

OCTOBER 25, 2026

Reformation 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.

Instrumental Prelude

Festive Praise
by Susan E. Geschke

Voices in Bronze

Call to Worship

A Mighty Fortress
arr. Dan Galbraith and Brad Henderson

Chapel Choir

Our God is a consuming fire, a burning holy flame with glory and freedom. Our God is the only righteous judge, ruling over us with kindness and wisdom. And we will keep our eyes on you. We will keep our eyes on you.

Refrain: A mighty fortress is our God. A sacred refuge is your name. Your kingdom is unshakable! With you forever we will reign.

We will keep our eyes on you. We will keep our eyes on you, so we can set our hearts on you. Lord, we will set our hearts on you. ***Refrain***

Our God is a consuming fire, a burning holy flame with glory and freedom.

*Opening Sentences of Worship

Kely Hatley and Congregation

Leader: The Lord be with you,

People: and also with you.

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

People: So we will not fear, even if earthquakes come, and the mountains crumble into the sea.

Leader: Let the oceans roar and foam. Let the mountains tremble as the waters surge!

People: The Lord Almighty is here among us; the God of Israel is our fortress. *(based on Psalm 46:1-3; 11)*

*Hymn of Worship No. 418

Congregation

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
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*Invocation and Welcome to Worshipers

Joel Burks

Instrumental Praise

To God Be the Glory
arr. Mark E. Bloedow

Voices in Bronze

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Splawn

Offertory Reading

Psalms 90:12 (NIV)

Mary Splawn

Stewardship Emphasis and Prayer

Wayne Splawn

***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 then go to Preschool Worship. Guests with preschoolers attending Preschool Worship should meet Mrs. Sharon in the Narthex to receive a security check-in label.)

Children's Message

Sharon Howard

The Reading of God's Word

Mark Rector

Isaiah 43:8-13 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Choral Anthem

Sanctuary Choir

Ye Shall Be Witnesses
by Jerry Kirk

Ye shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and ye shall be my witnesses unto the ends of the earth. Ye shall receive power and be my witnesses! Ye shall be witnesses unto the ends of the earth.

Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and the ends of the earth! Witnesses, witnesses, witnesses to the ends of the earth!

Ye shall receive power and be my witnesses! Ye shall be witnesses unto the ends of the earth. Amen!

***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 Splawn

"Witnesses to the Love of Jesus"

Acts 1:8
pg. 770 (pew Bible)

***Hymn of Response No. 427**

Congregation

We've a Story to Tell
MESSAGE

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

A Mighty Fortress
by Wilbur Held

*Congregation standing

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

*The flowers in the Narthex are given in loving memory
of Martha Foote Miklic by her family.*

*The flowers on the altar in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory
of Donelson Ross Adams by his family.*

For prayer or to share a request, meet with a Prayer Ministry Team member
by the baptistry after the service.



Are you interested in attending one of our Sunday School
Classes at 10 a.m.? Scan the QR code or visit mbbc.org/smbc
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Prayer List

BIRTHS

Margaret Rose Self (parents Morgan & Joshua Self)

Minnie Bell Stinson (parents Haynes & Walker Stinson, grandparents Bea & Tim Healey)

Hayes Benjamin Underwood (parents Alex & Davis Underwood, grandparents Candace & Richard Underwood, great-grandmother Carol Hanson)

DEATHS

Don Adams

Grady Gibbons

Martha Miklic

Roger Pugh

Eleanor Ruth Kennedy Schiffman (aunt of Melissa Whetstone)

MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS

Ann 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, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Jean Nunnelley, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Laura & Jack Zarembo

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

Peggy Abbott, Eugenia Anderson, Norma Barron, Betty Bowen, Mary Kate Dyer, Tallulah Hargrove, Peggy Lawler, Kay Merrill, Glaydell Pinson, Gaila Sargent, Charles Stevens, Juanelle Strain, Helen Thrasher-Long

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: OCTOBER 30-NOVEMBER 1

Mark Rector - (205) 568-2743

MEMORY VERSE: ACTS 1:8 (NIV)

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

FOR PARENTS: NURSING MOMS' ROOMS & CHANGING STATIONS

Nursing rooms are outside the Narthex and in Room 204. Changing stations are 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.

This Week

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 9 a.m. Traditional Worship | Sanctuary
- 10 a.m. Sunday School
- 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship | Sanctuary
- 4 p.m. Trunk or Treat | MBBC Lower Parking Lot

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 9 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Day Trip to Wetumpka

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 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 28

- 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 29

- 8 a.m. MBBC Golf Tournament for Missions | Highland Park Golf Course
- 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, NOVEMBER 1 • DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Daylight Saving Time Ends

- 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

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 & ACTIVE Christian Living
- Mrs. Amy Hirsch, Associate Minister for Membership & Pastoral Care
- Mrs. Sharon Howard, Minister to Children & Families
- Mr. Ethan McVay, Family & 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.