

SEPTEMBER 13, 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

Abigail Rich

Joyful Prelude
by Paul Fey

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts
by Healey Willan

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory. Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven and above all to be worshiped and glorified forever. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of Hosts; the whole earth is full of thy glory.

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley & Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: **and also with you.**

Leader: Come into this sacred space to worship God

People: **whose teaching is perfect; whose directions are sure.**

Leader: Come into this holy place to worship God

People: **whose standards are right; whose commandment is clear; whose judgements are true.**

Leader: Come with holy fear—to be given life, and made wise, to have your heart stirred and your eyes opened wide. Come—let us worship God.

People: **Let the words of our mouths and the whispering of our hearts be according to your will, O God. Amen.**

(written by Jeff Shrowder; taken from Psalm 19)

*Hymn of Praise No. 345

Congregation

When Morning Gilds the Skies
LAUDES DOMINI

*Invocation & Welcome to Worshipers

Mark Rector

Parent/Child Dedication

Sharon Howard & Wayne Splawn

Jane Lusk Jordan ("Janie")

Parents: Kalli & David Jordan

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading & Prayer

Mary Splawn

Deuteronomy 15:7-11 (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. Sharon in the Narthex to go to Preschool Worship as the congregation sings the Doxology. Guests with preschoolers attending Preschool Worship should meet Mrs. Sharon in the Narthex to receive a security check-in label.)

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

God So Loved the World
by Bob Chilcott
soloist, Claire Hills

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son that whoso believeth in him, should not perish, but have everlasting life.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Ethan McVay & 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

"A Personal Experience of God's Love"

Psalm 136:23-26
pg. 444 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 584**

Congregation

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
LANDÅS

The Communion of Christ With His Church

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

We Receive the Bread & 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.

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

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

We Go in Peace
by Keith Christopher

We go in peace, we go in love, we go with grace and mercy from the Lord above to tell the world this very thing: that Jesus Christ is Lord and King. Jesus Christ is Lord and King!

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
arr. J. Bert Carlson

*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.



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.



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Prayer List

BIRTHS

Audrey Elizabeth Eber (parents Annie & Jackson Eber, grandmother Lori Reich, great-grandmother Janet Wilson)

DEATHS

Jeanette Paxton (great-aunt of Mary Splawn)
John Saunders (grandfather of Daniel Saunders)

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, Nancy Kelley, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Jean Nunnelley, Mallory Pritchard, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., LuAnne Wall, 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

MINISTER ON CALL: SEPTEMBER 18-20

Amy Hirsch - (205) 704-3500

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, SEPTEMBER 13

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Women | Mahjong Free Play | Heritage Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Vulcan Park & Museum Day Trip

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Sharpen Up Breakfast | Heritage Hall
- 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, SEPTEMBER 16

- 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, SEPTEMBER 17

- 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, SEPTEMBER 20

- 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.