

AUGUST 2, 2026

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

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### Organ Prelude

Debbie Smith

*Come Away to the Skies*  
by Dale Wood

### Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

*Shout Joyfully to God All the Earth*  
by Mary McDonald

Shout joyfully to God all the earth; shout joyfully to God, sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious! All the earth will worship thee and sing thy praise unto thee. All the earth will worship thee and sing thy praise unto thee. Come and see the works of his hand, he who turned the sea to dry land. Then let us rejoice forever, and rule by his might forever. Shout joyfully to God all the earth; shout joyfully to God, sing the glory of his name; make his praise glorious!

### \*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Only the hungry search for bread. Only the thirsty look for water.

People: This is a place for those who are hungry and thirsty in spirit.

Leader: Only those who ache for meaning will pursue it. Only those who yearn for a deeper life will seek it.

People: This is a place for those who ache and yearn for something more.

Leader: So let us come here today with our hunger and thirst, our unsatisfied longings, our heart-felt yearnings,

People: and let the God of life satisfy our souls.

— written by Ann Siddall

### \*Hymn of Praise No. 379

Congregation

*Let All Things Now Living*  
ASH GROVE

### \*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Amy Hirsch

### Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

**\*Offertory Hymn No. 665**

*Because I Have Been Given Much*  
SEMINARY

**Congregation**

**Offertory Reading**

Deuteronomy 14:28-29 (NIV)

**Mark Rector**

**Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer**

**M-Power Ministries**

**Mark Rector**

*M-POWER Ministries provides opportunities for people to break the cycle of poverty through education and health services. Some of their services include leading GED classes and offering free primary care clinic services to adult patients without insurance, helping them combat and alleviate chronic illnesses. For more information about their ministry, contact Drew Smith (dsmith@ExperCAREhealth.com).*

**\*We Present Our Offerings to God**

*The Doxology*  
Old 100th (altered)

**Congregation**

*(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**

**The Reading of God's Word**

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NIV)

**Mary Splawn**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Choral Anthem**

*Serve in Faith and Charity*  
by James J. Chepponis

**Sanctuary Choir**

**Refrain:** Go forth into the world to preach the gospel joyfully. Go forth into the world to serve in faith and charity.

Nourished by the Bread of Life, go feed all who are hungry.

Strengthened by the Saving Cup, give drink to all who thirst.

"Whatever you do for the least ones, you do for me," says the Lord, "you do for me." **Refrain**

Embraced by the love of Christ, go welcome the stranger. Warmed by the Spirit's fire, give clothes to those in need. "Whatever you do for the least ones, you do for me," says the Lord, "you do for me." **Refrain**

Be merciful as the Lord is merciful to us, that we may inherit the Kingdom prepared from the foundation of the world. **Refrain**

**\*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**

**“A Generous People”**

Deuteronomy 14:22-29

pg. 136 (pew Bible)

**Wayne Splawn**

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

*The Mission God Has Given*

NYLAND

**Congregation**

**Closing Words**

**Wayne Splawn**

**\*Choral Benediction**

*Benediction*

by Ouida W. Harding

Kely Hatley, soloist

**Sanctuary Choir**

May the good Lord bless and keep you; may his countenance shine upon you. May his love forever abide with you, may God grant you peace. May he grant you peace, may God grant you peace. May God's love forever be with you, may he grant you, grant you, may God grant you peace.

**Organ Postlude**

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

by Mark Sedio

**Debbie Smith**

\*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](http://mbbc.org/smbc) to view class options and locations.



# Prayer List

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## DEATHS

Carter Anthony (father of Rebecca Goodson)

Amy Lewis (mother of Helen Megginson, grandmother of Michael Megginson)

Christi Screws (aunt of Stephanie Parnell)

## MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Milton Berryhill, Chris Burch, Tom Burns, Amye Carle, Dot Carroll, Colby Clark, Kay Davidson, Joyce Dawkins, Greg Dobbins, Sandy Eichelberger, Chad Fooshee, Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Peggy Holmes, Karen Johnson, Katie Johnson, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Jean Nunnelle, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Loy Strawn, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Harryette Turner, 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

# Weekly Information

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## MINISTER ON CALL: AUGUST 7-9

Mary Splawn - (205) 834-3205

## 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](http://mbbc.org/give).



### TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

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

# This Week

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

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 4

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

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5

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

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 6

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- 8:15 a.m. Rising 7th Graders | Spartan Day Breakfast | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm 356 2A

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

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- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary

## 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](http://mbbc.org/staff).



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