEEK & PRAYER

MARK RECTOR

Seed to Sower Ministries/Anne Peyton DeMetz

***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 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

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WAYNE SPLAWN

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD

1 Corinthians 8:1-3 (NIV)

LIBBY PHILLIPS

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

JIM SCHAEFFER & 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

I Need Thee Every Hour

The Worship Initiative

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord. No tender voice like thine can peace afford. I need thee, O I need thee. Every hour, I need thee. Bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.

I need thee every hour, stay thou nearby. Temptations lose their pow'r, when thou art nigh. I need thee, O I need thee. Every hour, I need thee. Bless me now, my Savior; I come to thee.

In every moment, for my next breath. From where I'm standing, to my next step. I know you're with me, my closest friend. From the beginning until the end. In every season, through every storm, when chaos comes, when oceans roar; you are my anchor, my only hope. I place my trust in you alone.

I need thee, O I need thee. Every hour, I need thee. Bless me now, my Savior. I come to thee. Bless me now, my Savior. I come to thee.

CCLI Song #7197926

MESSAGE**WAYNE SPLAWN****“They Will Know Us By Our Love”**

1 Corinthians 13
pp. 813-814 (pew Bible)

SONG OF RESPONSE*CONGREGATION****They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

Scholtes

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord. And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.

Chorus: And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand. And together, we'll spread the news that God is in our land. *Chorus*

CCLI Song #26997

BENEDICTION**WAYNE SPLAWN**

Dear friends, this is love: God sent his one and only son into the world that we might live through him. Since God so loved us, let us also love one another. May God live in us, and may his love be made complete in us. Amen. *(based on 1 John 4)*

*Congregation standing

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

*The flowers on the altar have been given in
loving memory of Grady Gibbons by his family.*

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

Scottie Jane Breaux (parents Sophie & Steven Breaux, grandparents Mariya & Stan Breaux)

Hayes Benjamin Underwood (parents Alex & Davis Underwood, grandparents Candace & Richard Underwood, great-grandmother Carol Hanson)

DEATHS

Don Adams

Grady Gibbons

Martha Miklic

Roger Pugh

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Ann Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Brad Berryhill, 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, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Jean Nunnelley, Mallory Pritchard, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Laura & Jack Zarembo

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Norma Barron, Betty Bowen, Mary Kate Dyer, Peggy Lawler, Kay Merrill, Glaydell Pinson, Gaila Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: OCTOBER 23-25

Ethan McVay - (251) 214-3592

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

Nursing rooms are outside the Narthex and in Room 204. Changing stations are 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.



Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School Classes at 10 a.m.? Scan the QR code or visit mbbc.org/smb to view class options and locations.

This Week

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18

- 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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

- 12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room
- 6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
- 7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Chapel Music Suite

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Sharpen Up Breakfast | Heritage Hall
- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 356 2A

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

- 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 22

- 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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Trunk or Treat | MBBC Lower Parking Lot

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 & ACTIVE Christian Living
- Mrs. Amy Hirsch, Associate Minister for Membership & Pastoral Care
- Mrs. Sharon Howard, Minister to Children & Families
- Mr. Ethan McVay, Family & 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.