

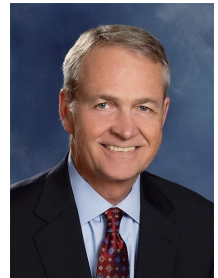


Pastor's Blog

Dr. Doug Dortch, Senior Minister

"A New Look"

Most of us are creatures of habit. While fashion styles may come and go, the vast majority of us prefer to keep things the same. Granted, there are some folk who relish the opportunity to shake things up for the sake of being different, but more of us are perfectly content with "same old, same old." But, ironically, when it comes to most of the other things we're a part of in life we understand that from time to time some changes are most definitely in order. Consider, for example, your home...[MORE](#)



Churchwide Events

Generosity Scorecard as of September 24, 2017 2017 Ministries Budget \$3,305,569.00

Weekly Receipts	\$45,618.00	YTD Receipts	\$2,132,182.63
Avg. Weekly Budget	<u>\$63,568.63</u>	Avg. YTD Budget	<u>\$2,479,176.47</u>
Weekly Net	-\$17,950.63	YTD Net	-\$346,993.84

Remaining Receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$1,173,386.37

Three Ways To Give



Baskets/Plates

(during worship services)



Online



Text

(text STOREHOUSE to 73256)

Text giving is only appropriate during the offertory in the worship service. Either before or after worship is the desired time for text giving. Text giving through the use of a debit card is the preferred method for donations to Mountain Brook Baptist Church.

Nominating Committee Call for Recommendations

The Church Nominating Committee sent a letter/email enclosing a form to all members requesting your recommendations for those who might serve as deacons, associate deacons, trustees, and committee chairs and members for 2018. Please complete the form and return to the church office by noon on Sunday, October 1.

Baby Shower for Hayden Walker

Sunday, October 1 | 3-5pm | Hudson Hall

The women of MBBC are invited to a baby shower in honor of Hayden Walker on Sunday, October 1 from 3-5pm in Hudson Hall. Hayden is registered at Amazon.com and Babies R Us.

Reading at Grantswood Community School

Tuesday, October 10 | 9:30-10:30am

MBBC members go to Grantswood Community School on Tuesday mornings to read with students who need a little extra help. No teaching experience is necessary - just a love for Jesus and a willingness to serve. This is a great way to become invested in our community by getting to know students and build partnerships with teachers. Reading dates for the fall are October 10, 24, November 7, 21, December 5 and 19. Contact Meredith Cale (caleme@aol.com) to sign up.

Cooks On A Mission

Looking for a way to connect with other believers and do good? Volunteer with Cooks On A Mission! There are many ways to get involved for men and women, including cooking, delivering meals to Children's Hospital, delivering Backpack Buddies food on Thursdays, and more. Email them at cooksonamission@yahoo.com to sign up to help. There's a place for everyone - and there are lots of jobs that don't involve cooking! Available now: Chicken Pot Pie, Stromboli, Bacon Cheddar Scones, Chicken Tetrizzini, English Muffins with Sausage and Cheese, French Market Sandwiches, Over the Top Macaroni and Cheese, Sourdough Missionary Bread and Cherry Almond Scones. All proceeds go to support local missions, including The WellHouse, M-Power, Camp Seale Harris and Children's Hospital, among other projects.

2nd Monday Book Club

Monday, October 9 | Hudson Hall | 12pm

The MBBC Book Club will meet on Monday, October 9 at 12pm in Hudson Hall. The group will review *Sports Rehabilitation and the Human Spirit: How the Landmark Program at the Lakeshore Foundation Rebuilds Bodies and Restores Lives* by Anita Smith and Horace Randall Williams.

MBBC Book Club

Monday, October 9 | Fireside Room | 6pm

The MBBC Book Club will meet on Monday, October 9 at 6pm in the Fireside Room. The group will review *A Praying Life* by Paul Miller. Jo Wills will lead the discussion. Bring a snack to share.

Women's Ministry

Share His Joy

October 4, 11 | 5:45-7pm | Hudson Hall & October 8 | 4-6pm | Room 215

Ladies, join us for **Share His Joy**, a six-week series where you'll have the opportunity to fellowship with women from the church in a creative way! You'll make something for yourself and will make a second item to take to a friend so that you can share His joy with others. Spots are limited so sign up online at mbbc.org/sharehisjoy or by emailing Amy (amy@mbbc.org) today!

Women's Monday Bible Study

Monday, October 2 | 11:30am-12:45pm | Heritage Hall

Join us for a video study on Priscilla Shirer's *The Armor of God*. Any woman in our church or community is invited to attend - bring your lunch and join us for fellowship and study. Contact Britt Redden (baredden@gmail.com) or Joann Stramaglia (jastramaglia@yahoo.com) for more information.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Monday, October 9

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study group started a new study in September on Sandra Stanley's *Comparison Trap*. We meet at 7pm at Elizabeth Baker's house on the second and fourth Monday of the month.

Children's Ministry

Moms Connect

Monday, October 2 | Sharon Howard's House (4301 Kennesaw Drive) | 6:30-8pm

What is one thing you need as a mom? Join us for fun, food, and a time of fellowship as we think about this question and encourage one another. Invite a friend!

Student Ministry

Football Frenzy

Friday, October 13 | 9:30-11:30pm

Meet us after Friday night football on October 13 from 9:30-11:30pm for some food, fellowship, and fun at Heather and Barry Brown's house (3140 N. Woodridge Road)! Invite your friends!

The Brook

Sunday, October 1 | 6-7:30pm | Heritage Hall

Join us on Sunday evenings from 6-7:30pm for our student ministry worship service! This semester we will be studying the theology of the Reformation and why it matters for us today! We'll meet in Heritage Hall for fellowship, worship, Bible study, and dinner - invite a friend! In October, we'll meet on October 1 and 22!

College Ministry

College Small Group Bible Study

Join us as we study the book of Ruth, learn about the spiritual disciplines, and fellowship. Our next meeting will be Thursday, October 5 at the Splawn's house from 7-8:30pm. Contact Mary Splawn

(mary@mbbc.org) for more information.

ACTIVE Christian Living

ACTIVE Luncheon: The Potter and the Clay

Thursday, October 12 | Heritage Hall | Lunch at 11:30am | \$6

Dr. Lowell Vann, a 1957 Howard College (Samford) graduate and art department chair at Samford until 2007, will do a presentation using his talents as a potter. MBBC members are asked to exhibit their creative works. If you have a hobby to share, let Pat Ferguson know that you need a table. Call the church office today to register!

Weekly E-Newsletter

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