

OCTOBER 25, 2026

Reformation Sunday at 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

CHAPEL CHOIR

A Mighty Fortress

Galbraith | Henderson

Our God is a consuming fire, a burning holy flame with glory and freedom. Our God is the only righteous judge, ruling over us with kindness and wisdom. And we will keep our eyes on you. We will keep our eyes on you.

Refrain: A mighty fortress is our God. A sacred refuge is your name. Your kingdom is unshakable! With you forever we will reign.

We will keep our eyes on you. We will keep our eyes on you, so we can set our hearts on you. Lord, we will set our hearts on you. **Refrain**

Our God is a consuming fire, a burning holy flame with glory and freedom.

CCLI Song #5488935

THE ORDINANCE OF HOLY BAPTISM

WAYNE SPLAWN

Melissa Anne Baioni

Leader: Congregation, what is your confession?

People: **Jesus is Lord.**

Leader: Melissa, what is your confession?

Candidate: **Jesus is Lord.**

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

People: **Melissa, 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

Abide

Keys | William | Fauber

For my waking breath, for my daily bread, I depend on you. I depend on you. For the sun to rise, for my sleep at night, I depend on you, I depend on you.

Chorus: You're the Way, the Truth, and the Life. You're the well that never runs dry. I'm the branch and you are the vine. Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Where the Spirit leads, as I'm following, I depend on you, I depend on you.
For the victories still in front of me, I depend on you, I depend on you.

Chorus

Be my strength, my song in the night. Be my all, my treasure, my prize.
I am yours, forever you're mine. Draw me close and teach me to abide.

When I pass through death, as I enter rest, I depend on you, I depend
on you. For eternal life, to be raised with Christ, I depend on you, I
depend on you.

Chorus

CCLI Song #7168160

OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS

JOEL BURKS

OFFERTORY READING

Psalm 90:12 (NIV)

MARY SPLAWN

STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS & PRAYER

WAYNE SPLAWN

***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

LIBBY PHILLIPS

Isaiah 43:8-13 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

MARGEAUX VIDRINE & 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

What He's Done

Passion

See on the hill of Calvary, my Savior bled for me. My Jesus set me free.
Look at the wounds that give me life, grace flowing from his side. No
greater sacrifice.

Chorus: What he's done, what he's done! All the glory and the honor
to the Son. My sins are forgiven, my future is heaven. I praise God for
what he's done.

Sing for the freedom he has won. Even death is dead and done. His life has overcome. Speak, say the Name above all names over every broken place. He is risen from the grave! *Chorus*

Now on a throne of majesty, the Father's will complete. He reigns in victory. Sing hallelujah to the King! He is worthy to receive all the worship we can bring. *Chorus*

CCLI Song #7189257

MESSAGE

"Witnesses to the Love of Jesus"

Acts 1:8

pg. 770 (pew Bible)

WAYNE SPLAWN

*SONG OF RESPONSE

Goodness of God

Worship Initiative

CONGREGATION

I love you, Lord. Your mercy never fails me. All my days, I've been held in your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: All my life, you have been faithful. All my life, you have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.

I love your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, you are close like no other. I've known you as a Father, I've known you as a Friend. I have lived in the goodness of God. *Chorus*

CCLI Song#7117726

BENEDICTION

WAYNE SPLAWN

Go out into the world in peace! Have courage. Hold on to what is good. Return no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, and help the suffering. Honor all people. Love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may the blessing of God Almighty be with you always. Amen.

*Congregation standing

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

*The flowers in the Narthex are given in loving memory
of Martha Foote Miklic by her family.*

*The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory
of Donelson Ross Adams by his family.*

For prayer or to share a request, meet with a Prayer Ministry Team member by the baptistry after the service.



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MBBC Guest (password LoveGod!)



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Prayer List

BIRTHS

Margaret Rose Self (parents Morgan & Joshua Self)

Minnie Bell Stinson (parents Haynes & Walker Stinson, grandparents Bea & Tim Healey)

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

DEATHS

Don Adams

Grady Gibbons

Martha Miklic

Roger Pugh

Eleanor Ruth Kennedy Schiffman (aunt of Melissa Whetstone)

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, 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, Tallulah Hargrove, Peggy Lawler, Kay Merrill, Glaydell Pinson, Gaila Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 1

Mark Rector - (205) 568-2743

MEMORY VERSE: ACTS 1:8 (NIV)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

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.

This Week

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

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 9 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Day Trip to Wetumpka

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 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 28

- 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 29

- 8 a.m. MBBC Golf Tournament for Missions | Highland Park Golf Course
- 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, NOVEMBER 1 • DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Daylight Saving Time Ends

- 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

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.