



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### "Why Church Matters"

DR. DORTCH | SENIOR MINISTER | AUGUST 6, 2020

In recent days we've seen quite the conversation around those aspects of society we deem "essential." Anything put in the non-essential category has been shut down and boarded up, while those businesses, agencies, and institutions perceived as necessary have been allowed to continue. At first, churches were placed in ... [READ MORE](#)

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### Why Church Matters: Caring

AUGUST 9 | SERMON TEXT: GALATIANS 6:2 | SERMON TITLE: "HE AIN'T HEAVY"



## Worship Preview for Sunday, August 9

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9 | [WWW.MBBC.ORG/HOME-CHURCH](http://WWW.MBBC.ORG/HOME-CHURCH)

### Sunday Morning Bible Study on Home Church

This week, Wayne Splawn, our Associate Minister, will continue our study on the Sermon on the Mount, focusing on Matthew 6:7-15. Visit the [Home Church page](#) to view this week's lesson. We also have lessons for preschool and school age kids on our [Home Church for Kids page](#).

### Traditional and Contemporary Worship Preview

We will livestream our morning worship services on Sunday, August 9 at 9 a.m. (Traditional Worship Service) and 11 a.m. (Contemporary Worship Service). In our new series, "Why Church Matters," each week we'll look at an aspect of congregational life that the Bible deems necessary. This week's aspect is "Caring" and Dr. Doug Dortch will be preaching on Galatians 6:2. The big idea for this week's sermon is that when we see the burdens we help bear as a fulfillment of Jesus' royal law, they suddenly become less heavy.

We hope you'll participate in worship, either by choosing to worship with us [in person](#), by visiting [the Watch page](#) on our website, or by joining us on our [Facebook page](#) where we will use Facebook Live to stream the services. Services will be archived on the website and on our Facebook page.

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## Sign Up for Worship and Worship Care on Sunday, August 9

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

If you'd like to join us for worship in the Sanctuary, don't forget to sign up by visiting [this link](#) or by calling the church office (205-871-0331). We will have a Traditional Worship Service at 9 a.m. and a Contemporary Worship Service at 11 a.m., with worship care provided for both services for children 2K and under.

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## Pray for Me Children's Ministry Campaign

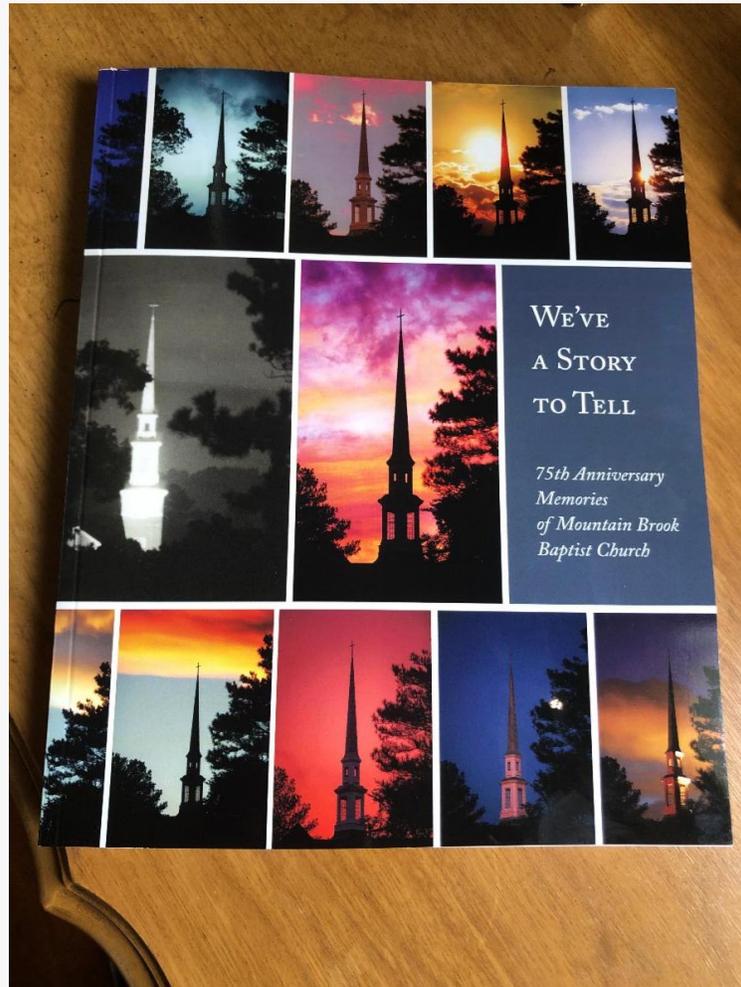
85 individuals are needed to pray for our students this year. If you are available to pray for a family, email Sharon Howard ([sharon@mbbc.org](mailto:sharon@mbbc.org)) and she will send you the name of a child and any specific prayer requests.

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## *We've a Story to Tell*

Our collection of stories celebrating our church's 75th anniversary, *We've a Story to Tell*, is now available. Each family in our church is invited to pick up a copy, either by

visiting the front desk in the office area during the week, or by picking up a copy on Sunday when you come for worship. These books include all of the stories written by church members that were published in the special inserts that led up to our 75th anniversary, along with a listing of church staff and leaders, photos from our anniversary celebration on September 29, indexes to other historical publications, and much more.



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## Temporary Suspension of Sunday Morning Bible Study

Due to the continued spike in COVID cases in Jefferson County, our temporary suspension of Sunday Morning Bible Study gatherings continues. To read more, visit our [MBBC Response to COVID-19 page](#).

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## Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

Project 119 is our church's Bible Reading Plan. It's named after Psalm 119, as a reminder that God's word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Each day of the week includes a New Testament reading, an Old Testament reading, and a selection from the book of Psalms; go as slow or as fast as needed given your current situation in life. The important thing is that you develop the daily habit of reading the Bible so that you may grow in your relationship with God, learning to love God with all your heart,

soul, mind, and strength and your neighbor as yourself. To download a copy of the plan, visit [this link](#).

## **Sunday, August 9 - Saturday, August 15**

### **Sunday, August 9**

Romans 9 | Psalm 22 | 1 Samuel 28

### **Monday, August 10**

Romans 10 | Psalm 23, 24 | 1 Samuel 29

### **Tuesday, August 11**

Romans 11 | Psalm 25 | 1 Samuel 30

### **Wednesday, August 12**

Romans 12 | Psalm 27 | 1 Samuel 31

### **Thursday, August 13**

Romans 13 | Psalm 26, 28 | 2 Samuel 1

### **Friday, August 14**

Romans 14 | Psalm 31 | 2 Samuel 2

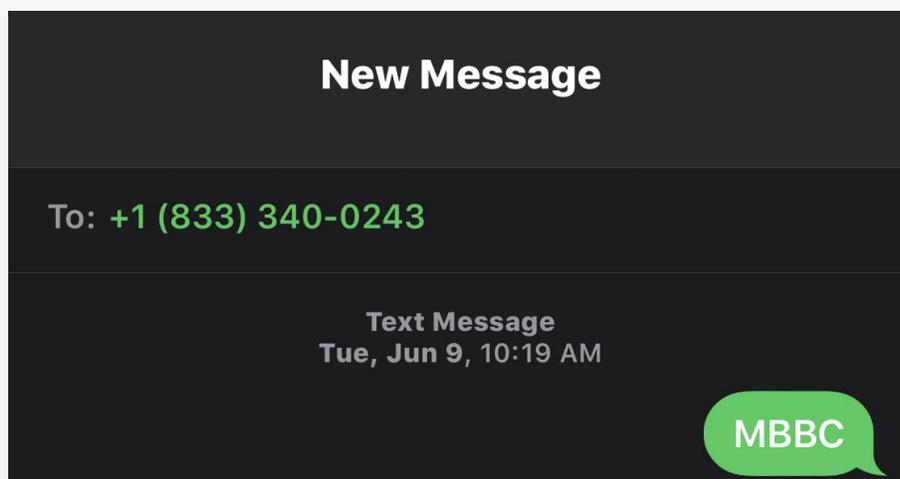
### **Saturday, August 15**

Romans 15:1-21 | Psalm 29, 30 | 2 Samuel 3

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## **MBBC Texting Service**

Want to stay up-to-date about what is happening at Mountain Brook Baptist Church? Be sure to sign up for our texting service by texting the word MBBC to the number: 1 (833) 340-0243 to receive these periodic text updates.



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## **Minister On Call**

AUGUST 7-9, 2020

## Generosity Scorecard

As of Thursday, August 6, 2020

2020 Ministries Budget: \$3,469,150.00

Weekly Receipts	\$114,897.80
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$66,714.42</u>
Weekly Net	\$48,183.38
YTD Receipts (includes prepays)	\$1,731,668.59
YTD Budget	<u>\$2,068,147.02</u>
YTD Net	-\$336,478.43

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$1,737,481.41

### Ways to Give



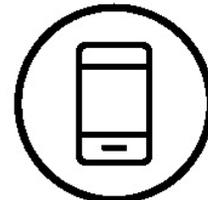
#### CHURCH MODEL

Mail your offering to the church (3631 Montevallo Road S, 35213) or drop your offering in the church model on Sunday in the Narthex.



#### ONLINE

To give online, visit [mbbc.org/give](http://mbbc.org/give).



#### TEXT

To give by text, text STOREHOUSE to 73256.



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