



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



"Sharing Jesus"

DR. DORTCH | SENIOR MINISTER | SEPTEMBER 5, 2019

“Have you ever had an opportunity to share your faith but didn’t?” That’s the haunting question posed by a discipleship study on outreach titled *Share Jesus Without Fear* by William Fay and Ralph Hodge. The study’s premise is that all Christians have ... [READ MORE](#)

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Hurricane Relief Donations

Our prayers are with those in the path of Hurricane Dorian, and with those who have already experienced Hurricane Dorian's destruction in the Bahamas. We are partnering with Florida CBF and collecting monetary donations to help with relief efforts in the Bahamas. If you would like to make a contribution, you may give online and designate your gift toward Disaster Relief (mbbc.org/give), or you may drop a check in the offering plate on Sunday (please write “Disaster Relief” in the memo line).

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Christmas Shoeboxes for Perry County

Ever wish you could slow down and spread out the Christmas season? Now you can, when you participate in MBBC’s long-standing tradition of providing a little Christmas cheer for children in

Perry County. In partnership with Sowing Seeds of Hope, we'll be collecting Christmas Gift Boxes in September to beat the Christmas rush. The boxes will be distributed to children in December, when we host a Christmas party and pageant in Perry County. Empty boxes are available for pickup underneath the Grand Staircase, in the Narthex, and on the fourth floor. Boxes are labeled Toddler, Child, and Tween, and each box includes a sheet with recommended gift items for each category.

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Gym Reservation for Basketball Season

DUE BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

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 tomorrow (Friday, September 6).

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Sunday Worship Preview

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

We will have concurrent services on Sunday, September 8 as we continue our current series "Do You Count?" This Sunday's sermon will focus on Ecclesiastes 4:12.

Dr. Doug Dortch, our Senior Minister, will be preaching in our Traditional Worship Service. Ben Winder, our Minister to Students, will be preaching in our Contemporary Worship Service.

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Share Jesus Without Fear

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 15, 22 | 4-6 P.M. | HERITAGE HALL

Many believers avoid witnessing because of fear. Perhaps you are afraid of being rejected or offending others. One of our Vision 2020 goals has been to help empower church members in outreach. *Share Jesus Without Fear* teaches believers a natural and non-threatening way to share the gospel with others. We'll meet in Heritage Hall each week to talk about how to ask questions and share Scripture with others in a way that eliminates the pressure, arguments, and fear of failure many of us have. Dinner will be served following the study at the regular Wednesday night prices (\$7 adult/\$3 kids/\$20 maximum per family). We will have concurrent children's activities; email Sharon Howard (sharon@mbbc.org) to sign up to attend or to request childcare.

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Sharpen Up Starts Back in September

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | 6:30-7:15 A.M. | HERITAGE HALL

Our Sharpen Up Men's Breakfasts will start back on September 17. Make plans now to attend Sharpen Up this fall. You will enjoy a hearty breakfast, fellowship with other guys from our church and community, and an encouraging devotional from God's Word. Mark your calendars for October 15 and November 19, which are our other Sharpen Up Breakfast dates for 2019.

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Nominating Committee Call for Recommendations

DUE BY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

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 2020. Forms are also available from the church office. Please complete the form and return to the church office by noon on Sunday, September 22.

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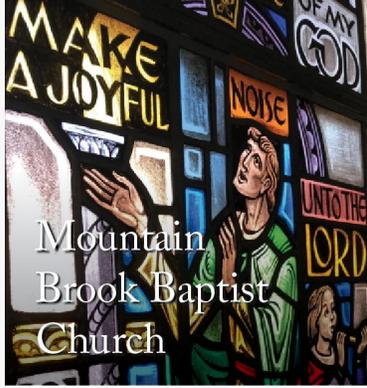
Save the Date: 75th Anniversary Celebration

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | BRUNCH AND COMBINED WORSHIP

Join us for this historic occasion as we celebrate 75 years of ministry at Mountain Brook Baptist Church. We'll begin with brunch in Heritage Hall at 8:45 a.m. There will also be an exhibition on display in Hudson Hall to commemorate our anniversary as we look back at the history of Mountain Brook Baptist Church (we will not have Sunday Morning Bible Study on September 29). After you enjoy the brunch and exhibition, we'll gather for a Combined Worship Service in the Sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. Childcare will only be provided during Worship Care (for children who are infants-4K) beginning at 10:15 a.m.

More Upcoming Events

To view a full listing of upcoming events, visit our [website](#) or



Monthly Guide



SEPTEMBER 2019

Generosity Scorecard

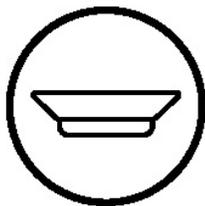
As of Sunday, September 1, 2019

2019 Ministries Budget: \$3,447,078.00

Weekly Receipts	\$25,692.20
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$66,289.90</u>
Weekly Net	-\$40,597.70
YTD Receipts (includes prepays)	\$1,928,839.88
YTD Budget	<u>\$2,320,148.54</u>
YTD Net	-\$391,308.66

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$1,518,238.12

Ways to Give



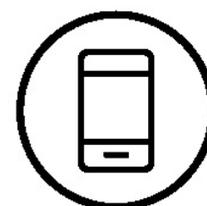
PLATES

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



ONLINE

To give online, visit mbbc.org/give.



TEXT

To give by text, text STOREHOUSE to 73256.



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