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Breaking Old Habits

"Habits are hard to break; and in this last year when churches have gone online and people have become accustomed to worshiping virtually, habits have been formed that will most definitely take some real effort to break...But breaking them is critical to the health of our church and the spiritual health of each member. The consequences of not breaking them will be hard to endure."

- Dr. Doug Dortsch



"Come Home!" Fellowship Activities to Foster Relationships

by Kely Hatley

It has been a long time since we have been able to host any church-wide activities to help develop new friendships and relationships within our membership as well as with new guests who are looking to connect with our church. We are pleased to announce that this summer we have four such activities. These are open to members of all ages. We will enjoy the fellowship time together and hopefully make some meaningful connections with people we do not yet know in our fellowship. Activities planned and their costs are listed below. Please take advantage of these events as we enjoy time together after being apart for so long.



June 13
Church Cook Out
5-7 PM
\$5 per person

Men of the church will be grilling up some good burgers and hotdogs for us as we come together for laughter, conversation, and fun sharing a meal together. You can sign up on the church website.



June 22
Night at the Barons Game
Regions Field, downtown Birmingham
7 PM (gates open at 6 PM)
\$10 per ticket

Join your church family at America's favorite pastime, a good baseball game. Come cheer the Barons on to victory and enjoy some really great food. Ball park fare has really come a long way at Regions Field. We hope to see you there. You can sign up on the church website and pay for your ticket there, or you can pay Sharon Howard directly and she will get your ticket to you. June 22 is \$1 Hotdog night! (continued on page 2)

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July 23

MBBC "Drive-in Movie Night"

Lower parking lot, Overbrook Road

8 PM

Free but concessions will be sold

Come and enjoy a great movie outside in our church parking lot. What better way to enjoy a summer evening than to sit with your friends and enjoy a wholesome movie and that all ages can enjoy. Of course we'll have popcorn, drinks, and some candy for sale, but definitely NOT at movie theater prices! Movie will be TBA.



August 15

End of Summer Social

Lower parking lot, Overbrook Road

4-6 PM

We are bringing back an event that we haven't had the past several years. Water slides, cooking out, laughter and fun await all who attend as we officially close down the summer just in time for schools to open. This event has always been a favorite of so many of our members. Come and enjoy watching the kids splash and play while enjoying good food and conversation with prospects and members alike.

Upcoming Luncheon

Remember that you pay the catering fee to secure your reservation. Reservations must be made by the close of business on each Monday before the Thursday event.



Thursday, June 10, 2021

Inspiration

Lunch 11:30 a.m.

Cost \$10

The Tent Behind The Missionary White House

Reservations are open now!

Kely Hatley has known Katrina Porter since 1989 when he was hired by Woodlawn Baptist Church to be its part-time youth minister while he was a student at Samford University. Katrina was in the youth department at the church. Over the past 30 years much has changed for Katrina. She holds a degree from Auburn University.

Katrina has been a designer for more than 20 years, working some of that time in the industry and rest independently. After having her son in January 2016, she took the leap of faith and started her own design company, Katrina Porter Designs. She loves creating spaces that reflect her clients' personalities. Her specialty is designing kitchens and bathrooms.

Katrina has been featured several times in the *Village Living* newspaper, and as a feature guest on ABC 33/40's "Talk of Alabama" show. Katrina will be talking about her journey in life from student to career and how God has directed her throughout her life. She will end her talk giving us easy practical and inexpensive tips to immediately liven up our own spaces! Make your reservation for lunch today!

Lunch will be catered from Miss Myra's BBQ in Cahaba Heights,

New! ACTIVE Christian Living Breakfasts



Thursday, July 8, 2021

Keeping Yourself Safe from SCAMS Targeting Older Adults

Breakfast 9 a.m.

Cost \$10

The Tent Behind The Missionary White House

Reservations will open June 21!

Have you ever received a notice of something you won in the mail that just seemed too good to be true? Has someone ever called your cell phone or home phone pretending to be from Social Security or perhaps from the IRS telling you that something is terribly wrong with your information? What about someone coming to your door posing as someone else looking all official? How do we know if we are being targeted in a scam to trick us into giving our money away?

Officer George French, Public Information and Community Relations Officer of the Mountain Brook Police Department, will be joining us in our first ever breakfast meeting to talk with us about the latest scams targeting older adults which we should all be aware of in order not to fall victim to them. Come and enjoy a hot breakfast while learning about something that can keep you safe and aware in the days ahead. Join your friends under the white tent at 9 a.m. We'll have coffee, OJ and milk while you wait on your catered breakfast from Evelyn's Souther Fare in English Village.



Thursday, August 5, 2021

Serghei Tanas, Violinist

Breakfast 9 a.m.

Cost \$10

The Tent Behind The Missionary White House

Reservations will open July 19!

Serghei Tanas was born in Kishnev, Moldova Republic. At the age of seven, he attended the musical school for talented children in the same city. He graduated in 1985 and entered the State Conservatory of Moldova Republic. Serghei studied violin with Russian teachers, including Nicolai Opritza.

During studies at the Conservatory, Serghei auditioned for the Philharmonic State Chamber Orchestra and he became a member of the group in 1986. After his graduation in 1992, Mr. Tanas won a Concertmaster position, playing solo on various programs and most of the baroque style repertory. The Philharmonic State Chamber Orchestra exhibited its potential during numerous tours in Europe, Israel and the United States.

In 1995 Serghei joined the George Enescu Philharmonic in Bucharest, Rumania. He moved to Spain in 1996 where he worked with the Orquesta Sinfonica de La Coruna in Galicia. Mr. Tana soon moved to the United States and started playing in the New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware area. During this time he took private lessons with Dmitry Levin, a member of the Philadelphia Orchestra since 1984, to whom he is very thankful for the knowledge and orchestral experience. He acquired. Serghei joined the Alabama Symphony Orchestra in 1998.

Breakfast will be catered by Evelyn's Southern Fare in English Village.



**Make Your
Reservations
TODAY!**

ACTIVITY SCALE

Level	Definition
	Easy: minimal walking
	Moderate: walk up to a mile
	Active: walk as much as two miles
	Challenging: spend most of the day on the go

Calendar At A Glance

- **ACTIVE June Luncheon** - Thursday, June 10, The Tent Behind White House, 11:30 a.m. Katrina Porter, Local Designer & Inspiration, \$10 per person (non-refundable)
- **Church Cookout** - Sunday, June 13, Mountain Brook Baptist Church, 5-7 p.m. \$5 per person
- **Night at the Barons Game** - Tuesday, June 22, Regions Filed (downtown Birmingham), 7 p.m. (gates open at 6 p.m.) \$10 per ticket
- **ACTIVE July Breakfast** - Thursday, July 8, The Tent Behind White House, 9 a.m. Officer George French, MBPD, \$10 per person (non-refundable)
- **MBBC "Drive-in Movie Night"** - Friday, July 23, Lower parking lot, Overbrook Road, 8 p.m. Free (concessions will be sold)
- **ACTIVE August Breakfast** - Thursday, August 5, The Tent Behind White House, 9 a.m. Serghei Tanas, Violinist, \$10 per person (non-refundable)
- **End of Summer Social** - Sunday, August 15, Lower parking lot, Overbrook Road, 4-6 p.m.

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