

OCTOBER 4, 2026

World Communion Sunday
at 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

Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word BWV 731
by Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

Sanctuary Choir

A Jubilant Song
by Allen Pote
Trumpets: Wendy and Jeff Calvert

Sing to the Lord a jubilant song. Sing to the Lord a jubilant song.
Rejoice and sing and let the earth be glad, let the heavens be filled
with joy and a jubilant song.

The Ordinance of Holy Baptism

Wayne Splawn

William Haynes Horsley

Leader: Congregation, what is your confession?

People: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: Haynes, what is your confession?

Candidate: Jesus is Lord.

Leader: Upon your confession of faith, I baptize you, my brother in Christ, in the name of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit; for we are buried with him in baptism and raised to walk in newness of life.

People: Haynes, now let your light so shine that all may see your good deeds and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

***Hymn of Praise No. 335**

Congregation

Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him
HYFRYDOL

***Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers**

Mark Rector

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading and Prayer

Ethan McVay

Proverbs 11:24-25 (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

A Family of Love
by Mary McDonald
Children's Ensemble: Ann Louise Montgomery, Abby Rich,
Larkin Saunders, and Margaret Spann
Glockenspiel: Lassie Hatley

Thank you, God, for family, for those we call our own, for giving to each other a place to call our home. For sisters and for brothers, for loved ones all alone, we thank you, God, for family, our family of love.

We are one in God's Son. We are one, a family of love. We are always together, whether we're near or apart; all united together, a family of love.

Thank you, God, for children you are trusting us to raise, and for the ones who raised us, we give to you the praise. Each one, part of you, Father, extensions from above. We thank you for our family, our family of love.

We are always together, whether we're near or apart; all united together, together in our heart. We are joined by your Spirit, coming or when we depart, all of us joining together, a family of love.

***Affirmation of Faith**

Mary Splawn 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

"Honor and Understanding"
Ephesians 6:1-4
pg. 829 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 528**

Congregation

Lord, for the Gift of Children
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The Communion of Christ With His Church

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

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.

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

Closing Words

Wayne Splawn

***Choral Benediction**

Sanctuary Choir

Go Into All the World
by Crystal Davis Clay

Go into all the world, go into all the world, go into all the world and
be my people. Proclaim the truth that Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen!

Organ Postlude

Debbie Smith

Postlude in D
by Healey Willan

*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.

Prayer List

BIRTHS

Baker Bryant Wells and Vivian Marie Wells (parents Cile & Fisher Wells, grandparents Elizabeth & Bob Baker)

DEATHS

Grace Etheridge (great-aunt of Debra Saunders)

Albert LoBuglio (grandfather of Morgan Self)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Ann & Don Adams, Walter Andrews, Claudette Bearden, Brad Berryhill, 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, Fran Gatch, Grady Gibbons, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Ken Morgan, Jean Nunnelley, Lennie Pelton, Mallory Pritchard, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., LuAnne Wall, Watty Wall, Laura & Jack Zarembo

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: OCTOBER 9-11

Joel Burks - (256) 347-5761

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.

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



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.



TEXT

Text STOREHOUSE to 73256.

This Week

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 5 p.m. Students | Chapel Choir | Chapel Music Suite
- 6 p.m. Students | The Brook | Student Ministry Area

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

- 6:45 a.m. Students | Junior High Bible Study | Student Ministry Area
- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm. 356 2A

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

- 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, OCTOBER 8

- 9:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Stretch and Fitness | Rm 356 2A
- 10:30 a.m. Mellow Brook Singers Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite
- 11:30 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Luncheon | Heritage Hall

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

No Sunday School

- 10 a.m. Combined 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

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