



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



"Changes in Latitude, Changes in Attitude"

DR. DORTCH | SENIOR MINISTER | NOVEMBER 29, 2018

I doubt I'm the only pastor who's ever been accused of being a "parrot head," but I don't know of many other pastors who have a deeper appreciation for the music of the legendary American country, folk, and rock fusion icon Jimmy Buffet than I. Part of it is because so many of his "island tunes" capture ...

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Pop-Up Shop & Lunch

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30 | HERITAGE HALL

Kick off the Christmas season on Friday, November 30 with a delicious luncheon in Heritage Hall and be sure to stop by our Christmas Pop-Up Shop, both benefiting The WellHouse. The Pop-Up Shop will be open from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Pick up gifts for neighbors, co-workers, teachers, and friends. All homemade items are bagged, tagged, and ready for gift-giving. And, be sure to come for a delicious lunch provided by Cooks On A Mission at 11:30 a.m. in Heritage Hall. Reserve a table for yourself or your group via credit card by visiting [this link](#). Lunch is \$35 per person or you may reserve a table of eight for \$275 per table.

Can't make it on Friday? Stop by today, Thursday, November 29 from 4-6 p.m. for a special Pop-Up Shop Sneak Peek and do your

shopping early!

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Building Committee Congregational Conversation #2

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 4:30 P.M. | HERITAGE HALL

The Building Committee has worked with our architect team at Turner Batson to incorporate the input they have received in the presentations they have made to the church, lay leadership, and ministerial staff. A new redesign will be presented to the church at this conversation for the congregation's response. This redesign has received the affirmation of lay leadership and ministerial staff and promises to move the church's vision to make ministry possible become a reality. Join us for this important second conversation. Your voice is significant.

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Hanging of the Green & December Worship Opportunities

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 9 A.M. | SANCTUARY

December 2 marks the beginning of the Advent season. The season will begin with Hanging of the Green, held at 9 a.m. during the Traditional Worship Service. Visit [this page](#) for more information about our Hanging of the Green service, along with a listing of other December worship opportunities you won't want to miss.

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Advent Devotional Guide

PLAN BEGINS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

Make sure to get your Advent devotional guide this year, *Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus: Prophet, Priest, and King*. The devotional plan begins on Monday, December 3. Pick up a copy for your family as we journey through the Old and New Testament this season to read about how Christ fulfilled the offices of prophet, priest, and king. Copies are available in the Narthex and by the receptionist's desk, and the devotional plan can also be accessed as a PDF [online](#). You can also [sign up](#) to receive the devotional plan as a daily email. We hope this resource will be a help to you as you prepare your heart to celebrate Christ's birth, and as you wait in expectation for His return.

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Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program - "My Lord Has Come"

PRESENTED BY THE SANCTUARY CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 9 A.M. | SANCTUARY

A twenty-one piece orchestra will join our Sanctuary Choir and you, the congregation, to raise a glorious sound of our noels and hallelujahs to the Lord. You will not want to miss this meaningful Sunday as the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra present new arrangements and songs composed especially for the Advent season, along with many of the beloved traditional Christmas carols.

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Poinsettias

DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

If you would like to give a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, contact Barbara Morgan (803-3443 or barbara@mbbc.org). The price is \$20 each and the deadline is Monday, December 10.

More Upcoming Events

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

Generosity Scorecard

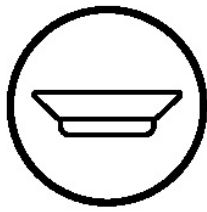
As of Sunday, November 25, 2018

2018 Ministries Budget: \$3,347,719.00

Weekly Receipts	\$17,759.00
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$64,379.21</u>
Weekly Net	-\$46,620.21
YTD Receipts (includes prepays and Generosity Sunday)	\$2,530,388.92
YTD Budget	<u>\$3,025,822.87</u>
YTD Net	-\$495,433.95

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$817,330.08

Ways to Give



PLATES

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



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.



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To give by text, text STOREHOUSE to 73256.



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