

# Mountain Brook Baptist Church

Monthly Guide



## “Because We Have Been Given Much”

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I don't think I need to convince you that we are a blessed people at Mountain Brook Baptist Church. God's favor has abounded for us in manifold ways, which reveals God's giving nature. God always provides the resources necessary to accomplish His kingdom purposes, the greatest gift being that of His only begotten Son (John 3:16).

Jesus certainly understood this truth and incorporated it into His teaching ministry so that His disciples might follow the example He would set in going to the cross. In encouraging them to be watchful over His second coming, Jesus said, “From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded, and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked” (Luke 12:48). The first principle of faithful stewardship, therefore, is to recognize that all that we have comes from God, and our gifts simply reflect our grateful obedience by returning to Him a portion of what He has given.

Our church continues to pursue the implementation of our church's Vision 2020 plan. This plan was the culmination of much thoughtful conversation around the question of God's mission for our church. As you'll remember, our plan landed on six areas of emphasis that we said were critical not only to our church's effectiveness but also to our church's faithfulness. Those areas were: Worship, Outreach, Discipleship, Missions, Fellowship, and Structures. In case you've forgotten, our thumbnail proposals were: “We worship God;” “We share Christ;” “We follow Jesus;” “We serve others;” “We love one another;” and “We make ministry possible.”

This past year has seen a number of ministry initiatives from our Vision 2020 plan come to fruition, and this coming year more implementation is on the way! Last year's ministry plan focused intentionally on our church's vision, and this year's plan will continue to do the same.

With that in mind, our Finance Committee has recommended a proposed ministry budget for 2019 of \$3,447,078, which is a 2.97% increase over our 2018 budget. The Deacons have joined the Finance Committee in

adopting this recommendation, and this month the church will have the chance to weigh in as well. We will have a churchwide discussion of the plan on Wednesday, October 3, at 6 p.m. in Heritage Hall. Then the church will vote on the recommendation at both morning services on October 14. I hope you will be present for both the conversation and vote so that you might show your commitment to continue making our Vision 2020 plan become a reality.

Following the budget adoption, we'll begin a stewardship emphasis around the theme, "Because We Have Been Given Much." You may remember the hymn by that same title. It refers to how our reflection upon God's abundant provisions compels us to be generous toward the cause of Christ. I can't think of a better theme to go along with our church's mission: "Love God. Live with Grace and Generosity."

So, hear this word on our upcoming budget conversation and adoption as involving much more than numbers and institutional necessities. Hear it as God's call to move forward into the good future He has for us to know and as our faithful response to it. Our church has always been a place where good things have happened and the cause of Christ has prospered. But there's even more for us to accomplish. So, let's reflect together on how good God has been to us and our church so that we might be inspired to do and give all we can in order to show ourselves ever faithful.



Dr. Doug Dortch

SENIOR MINISTER

# Events & Small Groups

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## CHURCHWIDE

### Congregational Budget Discussion and Called Church Conference

Wednesday, October 3 | 6 p.m.

On Wednesday, October 3, there will be a presentation and discussion regarding the proposed 2019 Ministry Budget. The discussion will start at 6 p.m. and will be led by John Holcomb, Chairman of the Finance Committee. On Sunday, October 14, there will be a Called Church Conference in both worship services to approve the 2019 Ministry Budget. The participation and input of every member is valued and needed.

### Cooks On A Mission Update and Monthly Sale

Sale on Wednesday, October 17 | 2-6:30 p.m.

Cooks On A Mission is excited to announce that we have a couple of new ministry partners—Red Mountain Grace and the Alabama Head Injury Foundation. Beginning this month, we are providing freezer meals for the families who live in the Red Mountain Grace apartment sponsored by MBBC. This is similar to the medical apartments which UAB has torn down. We are also providing dinner for the Alabama Head Injury Foundation, which is assisting one of the WellHouse graduates. In addition, we provided approximately \$1,800 in help with tuition and books for a foster child who aged out of the foster care system. This student had earned a partial scholarship to the University of South Alabama. Cooks On A Mission connected with this student via a former classmate of Cook Kim Hardwick.

To fund these and our other projects, we cook and freeze meals, soups, and breakfast items, and then make those items available to church members and friends for donations. Our food is available on the third Wednesday of each month. This month it will be on October 17 from 2-6:30 p.m. Our new items will include Heavenly Delight, Red Beans and Rice with Conecuh Sausage, and Buffalo Chicken Dip.

### Thanksgiving Collection for Perry County

Beginning Sunday, October 14, we will be collecting Thanksgiving Bag items for Perry County. Drop off your items in the designated box underneath the Grand Staircase. We need the following canned items: green beans, sweet potatoes, pie filling. We are also collecting boxes of Stove Top Stuffing. We will



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deliver these on November 15—please plan to go with us to Perry County to pack the bags. Contact Jo Wills ([jo@taxspecialist.com](mailto:jo@taxspecialist.com)) for more information.

### **Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Fall Fathering**

Sunday, October 21 | 3-7:30 p.m.

MBBC will host this year's Fall Gathering of the Alabama Cooperative Baptist Fellowship on Sunday, October 21 from 3-7:30 p.m. The purpose of the gathering is to encourage fellowship among cooperating churches and to learn more about how Alabama CBF can facilitate spiritual growth in both congregations and individuals. There will be a choice of training sessions on the topics of spiritual formation, relational evangelism, and financial wellness. Dr. Barry Howard, a native Alabamian and retired pastor of FBC Pensacola, Florida, will lead the worship that will culminate the gathering. There will also be a session on Monday at 9 a.m. on the use of the Enneagram Personality Test in building and sustaining relationships. To learn more about the event and to register, visit [www.alabamacbf.org/fall-gathering](http://www.alabamacbf.org/fall-gathering).

### **Fall Service Day**

Saturday, October 20 | 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Join us as we head out into the community to serve alongside some of our local missions partners. We will meet at 8 a.m. for breakfast from Chic-Fil-A. After spending the morning serving, we'll meet back together at the church for lunch. Sign up online at [www.mbbc.org/serviceday](http://www.mbbc.org/serviceday) or by contacting Amy Hirsch ([amy@mbbc.org](mailto:amy@mbbc.org)) or 803-3471).



**Here are the five projects we are offering this year:**

- **Family Promise of Birmingham Day Center**

We will paint the walls of the Day Center and install bins that will allow Family Promise guests to more effectively store personal possessions while they are in the program. This project is open to participants in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade or older.

- **Grace House Ministries**

We are going to paint, do yard work, and complete light construction projects. We are going to help this Christian group home for girls turn an empty room into a boutique filled with gently used clothes for the 24 girls living at Grace House. Participants must be in the 10<sup>th</sup> grade or older to sign up for this project.



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- **Irondale Trailer Park**

We are going to do crafts, games, and lead a Bible story with children who live at the Irondale Trailer Park. Many of the students who attend Grantswood Community School live here. This would be a great project for the entire family.

- **Grantswood Community School**

We will paint curbs and do landscaping projects at Grantswood Community School. There are no age restrictions for this project, but children should be accompanied by an adult.

- **Low-Impact Service Projects**

There will be several projects in Hudson Hall on our church-wide Service Day on Saturday, October 20. There will be backpacks to fill for children living along the Mississippi River for their Christmas. This project is promoted by Alabama WMU. Each child will receive a Bible and a copy of the Christmas story.

If you have NEW t-shirt at your home or leftover at your work from a special event, please bring them to Pat Ferguson. The children range in age from 4 to 15 years of age.

All the items to be packed are purchased. If you would like to help offset the cost, write a check to MBBC designated for Christmas Backpacks. Each backpack will cost approximately \$50.

There will also be little Christmas decorations to make. The Mellow Brook Singers will deliver them during the Christmas season to retirement and nursing centers after singing to residents.

Nancy Lewis will lead/teach a group in crocheting lap throws for our homebound members. Come if you crochet, and if you don't know how, come and learn something new.

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## Trunk-or-Treat

Sunday, October 28 | 4-6 p.m.

It's that time of year again; we're preparing for Trunk-or-Treat and we need your help with this annual outreach event to our community. Can you decorate your vehicle as a "trunk" and host a game for kids? Could you help serve hot dogs or make snow cones? The possibilities are endless—visit [www.mbbc.org/trunkortreat](http://www.mbbc.org/trunkortreat) for more information about how you might get involved.

## Trunk-or-Treat Candy Donations

Drop Off Donations by Wednesday, October 24

We are accepting candy donations for Trunk-or-Treat. If you can donate a bag of individually wrapped candy to hand out at Trunk-or-Treat, just drop off your items at the church in the designated bin underneath the Grand Staircase.

## College & Career Nights

Monday, October 29 | Heritage Hall | 6-8 p.m.

College students and Young Professionals, join us for a night of fellowship and worship! On the final Monday of each month, we'll gather together for a free dinner at 6 p.m. in Heritage Hall, followed by worship and Bible study. We hope this is an opportunity for you to grow in your relationship with the Lord and to connect with others. Invite a friend and save the date!

## Vision 2020 Update

### Livestreaming of our Traditional Worship Service Now Available

When our MBBC congregation embarked on the Vision 2020 process we held a series of congregational conversations. One message repeatedly came through loud and clear. Our members wanted to explore new technologies, such as live video streaming, that would allow them to participate in worship even if they could not be present at the particular time and place a service is held.

The Sunday worship experience at MBBC sets the tone and reflects everything we're about as a congregation, and serves to build and unify the fellowship. But all members have times they must be out of town or are otherwise unable to attend a service, and we have homebound members who want to feel a regular part of Sunday worship. We also find that many people looking for a church home want to view the service online before attending in person.



So, live video streaming of the Sunday worship service really cuts across lines to encompass many of our Vision 2020 goals—it strengthens fellowship and emphasizes outreach, and achieves our objective to broaden the opportunity for everyone to participate in worship at different times and from different places.

Kely Hatley led the effort and worked with a Vision 2020 Implementation Team who studied the technology equipment needs, assessed the physical structure, evaluated the best system to feed the video to the internet, and worked with audiovisual companies to optimize all facets of the project—cost, installation, and implementation. We are now livestreaming the 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service each Sunday, in real time as it happens. The video of each service is archived, so you may go back and watch past services.

### Here are more details about the project:

#### ***What equipment did we install to be able to livestream?***

We installed two Sony 30X Optical Pan/Tilt/Zoom cameras in the sanctuary which allows us to have one fixed picture for viewing while the second camera is lined up for another shot. This assures smooth transitions from shot to shot, so the viewer will not notice jerky swings in the video.

We also purchased a new WirecastGear 210 Switcher Streamer computer which allows us to:

- insert an “introduction video” when the service first comes on air
- switch seamlessly from camera to camera, letting the operator find quality shots with one camera while broadcasting with the other
- insert certain graphics and words superimposed on the camera shot, so we can identify the person speaking or show song titles, etc.

These options greatly enhance the professional look of our broadcast.

#### ***How does it work and where are the controls?***

Our current control room for the video streaming is our old radio/sound room directly behind the back balcony wall. The operator will be in that room using the camera to see the service platform and the action there. Using this control room, which is separate from the balcony itself, minimizes distraction for the worshipers in the balcony.

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### ***Who is running the system during the broadcast?***

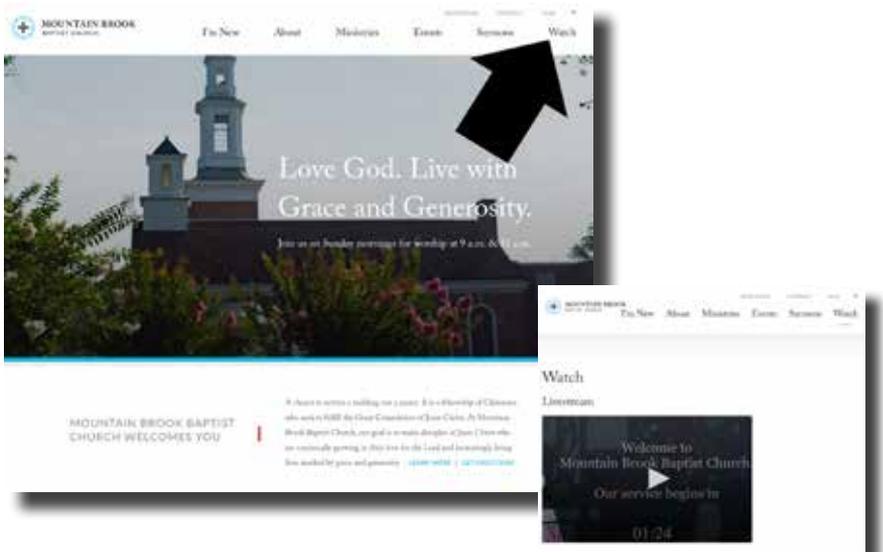
Currently, Tim Sanderlin and Ben Winder have been trained as administrators and are trading off running the livestream. They are open to training anyone who might be interested in the opportunity to serve the Lord through this video ministry. Please contact either of them ([tim@mbbc.org](mailto:tim@mbbc.org) or [ben@mbbc.org](mailto:ben@mbbc.org)) to let them know of your interest to become involved.

### ***How does someone watch the service in real time?***

You will need a device (computer, laptop, iPad, tablet, smartphone, or smart TV) to stream the service live from our church's website. Visit our church website ([www.mbbc.org](http://www.mbbc.org)) just before 9 a.m. Traditional Worship Service and in the upper right corner click on the word "Watch." You will then be directed to another page which will show the box for our livestream service. We are also currently working to embed the stream on our Facebook page as well as other platforms. You will also find a PDF of the upcoming Sunday 9 a.m. service on this page if you would like to print it and follow along during the service.

### ***How does someone view past services? Where are the videos archived?***

Our past services are archived on our website underneath the live stream box on the same "Watch" page. You may access past services and watch at any time convenient for you.



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## MISSIONS

### Missions Partner Spotlight: Red Mountain Grace

(Note: Red Mountain Grace is a new ministry partner for MBBC.)

Red Mountain Grace is a not-for-profit organization and ministry which provides housing for families who are receiving ongoing medical treatment in Birmingham. To stay in one of the Red Mountain Grace apartments, patients must reside more than 50 miles away from Birmingham. Referrals are made by social workers and are accepted from any of the Birmingham area hospitals. The cost to stay in these fully furnished apartments is \$10/night or \$300/month. Apartments are located throughout the city, including Southside, the Summit, and the Colonnade. Many patients are here for extended periods of time while awaiting transplants or receiving cancer treatments. Red Mountain Grace Executive Director Lizzie Wilkerson shared the following about their ministry:

*“Currently, we have 20 fully-furnished apartment homes that will house about 140 families over a years time. To hear there are still family members and caregivers sleeping in waiting rooms or their cars while their loved ones are receiving critical medical care means our work is far from done. We believe that God often reveals himself in the difficult seasons of life, and it is our honor to provide gracious housing and the hope of Christ to patients and their families.”*

*“We are incredibly grateful and truly blessed for MBBC and all that they have and continue to do for our precious families. MBBC has not only adopted one of our apartments at the Summit but the Torchbearer Sunday School class cleans it in between each guest staying there. Cooks On A Mission provides a freezer meal every time a new family checks in and MBBC children have even made cards for all of our families staying with us. There are several opportunities to get involved, some of which are cleaning an apartment, cooking meals for our families, having a ‘stock the pantry’ drive, donating furniture, adopting an apartment, visiting our families in the hospital, or serving on an event committee. We are always looking for new ways to show love to our families.”*

Red Mountain Grace staff and volunteers also minister to the patients and their families by visiting them in the hospital and the apartments and praying for them, as well as by providing other support.

For more information on how to get involved, please visit [www.redmountaingrace.com](http://www.redmountaingrace.com) or email [info@redmountaingrace.com](mailto:info@redmountaingrace.com).

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## Love Grantswood

We have several opportunities throughout the year where you can be involved:

**Reading:** Volunteers go to read every other Tuesday morning (9:30-10:30 a.m.); this is a great way to become invested in our community by getting to know students and build partnerships with teachers. The dates for the fall are:

- October 9 & 23
- November 6
- December 4 & 18

If you're interested in getting involved in reading, contact Laurie Bowers (lauriebowers@att.net).

**Breakfast Club:** Visit with students who come for breakfast and develop relationships with the students; just show up between 7:10-7:15 a.m., sign in at the office, and head the cafeteria! Cost for breakfast is \$2.25.

**Backpack Buddies:** Help deliver bags of food each week for students to take home so that they have food to eat over the weekend. If you would like to contribute toward Backpack Buddies at Grantswood, make your check payable to MBBC and note that it is for Backpack Buddies at Grantswood. Visit [www.mbbc.org/lovegrantswood](http://www.mbbc.org/lovegrantswood) to sign up to deliver bags of food to Grantswood.

**Ice Cream:** Each Friday, students are allowed to purchase an ice cream or popsicle after lunch. Many children at Grantswood are not able to afford this. If you would like to help fund ice cream on Fridays, send your check to MBBC marked Grantswood Ice Cream fund.

**Other Service Opportunities:** We help with many other events, including the first grade Fairy Tale Ball, Career Week for the second graders, Christmas Around the World for the kindergarteners, and Muffins for Moms and Doughnuts for Dads.

If you would like to become involved, please contact Meredith Cale (meredithcale@gmail.com).

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## Update from The WellHouse

The WellHouse, one of MBBC's ministry partners, has started construction of new transitional housing apartments on their campus for women who have graduated from the program and are working. Shown are some of the residents writing Scripture on the interior structure before the drywall goes up.



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## BOOK CLUBS

### Second Monday Book Club

Monday, October 8 | 12 p.m. | Hudson Hall

Gay Johnson will review *The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and Freedom on Death Row* by Anthony Ray Hinton. Bring a sack lunch and join us in Hudson Hall for fellowship and discussion.

### MBBC Book Club

Tuesday, October 9 | 6 p.m. | Fireside Room

Join us in the Fireside Room for fellowship and discussion as Irene Stutts leads our review of *Hallelujah Anyway* by Anne Lamott. Bring a snack to share!

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### Bible Thrills, Drills, & Skills

Sundays from 5-6 p.m. | October 7, 14, November 4

1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade children are encouraged to bring their Bible and learn Bible skills through games and activities. Every week, we will play games to learn the books of the Bible, key passage locations, and Bible verses.

### Parent's Night Out / Friday Friend-zy

Friday, October 5 | 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Parents, mark your calendar for an evening out from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Children can come to the church for dinner and lots of fun with friends. School age children are welcome to bring a friend. Fall dates are October 5, November 16, and December 14. To sign up email Sharon Howard ([sharon@mbbc.org](mailto:sharon@mbbc.org)).

*For more information or to sign up for any of our Children's Ministry activities, contact Sharon Howard ([sharon@mbbc.org](mailto:sharon@mbbc.org) or 803-3445).*

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## STUDENT MINISTRY

### Bus & BBQ

Sunday, October 14 | 5:45 p.m. | Lake George

Join us for a night of fellowship, worship, fun, and BBQ (of course!) at Lake George! There's no cost for this event, but you must sign up by Sunday, October 7 to be included. We'll meet at the church at 5:45 p.m. and be back at the church by 9 p.m. Register online at [www.mbbc.org/bbq](http://www.mbbc.org/bbq) or by email Amy Hirsch ([amy@mbbc.org](mailto:amy@mbbc.org)).

### MBBC Students Tailgate

Friday, October 19 | 5 p.m. | Mountain Brook High School

The Student Ministry family will be tailgating in the MBHS parking lot before the Spartan's game against Thompson. Drop by before the game for fellowship and food. If you'd like to help with food or setup you can sign up in the Student Ministry Area or email Tim Sanderlin ([tim@mbbc.org](mailto:tim@mbbc.org)).

### Student Ministry Sunday

Sunday, October 28

Our students will be teaching many of our Adult Sunday Morning Bible Studies and helping with worship leadership in both services this day. This is a great tradition and an excellent opportunity for our students to learn by doing. Thank you for supporting them!

### MBBC Students Mid-Week Bible Studies

Weekly | Various Times & Locations

We invite you to engage in one of our weekly Bible studies for students. These groups meet in homes in the community during the week for encouragement, accountability, community, and discipleship. For more information about groups, meeting times, or locations email Ben Winder ([ben@mbbc.org](mailto:ben@mbbc.org)).

### Chapel Choir Rehearsal

Sundays | 5 p.m. | Choir Room

Join us for music and fun! Right now we are preparing for Student Ministry Sunday and the Hanging of the Green. For more information email Kely Hatley ([kely@mbbc.org](mailto:kely@mbbc.org)). (Note: Chapel Choir is not meeting October 7 or 28. On October 21 we will meet at 4 p.m.)

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## The Brook

Sunday, October 21 | 6 p.m. | Student Ministry Area

We'll continue our look at our Fall theme: "Self<". Join us for worship, teaching, and dinner. (Note: The Brook is not meeting October 7, 14, or 28.)

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## Women's Bible Studies

Monday Study 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. | Wednesday Life Group | 6-7 p.m.

Ladies, it's not too late to plug into one of our fall studies. Our Women's Monday Bible Study is going through a video study by Angie Smith called *Seamless*, and our Life Group is studying 1 Corinthians on Wednesday nights. Please consider joining us for one (or both) of these studies! This is a great opportunity to meet others and to grow in your faith.

## Women's Prayer Retreat

Tuesday, November 6 | 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. | Cullman, Alabama

We're all busy, aren't we? Are you in need of a day of quiet reflection and prayer? Consider joining us for our third-annual Women's Prayer Retreat at the Benedictine Sisters Retreat Center in Cullman. We'll gather at 8 a.m. to leave from the church and spend the day on the retreat center grounds, where we will have individual and group prayer times, along with ample opportunities for fellowship. Visit [www.mbbc.org/prayerretreat](http://www.mbbc.org/prayerretreat) to learn more or to sign up.

### MENS MINISTRY

## Sharpen Up

Tuesday, October 9 | 6:30 a.m. | Heritage Hall.

Our next Sharpen Up Breakfast is on Tuesday, October 9 from 6:30-7:15 a.m. Join us for a hearty breakfast, good conversation, opportunities for fellowship, and a devotion led by a staff member. This fall, we'll focus on the theme "Lessons I Learned From My Father." Wayne Splawn will lead our October devotion. And, if you want to plan ahead and mark the dates in your calendar, Sharpen Up Breakfast will happen on the second Tuesday of the month.

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## ACTIVE CHRISTIAN LIVING

### **ACTIVE Luncheon: Magician Arch Duncan**

Thursday, October 11 | 11:30 a.m. | Heritage Hall | \$6

Make your reservation for a fun luncheon with a local magician. Since 1984, Arch Duncan has been providing fun-filled magic programs for all age groups.

### **ACTIVE November Trip: ORBIX Hot Glass**

Tuesday, November 13 | Ft. Payne, Alabama | \$35 per ornament plus lunch money

Since 2002, Orbix Hot Glass has distinguished itself by its refined handmade glassware and its connections with those who appreciate clean designs, dependable service, and excellent quality in a small studio and gallery business. Spend an afternoon learning from the masters at Orbix and make your own glass ornament.

*Please call the church office (871-0331) today and make your reservation for these events.*

## **Other Opportunities For Using Your Gifts**

### **Mellow Brook Singers Rehearsals**

Thursdays | 10:30 a.m. | Hudson Hall

There is still time for you to join the choir in rehearsals each Thursday in Hudson Hall. The choir will be learning new Christmas music to perform in retirement centers around Birmingham. Stop making excuses and take a fun break each Thursday morning from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. It will make you feel better! Rehearsals take place from September through May. Following rehearsal, the choir has lunch (\$6) and a time of fellowship in Heritage Hall.



# Meet Our New Members

We are so excited to welcome our new members to Mountain Brook Baptist Church. In the following pages, you are going meet our new members and find out more about their faith journey.



## Rebecca and Davis Goodson



**What led you to MBBC?** We were led to MBBC by the amazingly friendly atmosphere, great youth and children's programs, and learning opportunities in both of the worship services and in Sunday School.

**What have you enjoyed the most about MBBC?** We have really felt at home since the first day we visited and are amazed at how we are seeing God's word and work in new ways each week.

**Tell us about your faith.** We both grew up as Christians and have been active members in a church our whole lives.

**Where were you born and raised?** Rebecca grew up in Birmingham but Davis grew up in Montgomery. We met in college at The University of Alabama. Rebecca works as a school counselor at Mountain Brook High School. Davis works at National Bank of Commerce. We have three children: Laura Catherine, Carter, and Hews.

**Our favorite restaurants are ...** We would probably both agree that our favorite places to eat are Golden Rule take out or sitting on the porch at The Club, watching the sun set over the city.

**Our hobbies and interests are ...** *Davis:* I enjoy playing golf and tennis with the kids. *Rebecca:* I enjoy all things Pinterest, planning family trips, and relaxing watching movies...and would love to read more. We attended the Family Mission Trip this summer and had a wonderful time! We made the most of being in the area and found some great hiking spots and even "glamped" in the foothills of Mountain Rushmore! That was a great travel find!

**Our favorite Bible stories are ...** *Rebecca:* I love the conversion story of Paul from Saul—his eyes opening to Christ! One of my favorite Bible verses is John 14:2-3 because it tells me that Jesus and His message of hope is there for each unique one of us. *Davis:* One of my favorite verses is Joshua 1:9—"Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the the Lord your God is with you wherever you go."

Joined MBBC on May 20, 2018

## Laura Catherine Goodson

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**What led you to MBBC?** I was led to Mountain Brook Baptist by friends in the youth group.

**What have you enjoyed the most about MBBC?** My favorite thing about MBBC so far is the Family Mission Trip!

**Tell us about your faith.** I have always grown up in a Christian home but was baptized last year at Kanakuk Kamp. I have gone there since 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Where do you go to school?** I am a junior at Mountain Brook High School.

**My hobbies and interests are ...** golf and photography.

**My favorite restaurant is ...** Jack Brown's because I love a good burger!

**My favorite Bible verses are ...** Psalm 34:13-14.

Joined MBBC on May 20, 2018

## Carter Goodson

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**What led you to MBBC?** I love all of the youth activities!

**Tell us about your faith.** Since I was born, my mom and dad have always brought me to church and they taught my Sunday School class since I was in second grade.

**Where do you work or go to school?** I am an eighth grade student at Mountain Brook Junior High.

**My hobbies and interests are ...** I like playing tennis, listening to music, watching movies, and eating.

**My favorite restaurant is ...** Waffle House

**My favorite Bible Story is ...** the story of Ruth, because it shows how God works in mysterious ways and looks out for everyone.

Joined MBBC on May 20, 2018

## Hews Goodson

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**What have you enjoyed most about MBBC?** My favorite thing about MBBC is the Preteens Mystery Trip!

**Where do you go to school?** I am a sixth-grade student at Cherokee Bend Elementary.

**My hobbies are ...** I like to play tennis, basketball, and guitar.

**My favorite restaurant is ...** Johnny Rockets.

**My favorite Bible story is ...** David and Goliath because it helps you see how powerful God is.

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# Generosity Scorecard as of September 23, 2018

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2018 Ministries Budget	\$3,347,719.00
Weekly Receipts	\$32,707.24
YTD Receipts, includes prepays and Generosity Sunday	\$2,171,491.90
Average Weekly Budget	\$64,379.21
YTD Budget	\$2,446,409.98
Weekly Net	-\$31,671.97
YTD Net	-\$274,918.08

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget:  
\$1,176,227.10

## Ways to Give



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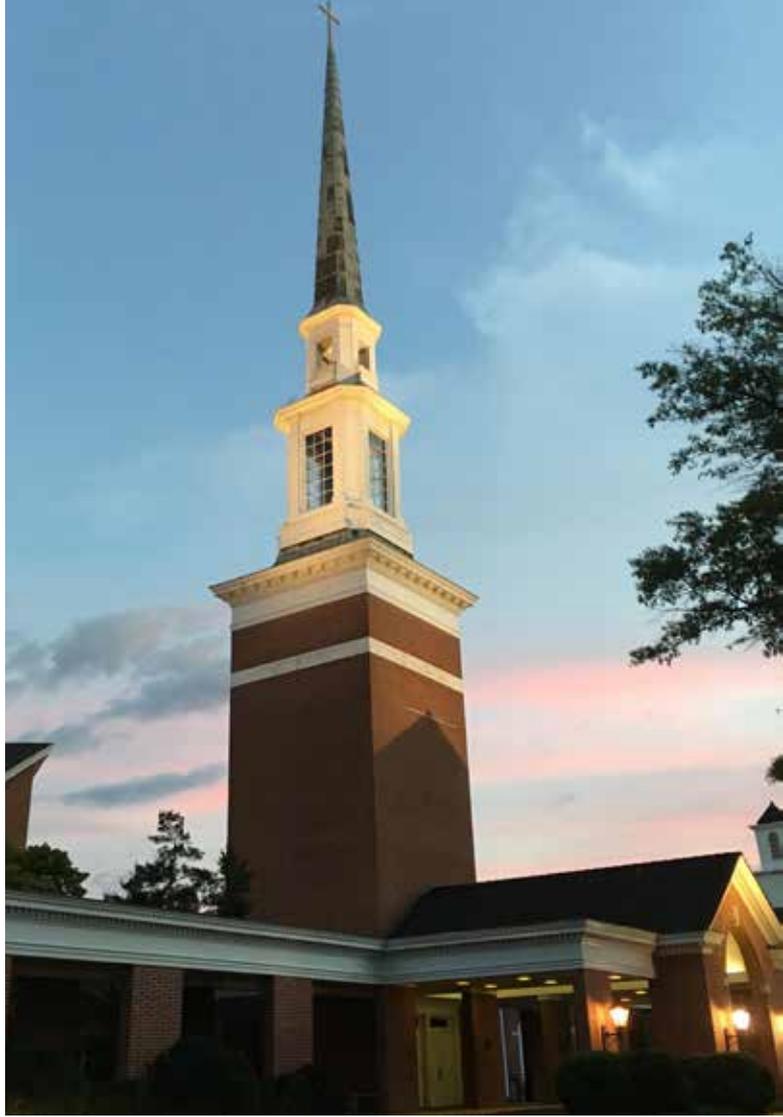
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