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### *A Note from Hayden*

Dear MBBC Student Ministry family,

It has been such a joy and privilege to serve on staff in this ministry for so many years. When Cody and I first walked through the doors of MBBC to worship one Sunday morning seven years ago, we never imagined how God would unfold our lives within this family of faith.

Cody and I will always be grateful for how you have loved, supported, and encouraged us, especially during Zoe's illness and following her death. In Romans 12, Paul describes the marks of a true Christian. In verse 15, he says that this type of committed believer will "rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep." You have so faithfully wept with us, and we are grateful for how you are now rejoicing with us as we enter this new season of life with Rhett. You have truly been the presence and the body of Christ to us. Thank you.

I am confident that God cares much more for the spiritual growth of each student involved with MBBC Student Ministry than any human ever could. He is the Good Shepherd, and He will continue to nurture and watch over our students. In His faithful providence, God has provided an incredible team of staff and volunteer leaders who will continue to capably discern his will and direction for our students.

Please commit to praying for Tim, Matt, Allison, and Sam, as well as our volunteer leaders, as they serve during this time of transition. Ask God how he might be calling you to step up and serve this ministry. Please pray that God will direct our search for a new Minister to Students. Ask Him to provide the right person to continue the theological equipping and personal discipleship of our students that will lead to lasting faith and service to Christ.

With deep gratitude,  
Hayden

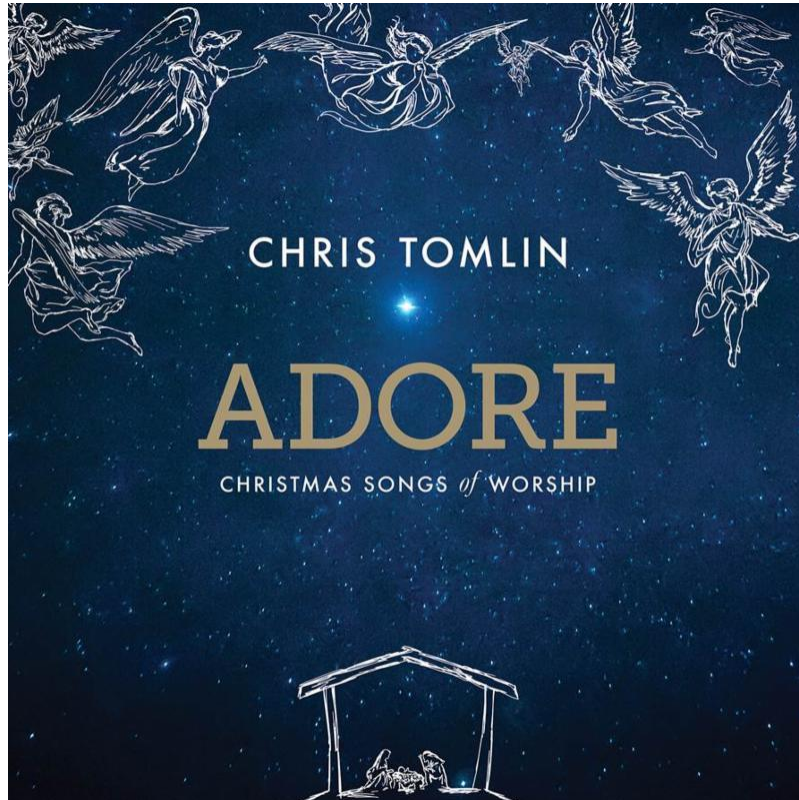
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### ***Progressive Dinner | Friday, December 1***

Join us for this annual favorite and be sure to invite some friends! We'll meet at the church at 6 pm to ride together to three different homes for three courses: appetizers, main course, and dessert. We'll be back at the church for pick up at 9pm.

***Parents: We need your help! We still need co-hosts to help provide food for the three courses. We have also decided to split up our group and go to two different houses for the entree course--we will have a Jr. High and Sr. High Group--and we still need a host for the Jr High entree. [Sign up to help!](#)***



***Chris Tomlin Christmas Concert | Sunday, December 3***

We're going to the Alabama Theater for Chris Tomlin's annual Christmas concert! Tickets are \$45. We only have 20 tickets total so spots are limited and are given on a first come, first served basis. Registration is open to ONLY students through November 15. After that date, sign up will be open to parents and leaders. **Sign up now by visiting [this link!](#)**

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***2018 International Mission Trip | June 6-17***

Our Student Ministry will return to Cape Town, South Africa to work with [Living Hope Ministries](#) this coming summer! Students who have completed 9th grade-college are eligible to apply. Applications and more information are available [here!](#)

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### *The Brook Schedule*

The Brook will continue on as usual on November 5 & 12, meeting at 6 pm in Heritage Hall!

*We still need volunteers to provide a meal for November 12! If you can help us out, please sign up [here!](#)*

On November 19, we will participate in our Thanksgiving service project! This will take place during the normal Brook time-frame.

**Don't forget that the five SOLA memory verses for The Event are due by November 26! Tell your verses to a Student Ministry Staff member to earn your ticket.**

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Recap of  
**STUDENT MINISTRY  
SUNDAY '17**



On Oct. 29, our students teamed up to lead 14 adult Sunday Morning Bible Study groups! They did a great job teaching on the Protestant Reformation. We are also very proud of our students who volunteered to help lead in our combined worship service. Please continue to pray for our students as they grow in faith and leadership!

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