

JULY 12, 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 lobby on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.

Organ Prelude

Debbie Smith

Dialogue sur la trompette et sur le nazard
by François Couperin

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Blessed Be the Lord God
by John Amner (1579-1641)

Blessed be the Lord God, ev'n the God of Israel: who only does wondrous things; and blessed be the name of his majesty forever: and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty. Amen.

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: We will bless the Lord at all times,

People: God's praise is always on our lips; in the Lord our souls shall make their boast.

Leader: The humble shall hear and be glad. Glorify the Lord with us. Together let us praise God's name.

People: We sought the Lord and were heard, from all our fears and terrors set free.

Leader: Look to God and be radiant; let your faces not be ashamed. When the poor cry out, the Lord hears them and rescues them from all their distress.

People: Taste and see that the Lord is good. They are happy who seek refuge in God. —based on Ps. 34:1-8

*Hymn of Praise No. 378

Congregation

We Gather Here in Grateful Praise
TRURO

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Mary Splawn

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Mark Rector

Offertory Reading and Prayer

Amy Hirsch

1 John 3:17 (NIV)

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

Congregation

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(There is no Children's Message today. Children 3K-5K may meet Mrs. Wendy in the Narthex 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. Wendy in the Narthex to be sure your child has a check-in label for security purposes.)

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own
from the oratorio "St. Paul"
by Felix Mendelssohn

But the Lord is mindful of his own. He remembers his children. Bow down before him, ye mighty, for the Lord is near us!

***Affirmation of Faith**

Amy Hirsch 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

Mark Rector

"Not Because of Our Righteousness"
Deuteronomy 9:4-5
pg. 132 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 48**

Congregation

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
FAITHFULNESS

The Communion of Christ With His Church

(Prepackaged gluten-free communion elements are available in the Narthex.)

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**

Mark Rector

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

People: And also with you.

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

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

Go Out With Joy
by R. Hugh Patterson

Go out! Go out with joy! Go out and praise the Lord! Go out! Go out!
Go out with joy!

Organ Postlude

Debbie Smith

Postlude
by William Matthias

*Congregation standing

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

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



Prayer List

DEATHS

Anthony Criswell (father of Libby Phillips)

Bryan Ratliff (son of Joyce Ratliff)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Paul Capicik, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, Mavis Cribbs, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Michelle Jenkins, Karen Johnson, Katie Johnson, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Larry Moon, Jean Nunnelley, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anne Bonds Simmons, George Simmons, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Caroline Thrasher, Mark Tucker Jr., Doris Wayman, 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, Harryette Turner

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: JULY 17-19

Amy Hirsch - (205) 704-3500

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.



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, JULY 12

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Women's Summer Fellowship | Home of Darcy Mosley

TUESDAY, JULY 14

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

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

THURSDAY, JULY 16

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

SUNDAY, JULY 19

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 6:15 p.m. Churchwide Family Pool Party | Patriot Park Pool

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, Minister to Preteen and Junior High Students
- 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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