



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



"Heritage Matters"

DR. DORTCH | SENIOR MINISTER | SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

I have learned over the course of my life that we humans are products of family systems that influence us for better or worse. Our patterns of behavior are formed over a period of time out of interactions that span the entirety of our lives (and also the lives of our ancestors!). Such influence is true not only for ...

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Vision 2020 Building Committee Update

Thank you Mountain Brook Baptist Church for the prayers, encouragement, and participation you provided on the Facility Strategic Plan Draft that was presented to the congregation on September 9. The engagement from the various committees, Deacons, Associate Deacons, and entire congregation demonstrates we have a great healthy church that matters in the lives of our members. The Building Committee and church leadership heard your feedback. We also felt the emotion and energy you provided regarding this draft. We will be taking the next several weeks to carefully consider and respond to that input. Our objective continues to be to provide facilities that enable all of our ministries to thrive. We desire this process and the subsequent project to build on the unity we share. Expect future communications regarding our response in the coming months. Presentation material with that response will be provided for all to review in detail at that time.

Please continue to be in prayer for Turner Batson, the Building Committee, and Mountain Brook Baptist Church as we try to discern God's will for us during this process.

Thank you,
Building Committee

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Reserving Gym Space During Basketball Season

APPLICATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

It's time for basketball season! If you are looking to reserve gym space as a coach or as a parent of a team member, contact Amy Hirsch (amy@mbbc.org) for a basketball draft application. Applications are due by September 14.

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Combined Worship & Baptist Heritage Lecture

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

The launch event for our 75th Anniversary will be a Baptist Heritage Emphasis this Sunday, September 16, led by Walter Shurden, Minister at Large with Mercer University and esteemed Baptist historian. Dr. Shurden will preach at a combined service that morning in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Bible Study will begin at 9 a.m.

Dr. Shurden will also lead a two-session seminar in the afternoon in Heritage Hall at 4 p.m. focusing on our Baptist heritage, which will conclude with a light dinner meal. We will have activities for children and childcare during the seminar.

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Nominating Committee Call For Recommendations

FORMS DUE BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

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 2019. Please complete the form and return to the church office by 12 p.m. on Sunday, September 23.

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College & Career Nights

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 | 6-8 P.M.

College Students and Young Professionals, join us for a night of fellowship and worship on Monday, September 24. We'll begin with dinner in Heritage Hall starting at 6 p.m. before having worship and Bible study at 7 p.m. We want College and Career nights to be a place where you feel like you belong, are loved, prayed for, and are encouraged by the truths of God's Word. You may even meet some people you didn't know before! So, mark your calendars and invite a friend!

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Parenting Conference

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 10-11 A.M. & 3-6 P.M.

Be looking to sign up for our Parenting Conference led by Sissy Goff and David Thomas. Sissy and David are nationally known and well respected counselors with Daystar Counseling in Nashville, Tennessee. Our first session will be held during the Sunday Morning Bible Study hour (10-11 a.m.), where you will have the option to choose between two seminars ("The Hopeful Parent" or "The Informed Parent"). The second session on Sunday afternoon (3-6 p.m.) will be based on the book *Are My Kids on Track?*, by Sissy Goff, David Thomas, and Melissa Trevathan. Childcare and dinner will be available. Visit mbbc.org/parentingconference to sign up. Cost is \$20 for individuals and \$35 for a couple.

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Service Day

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 8 A.M. - 1 P.M.

We have decided to change the date of our Service Day to Saturday, October 20 rather than Saturday, October 6. Online registration for Service Day will be available next week.

More Upcoming Events

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

Generosity Scorecard

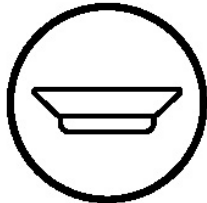
As of Sunday, September 9, 2018

2018 Ministries Budget: \$3,347,719.00

Weekly Receipts	\$50,319.85
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$64,379.21</u>
Weekly Net	-\$14,059.36
YTD Receipts (includes prepays and Generosity Sunday)	\$2,085,029.29
YTD Budget	<u>\$2,317,651.56</u>
YTD Net	-\$232,622.27

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$1,262,689.71

Ways to Give



PLATES

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



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