

JUNE 9, 2024

## 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. If this is your first time to worship with us via livestream, visit [mbbc.org/guests](http://mbbc.org/guests) to let us know of your attendance. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.*

### Organ Prelude

*Jesus, Thy Dying Love*  
arr. Russell H. Miles

Christopher Henley

### Call to Worship

*Sing Unto the Lord*  
by Linda Spevacek

Sanctuary Choir

Sing to the Lord, give all glory to him; O sing to the Lord, give all honor to him. O sing unto the Lord, sing unto the Lord. Sing for joy, shout for joy, sing and shout, give praise to God. O sing unto the Lord. For he is God, the almighty King, sing unto his name. O come and sing unto the Lord, lift up your song of rejoicing to him. O praise the Lord with joyful song, praise him, evermore.

### \*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley

Leader: Brothers and sisters in Christ, what has drawn you to this place?

People: **We have come to worship the Rock of our salvation.**

Leader: God is not confined to this place; he is always with you.  
He came with you.

People: **And we have come to worship the Lord with each other.**

Leader: How do you propose to worship so great a God?

People: **Through praise and prayer, with tears of confession and joy, we will bow at God's feet.**

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!**

### \*Hymn of Worship No. 2

Congregation

*Come, Thou Almighty King*  
ITALIAN HYMN

### \*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Ethan McVay

### Parent/Child Dedication

Wayne Splawn and Sharon Howard

Annie Jacobs Winkler  
Parents: Adair and Colin Winkler

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

**Offertory Reading and Prayer**

**Ethan McVay**

John 6:27 (NIV)

27 Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.

**\*We Present Our Offerings to God No. 706**

**Congregation**

*The Doxology*  
Old 100th (altered)

*(There is no Children’s Message today. Children 3K-5K can meet Mrs. Sharon in the back of the Sanctuary to go to Preschool Worship as the congregation sings the Doxology. 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.)*

**Choral Anthem**

**Sanctuary Choir**

*Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*  
arr. Robert Sterling  
Sarah Cate Hatley, violin

Lord, make us servants of your peace; where there is hate, may we sow love; where there is hurt, may we forgive; where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is gloom, may we sow hope; where all is night, may we sow light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console, nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love’s return, but seek to love unselfishly, for in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying we live, and are reborn through death’s dark night to endless day. Lord, make us servants of your peace, to wake at last in heaven’s light.

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**Ethan McVay and 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.

**Message**

**Wayne Splawn**

“Never Against the Law”  
Matthew 12:9-14  
pg. 689 (pew Bible)

**\*Hymn of Response No. 662**

**Congregation**

*The Mission God Has Given*  
NYLAND

**The Communion of Christ With His Church**

*(If you have gluten allergies, a tray of gluten-free wafers has been placed in the Narthex on the credenza. Please take one to your seat so you may participate.)*

## **Anthem of Distribution**

**Sanctuary Choir**

*Share the Table*  
by Victor C. Johnson

Come, share the table, answer the call. There's room for another. There's love for us all. Jesus is waiting, the door open wide. My friend, you are welcome to join us inside.

**Refrain:** Come, share the table, the bread and the wine. Feast on forgiveness; a gift so divine. All who are seeking, this is your place. Come, share the table, the table of grace.

Come, share the table. Hope is restored. Here we are family, one in the Lord. Jesus is waiting, the banquet displayed. The blessing is offered. The price has been paid. *Refrain*

## **We Receive the Bread and Cup**

### **\*The Exchange of the Peace of Christ**

**Wayne Splawn**

**Leader:** The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

*(Please greet one another saying: "The peace of Christ to you."/"And also with you.")*

### **Closing Words**

**Wayne Splawn**

### **\*Choral Benediction**

**Sanctuary Choir**

*As We Go from This Place*  
by David H. Hale

As we go from this place, may we sense your loving grace. May the Holy Spirit guide us 'till we see your holy face. May our love for each other show the world our love for you. Help us, Lord, to be a witness. Keep us pure and strong and true.

### **Organ Postlude**

**Christopher Henley**

*The Promised Land*  
arr. Joyce Jones

\*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 Anna and Elouise Williams.*

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Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday Morning Bible Classes 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

Merle Gault (aunt of Mary Splawn)  
Bill Maynard (uncle of Allison Rice)  
Jody Speer (mother of Sally Berryhill)  
Anna Williams

## MBBC MEMBERS

Christopher Breaux, Chris Burch, Dot Burnett, Dot Carroll, Chris Clark, Kay Davidson, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Judy Ellis, Chad Fooshee, Anne & Grady Gibbons, Betty Jo Gwin, Mirian Habshey, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, Nancye Lawrence, Billy McDonald, Ann & Mike McGuire, Caroline Mears, Martha Miklic, Bertha Noland, Carolyn Nowlin, Walter Pittman, Missy Roper, Glenn Slye, Irene Stutts, Judy Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, Rachel Walton, Jim Watkins, Doris Wayman, Marcella Zeigler

## HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Betty Bowen, Bob Compher, Joyce Dawkins, Mary Kate Dyer, Bill Johnson, Sarah Moler, Glaydell Pinson, Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Nancy Stephens, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

# Weekly Information

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## MINISTER ON CALL: JUNE 14-16

Mary Splawn – (205) 834-3205

## PROJECT 119 BIBLE READING PLAN

**Sunday, June 9 - Saturday, June 15**

Please visit [mbbc.org/project119](http://mbbc.org/project119) for this week's readings.

## Ways to Give



### IN PERSON

Place your gift in the designated spot in the Narthex.



### ONLINE

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Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

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



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# This Week

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

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 9**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. VBS Prayer Walk & Decorations
- 6 p.m. Students | LifeWeek

## **MONDAY, JUNE 10**

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- 9 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 6 p.m. Students | LifeWeek

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

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- 9 a.m. Vacation Bible School

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

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- 9 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 7 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Choir Room

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 13**

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- 9 a.m. Vacation Bible School
- 5 p.m. VBS Family Night

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 14**

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- 9 a.m. Vacation Bible School

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 16**

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

## **MINISTERIAL STAFF**

- Dr. Wayne Splawn, Senior Minister
- Mr. Eddie Elliott, Deacon Chair
- Mr. Vince Blackerby, Director of Operations
- Mr. Joel Burks, Minister to Students
- 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
- Mrs. Micaiah Kelly, Associate Minister of Music
- Mr. Ethan McVay, Minister to Preteen and Junior High Students
- Mr. Mark Rector, Associate Minister
- Mrs. Mary Splawn, Minister of Connections

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