



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



“Thanks For Your Generosity”

DR. DORTCH | SENIOR MINISTER | JANUARY 11, 2018

“Love God. Live with grace and generosity.” If I ever had any doubts that our church had bought in to our congregational mission statement, those doubts were washed away by the incredible end of the year response to our ministry aims and objectives. During the last month of December we received over 20% of our total gifts for 2017, and the last week alone saw over 11% come in as your response to my “final appeal.” Words cannot adequately express... [READ MORE](#)

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Vision 2020 Update

Happy New Year from the Vision 2020 Implementation Team. Visit [this link](#) to check out a document containing an outline of some of the key implementation milestones for 2017. This certainly does not include all of the work accomplished by the Vision 2020 implementation team and

Ad Hoc Committees, but I believe it does a good job of illustrating the overall effort and teamwork which was on display throughout the year. It's encouraging to see how God's hand is clearly on this process and how He has orchestrated the formation of several new teams from all various demographics within our MBBC body. There's still a lot of work to be done. Our prayer, as we head into 2018, is that we continue to seek God's revelations for MBBC through the Vision 2020 framework.

--Gil Murdock, Vision 2020 Implementation Team Chair

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New Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

BEGINS MONDAY, JANUARY 15

Our new Bible Reading Plan on the book of Joshua will begin on Monday, January 15. Copies will be available for pick up on Sunday in the narthex and by the receptionist's desk. You will also be able to view the plan online (mbbc.org/project119) beginning Saturday, January 13.

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Cooks On A Mission Sale & Monthly Update

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 | 2-6 P.M.

All of the Cooks On A Mission would like to express our heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our December Christmas Luncheon and Pop-Up Shop benefiting The WellHouse. In addition, we want to thank all of those who helped make treats and desserts to sell. Your support helped us raise approximately \$10,000 to help build The WellHouse's new Transitional Housing unit. In January, come join Cooks On A Mission on the first three Fridays of the month. We will be making French Market Sandwiches, Gumbo with Sausage and Chicken, and Poppy Seed Chicken, which will all be available at our sale on January 17 from 2-6 p.m.

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Semi-annual Church Conference

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17 | 6 P.M.

We will have our Semi-annual Church Conference on Wednesday, January 17 at 6 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Regular Wednesday night dinner will be served prior to the conference.

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Combined Worship & Deacon Ordination

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21 | 9-11 A.M.

On January 21, we will have a combined worship service at 10 a.m. in the Sanctuary to install and ordain our incoming deacons. Sunday Morning Bible Study will take place at 9 a.m.

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Just Walk Across the Room

SUNDAYS (JANUARY 21, 28, FEBRUARY 11, 25) | 5-6:30 P.M. | HERITAGE HALL

Some time ago, some of our ladies were having lunch at a local restaurant. One looked at a sweet family sitting across from them and asked, “Where does that beautiful little girl go to Sunday School?” The parents shared they were new to town and hadn’t found a church. These ladies invited this family to MBBC. The family visited, joined, and are now actively involved!

Our Sunday evening adult study, taught by Dr. Dortch and based on Bill Hybel’s book *Just Walk Across the Room*, will teach us to be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit and to care about fulfilling Jesus’ command to go and make disciples (Matthew 28:19). This study will begin on Sunday, January 21 at 5 p.m. in Heritage Hall.

Times have changed. Today, high-pressure evangelism is not well-received. How do we share our faith and bring people closer to Christ? Join us on Sunday evenings and we will explore this topic together. Books are available in the church office for \$10.

We will have activities for preschool children and our school-age children will meet for BCS to work on their Bible skills. Family dinner will be served in Heritage Hall following the study. Please email Sharon Howard (sharon@mbbc.org) to sign up.

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Sharpen Up

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 | 6:30 A.M. | HERITAGE HALL

Our next Sharpen Up Breakfast will meet on January 23. Join us for a hearty breakfast, an encouraging message from God's Word, and the opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with other guys who are trying to be the men God would have them to be. This semester we will be looking at passages from the book of Daniel and consider how we can be faithful followers of Christ in a world that is often hostile to God's ways. Wayne Splawn will lead this month's devotion from Daniel 1:8-9.

More Upcoming Events

To view a full listing of upcoming events, visit our [website](#) or download a copy of our [January Monthly Guide](#).

Generosity Scorecard

As of Sunday, January 7, 2018

2018 Ministries Budget: \$3,347,719.00

Weekly Receipts \$266,139.40

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Average Weekly Budget \$64,379.21

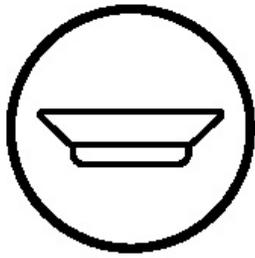
YTD Budget \$64,379.21

Weekly Net \$201,760.19

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Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$3,081,579.60

Ways to Give



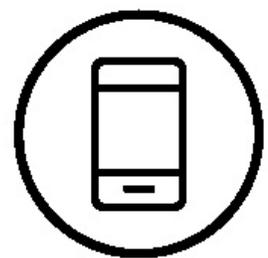
PLATES

Place your tithes and offerings in the offering plates during a worship service.



ONLINE

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To give by text, text STOREHOUSE to 73256.



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