



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



"Under Construction"

DR. DORTCH | SENIOR MINISTER | JANUARY 10, 2019

Everywhere I have gone in recent days it seems that all around me everything has been under some form of construction. Some of it has been new construction, others more a renovation. But regardless, the work being done has complicated my life by requiring detours, new routes, and in some cases a reversal of course. Needless to say, my level of exasperation ...

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New Bible Reading Plan: *Foundations 260*

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We adopted a new Bible reading plan for 2019. The plan, *Foundations 260*, highlights foundational passages every believer should know. Our children, students, and adults are encouraged to follow this plan. You may access the plan for free online or utilize a Bible reading app. You may also purchase a *Foundations 260* book in the church office for \$10. In addition to the daily readings, the book contains a brief devotional and space to record journal entries. Books designed for adults, children, and youth are available for purchase in the church office. To access links to the free online reading plan and apps, visit www.mbbc.org/readingplan.

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Winter Discipleship Series: *How to Study the Bible*

BEGINS SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 | 4-6 P.M. | HERITAGE HALL

Have you ever asked yourself, “Why do we have four gospels?” Do you wonder how the Bible ended up in the form we have today? Have you ever struggled to understand the role that the Old Testament law plays for believers today? If we’re honest, many of us have such questions about Scripture. Our Winter Discipleship Series, *How to Study the Bible*, will attempt to answer these questions and to help give you the tools you will need on your journey to understand and apply Scripture. This series will be led by Wayne Splawn and Amy Hirsch, along with Dr. Ken Mathews and Dr. Osvaldo Padilla from Beeson Divinity School. Visit [this link](#) for more information about the schedule for the series. We'll have concurrent activities available for children from 4-6 p.m., and we will serve dinner following the study (\$6 per adult/\$3 per child/\$18 maximum per family).

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Grief Support Group

BEGINS SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 | 4-6 P.M. | FIRESIDE ROOM

Starting January 13, a Grief Support Group will be offered from 4-6 p.m. in the Fireside Room on the 2nd floor of the CLC. This group will meet for 6 weeks (January 13, 20, February 3, 10, 17, and 24) to provide encouragement, prayers, and empathy for one another. Several video curriculums will be used to help facilitate the discussion. For more information, please contact Mary Splawn (mary@mbbc.org).

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Combined Worship Service & Deacon Ordination

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20 | 10:30 A.M. | SANCTUARY

On Sunday, January 20, we will have a Combined Worship Service in the Sanctuary, where we will ordain and install our incoming Deacons.

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Women's Ministry Dinner: Every Seat Has a Story

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 | 5:30-7:30 P.M. | HERITAGE HALL

Join us in Heritage Hall for a night of fellowship and inspiration, as we

share dinner around the table and have opportunities to connect with one another and hear about how God is at work in the lives of the women at Mountain Brook Baptist Church.

Our prayer is that this evening will be an encouragement to you and that, through our time together, we would all grow in relationship with God and with one another. The cost for dinner is \$10. Sign up [online](#) today, or you can register by calling the church office. If you need childcare, please contact Sharon Howard (sharon@mbbc.org) to make a childcare reservation by Wednesday, January 23.

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Semi-Annual Church Conference

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30 | 6 P.M. | HERITAGE HALL

Our customary Semi-Annual Church Conference is Wednesday, January 30, beginning at 6 p.m. Reports from church committees pertaining to the past year's activities will be presented. We will also receive recommendations from the Personnel Committee regarding the credentialing of members of our Ministerial Staff and a recommendation from the Building Committee pertaining to our church facilities. Both of these recommendations will require congregational approval.

More Upcoming Events

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

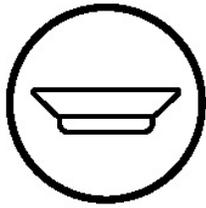
Generosity Scorecard

As of Sunday, January 6, 2019

2019 Ministries Budget: \$3,447,078.00

Weekly Receipts	\$241,416.98
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$66,289.90</u>
Weekly Net	\$175,127.08
YTD Receipts (includes prepaids)	\$241,416.98
YTD Budget	<u>\$66,289.90</u>
YTD Net	\$175,127.08

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$3,205,661.02



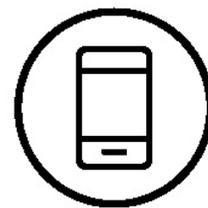
PLATES

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



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