NOVEMBER 15, 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 Narthex on your way out. We're thankful you have chosen to worship the Lord with us this morning.*

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

**Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery**

Matt Boswell | Matt Papa

Come, behold the wondrous mystery in the dawning of the King. He, the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity. In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come. Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery. He, the perfect Son of Man, in his living, in his suffering, never trace nor stain of sin. See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man. Christ the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery. Christ the Lord upon the tree, in the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory. See the price of our redemption. See the Father's plan unfold, bringing many unto glory, grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come, behold the wondrous mystery. Slain by death, the God of life. But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord; he is alive! What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope. Christ in power resurrected as we will be when he comes.

CCLI Song #7026028

**OPENING PRAYER & WELCOME TO WORSHIPERS** **MARK RECTOR**

**OFFERTORY READING** **JOEL BURKS**

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (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.

*(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.)*

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

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **LIBBY PHILLIPS & 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**

**He Will Be**

CityAlight | Ferguson | Maxwell

God is faithful to his word even when there seems no way. Though time may pass, his memory will not fade. His promises will never fail. Faithful he has been, faithful he will be. Time and time again, his Word returns complete. To his truth I cling: when the night is deep, faithful he has been, faithful he will be.

God is gracious when I doubt. He draws near though I retreat. Though I may wander through the wilderness, he goes with me and gives me peace. Gracious he has been, gracious he will be. What I don't deserve, the Father gives to me. Where he leads my feet, I shall not want or need. Gracious he has been, gracious he will be.

He is my provider, covenant protector. All my hope is in the Lord, my God. He is my sustainer, merciful redeemer. All my hope is in the Lord my God. ***(repeat)***

Worthy he has been, worthy he will be. Crowned in endless praise, all earth and heaven sing: "Holy is the Lord who reigns in majesty!" Worthy he has been, worthy he will be.

CCLI Song # 7253277

**MESSAGE** **WAYNE SPLAWN**

**"Supporting the Gospel Far and Wide"**

2 Corinthians 9:6-14

pp. 820-821 (pew Bible)

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

**Speak, O Lord**

Getty | Townend

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds. Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk, as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

CCLI Song #4615235

**THE COMMUNION OF CHRIST WITH HIS CHURCH**

**We Receive the Bread & Cup**

*(Prepackaged gluten-free communion elements are available on the altar table.)*

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

**Gratitude**

Brandon Lake

All my words fall short. I've got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude? I could sing these songs as I often do, but every song must end and you never do.

***Chorus:*** **So I throw up my hands and praise you again and again, 'cause all that I have is a hallelujah, hallelujah, and I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a King except for a heart singing hallelujah, hallelujah.**

I've got one response, I've got just one move, with my arms stretched wide I will worship you. ***Chorus***

Come on my soul, O don't you get shy on me, lift up your song 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs, get up and praise the Lord! ***Chorus***

CCLI Song # 7158417

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

**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.

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

**DEATHS**
Fran Gatch
Shirley Sanford (grandmother of Ethan McVay)

**MBBC MEMBERS/REGULAR ATTENDERS**
Ann Adams, Catherine Allen, Ina Faye Anderson, 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, Lauren Gatch, Wayne Gowens, Betty Jo Gwin, Tallulah Hargrove, Karen Johnson, Ruffin Jordan, 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 20-22**
Mary Splawn - (205) 834-3205

**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 AT 10 A.M.**
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 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

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16**

9 a.m. ACTIVE Christian Living | Day Trip to Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament
12 p.m. Third Monday Book Club | Conference Room
6 p.m. Deacons' Executive Committee Meeting | Conference Room
7 p.m. Deacons' Meeting | Chapel Music Suite

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

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 18**

5 p.m. Wednesday Night Family Dinner | 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 19**

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 22**

9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Combined Worship | Sanctuary
11 a.m. Churchwide Thanksgiving Lunch | Gym

## 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*.