

AUGUST 23, 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.

Prelude

MBBC Orchestra

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
arr. Camp Kirkland

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Alleluia!
by Will James

Alleluia! (Latin for "Praise the Lord!")

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: Joy comes to those who hope in God.

People: For the Lord is a keeper of promises.

Leader: Our God is a God of healing and help and hope!

People: The Lord will reign forever,

Leader: our God will keep faith with all generations.

People: Let us praise the Lord both now and forevermore!

(based on Psalm 146)

*Hymn of Praise No. 58

Congregation

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
ST. DENIO

*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Mary Splawn

Called Church Conference

Dan Pickett, *Moderator*
Mark Tucker, *Deacon Chair*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Instrumental Message

MBBC Orchestra

Be Thou My Vision
arr. Dan Goeller

Offertory Reading

Mark Rector

2 Samuel 24:22-24 (NIV)

Mission Partner of the Week and Prayer**Mark Rector****Rooted Ministries**

Rooted Ministries equips churches and parents to faithfully disciple students toward lifelong faith in Jesus Christ. Through gospel-centered resources, curriculum, conferences, and training, Rooted supports leaders and families in youth and family ministry throughout the country. For more information, contact Mark Rector (mark@mbbc.org).

We Present Our Offerings to God**Congregation**

The Doxology
Old 100th (altered)

(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****Ethan McVay**

Psalm 145:8-9 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem**Sanctuary Choir and
MBBC Orchestra**

Restore My Joy
arr. Cindy Berry

Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy love, according to thy love. Wash me from my iniquity; cleanse me from my sin and make me whole again. Accept the sacrifices that I bring, a broken spirit, a contrite heart. Cleanse me with hyssop and I will be clean. Wash me and I will be whiter than snow. Hide my face from my sin, let me once again hear joy.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, restore my joy, restore my joy. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, O God, restore my joy!

Then will I sing of thy mercy. Then will I teach transgressors thy ways, I will sing of thy righteousness, and my mouth shall show forth thy praise. O Lord, have mercy. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and restore my joy.

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**Wayne Spawn****"A Love Divine"**

Psalm 136:1-3
pg. 443 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 437**

Congregation

How Wide the Love of Christ
FESTAL SONG

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

Benediction
by Ouida W. Harding
Kely Hatley, soloist

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

Debbie Smith

Voluntary on Old 100th
by Henry Purcell

*Congregation standing

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

MBBC Summer Orchestra Members

Viols: Hannah Grace Hatley, Lassie Hatley, Isabelle Knowles, Sam Phillips

Cellos: Payton Ahlemeyer, Libby Phillips

Double Bass: Chris Hills

Flutes: Melissa Whetstone, Debra Saunders

Clarinet and Saxophone: Daniel Saunders

Oboe: Abbi Calvert

Trumpets: Jeff Calvert, Josh Calvert, Wendy Calvert, Ron Clifton

French Horn: Eli Calvert

Trombones: Ethan McVay, Terry Wall

Tuba: John Phillips

Percussion: Justin Aldridge

Piano: Cathy Spence

Organ: Debbie Smith

*The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of
June Whitlow's birthday on August 18: a faithful servant who led with grace
and a heart for missions.*

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.

Prayer List

BIRTHS

Margaret Elizabeth “Mae” McPherson (parents Margaret & Jack McPherson, grandparents Anna & Don Howell)

Alice Dean Smith (parents Austin & Nolen Smith)

DEATHS

Jason Wesley Brown (nephew of Karen Abney)

Emmett Carter (uncle of Jasmine Carter)

Valerie Clifton (mother of Ron Clifton)

Henry Hewlett (brother of Stan Hewlett)

Peggy Wenger Miller (grandmother of Katelyn Bruhn)

Sue Wiginton (grandmother of Heather Brown)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Ann & Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, 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, Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens,

Betty Jo Gwin, Martha Isom, Karen Johnson, Eddie Mae McDanal,

Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Jean Nunnelley, Mallory Pritchard,

Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts,

Judy & Ron Taylor, Tyler Thrasher, Mark Tucker Jr., Laura & Jack Zaremba

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Norma Barron, Betty Bowen, Mary Kate Dyer,

Peggy Holmes, Peggy Lawler, Kay Merrill, Martha Miklic, Glaydell Pinson,

Roger Pugh, Gailya Sargent, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: AUGUST 28-30

Sharon Howard - (205) 527-7641

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

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, AUGUST 23

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 12 p.m. Chapel Choir Camp | Chapel Music Suite

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 354 2A

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 26

- 5 p.m. Fall Fiesta Family Meal & Meeting | Heritage Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, AUGUST 27

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Women's Ministry | Fall Kickoff | Heritage Hall

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.



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