NOVEMBER 8, 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.

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG** **CONGREGATION**

All My Boast Is in Jesus
Bryan Fowler | Keith Getty | Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

What wonder of wonders, what love is this; that Christ would die for me. His goodness, his merit, his righteousness; this sinner's only plea. O foolish pride be crucified. The work is finished.

Chorus: **All my boast is in Jesus. All my hope is his love, and I will glory forever in what the cross has done.**

Now, fully forgiven, my life is filled with graces undeserved. For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill, let praises now return. Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord. Who else is worthy? ***Chorus***

Bridge: O, praise the One forever blessed. Him alone my heart adores. And I will boast in nothing less than the love of Christ, my Lord. ***(Repeat the bridge)***

Chorus

Now I stand in his freedom, ransomed, clean in his sight. And I cannot be ashamed for my boast is Jesus Christ.
CCLI Song #7222132

OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS **MARY SPLAWN**

OFFERTORY READING **MARK RECTOR**

2 Corinthians 9:6-7 (NIV)

STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS & PRAYER **WAYNE SPLAWN**

***DOXOLOGY** **CONGREGATION**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(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**

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER **WAYNE SPLAWN**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH **HANNAH GRACE HATLEY & 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.

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG** **CONGREGATION**

What a Friend We Have In Jesus

The Worship Initiative

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear! What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer! Oh, what peace we often forfeit, oh, what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere? We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer. Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share? Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer.

Chorus: **Precious Jesus, Lord and Friend, I give everything to you. Shelter, Shepherd, Savior, King, I give everything to you.**

Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care? Precious Savior, still our refuge; take it to the Lord in prayer. Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer. In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a solace there. ***Chorus***

CCLI Song # 7160193

THE READING OF GOD'S WORD **AMY HIRSCH**

1 Peter 3:13-17 (NIV)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG** **CONGREGATION**

Goodness of God

Bethel | Johnson

I love you, Lord. Your mercy never fails me. All my days, I've been held in your hands. From the moment that I wake up until I lay my head, I will sing of the goodness of God.

Chorus: **All my life, you have been faithful. All my life, you have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, I will sing of the goodness of God.**

I love your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest night, you are close like no other. I've known you as a Father, I've known you as a Friend. I have lived in the goodness of God. ***Chorus***

Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give you everything. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. ***Chorus***

CCLI Song#7117726

MESSAGE **WAYNE SPLAWN**

"Bearing Witness to the Gospel"
Acts 8:26-40
pg. 777 (pew Bible)

***SONG OF RESPONSE** **CONGREGATION**

Take My Life
Havergal | Abraham | Malan | arr. Norton Hall Band

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love, at the impulse of thy love.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold. Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise. Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

***BENEDICTION** **WAYNE SPLAWN**

Go out into the world in peace! Have courage. Hold on to what is good. Return no one evil for evil. Strengthen the faint-hearted, support the weak, and help the suffering. Honor all people. Love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. And may the blessing of God Almighty be with you always. Amen.

*Congregation standing

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

The flowers on the altar have been given in loving memory of Fran Latham Gatch by her family.

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

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Prayer List

BIRTHS

Robert Brandon Holley Jr. (parents Megan & Brandon Holley, grandparents Sandra & Elam Holley)
Charles Scott Ireland (parents Beeson & Scott Ireland, grandparents Cathy & David Busby)

DEATHS

Fran Gatch
Joyce Horton (grandmother of Hannah McCabe)
Sherry Rains (mother of Kim Hardwick)

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, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Tallulah Hargrove, Karen Johnson, Nancy Kelley, Rachel Lynch, Eddie Mae McDanal, Caroline Mears, Phyllis Mitchell, Larry Moon, Jean Nunnelley, Lennie Pelton, Joyce Ratliff, Greg Robinson, Ann Sanders, Anita Skelton, Irene Stutts, Judy & Ron Taylor, Mark Tucker Jr., Laura & Jack Zaremba

HEALTH CARE CENTERS

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

Weekly Information

MINISTER ON CALL: NOVEMBER 13-15

Wendy Calvert - (205) 902-7769

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.

EXPLORE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Scan the QR code or visit ***mbbc.org/sundayschool*** for class options and locations.

This Week

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

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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, NOVEMBER 10

6:30 a.m. Men | 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. 356 2A

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

5 p.m. Family Dinner & Veterans Day Recognition | Heritage Hall
6 p.m. Kids | Missions Activities
6:30 p.m. Kids | Music Activities
7:15 p.m. Adult Choir | Rehearsal | Chapel Music Suite

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

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, NOVEMBER 15

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
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*.