



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



### "Blow Up Christmas"

DR. DORTCH | SENIOR MINISTER | DECEMBER 12, 2019

I can remember the days when decorating for Christmas was a relatively simple affair – a lighted tree, a wreath on the front door, candles in the windows. That was pretty much it. Nowadays, it has become quite the affair with the aforementioned decorations... [READ MORE](#)

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### Sunday Worship Preview

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 10:30 A.M.

This Sunday, December 15 is the third Sunday of Advent. We are continuing our series "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room," and this Sunday's sermons will focus on 1 John 2:1-2. Dr. Dortch, our Senior Minister, will be preaching in the Traditional Worship Service, and Tim Sanderlin, our Associate Minister to Students, will be preaching in the Contemporary Worship Service. For more information about our December worship opportunities, visit this [link](#).

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### A Children's Choirs' Christmas

presented by the Cherub Choir, Music Makers, and Young Musicians

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 | 5 P.M. | HERITAGE HALL

The Cherub Choir (K4 and K5), the Music Makers (grades 1-3), and the Young Musicians (grades 4-6) will present their Christmas concert in Heritage Hall. The kids have worked hard this fall to put this program together, and each choir will sing several songs on their own that they have prepared especially for the Christmas season.

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### **Poinsettias**

DEADLINE IS MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

If you would like to give a poinsettia in memory or honor of someone, contact Barbara Morgan (205-803-3443 or [barbara@mbbc.org](mailto:barbara@mbbc.org)). The price is \$20 each. Deadline is Monday, December 16.

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### **Cooks On A Mission December Food Sale**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 2-6 P.M.

Stop by MBBC to pick up lots of good food to make your holiday entertaining stress free. Back by popular demand we will have Party Ham and Swiss sandwiches, as well as Potato Chowder and French Toast Casserole, plus any remaining inventory from previous months. The French Toast Casserole is perfect for Christmas morning or to take to a neighborhood brunch, and stock up on the Party Ham and Swiss Sandwiches before those bowl games and the Super Bowl. All proceeds will go to local missions projects.

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### **Mellow Brook Singers Concert: "There's A Song in the Air"**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18 | 6 P.M. | HUDSON HALL

The Mellow Brook Singers will present their Christmas concert in Hudson Hall. The Mellow Brook Singers, our 55+ choir, will present the same program they have been sharing with the community as they travel to nearby nursing homes to minister through their songs and presence. Dinner will be served at the regular price (\$7 adults/\$3 kids/\$20 maximum). Come and enjoy great music, good food, fine fellowship, and a lovely atmosphere.

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### **Annual Presentation of the Living Nativity**

FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY | DECEMBER 20, 21, & 22  
6:45, 7:30, & 8:15 P.M.

Don't miss the 56th anniversary of the Living Nativity, presented by the students and children of our church! Each evening will feature three shows, along with cookies and hot chocolate to share with our guests in our community. If you'd like to participate in one of the shows, simply come up to the Student Ministry Area to find a costume and join the heavenly host. If you can provide cookies for our hospitality tent, contact Sharon Howard ([sharon@mbbc.org](mailto:sharon@mbbc.org)).

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**"Glorious: A Telling of the Christmas Story"**  
presented by the MBBC Worship Band and other guests  
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 | 10:30 A.M. | HERITAGE HALL

The worship band and members of the congregation will present a telling of the Christmas story from early prophecies through the birth narrative through Scripture and music presented by special guest musicians. This has been a warmly inviting service that people of all ages enjoy attending. Bring a friend to experience the "glorious" wonder of the Advent season.

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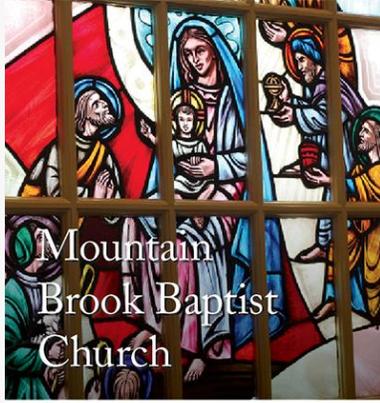
**Christmas Eve Candlelight Communion Services**  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24 | 4 & 6 P.M. | SANCTUARY

We invite you to come and hear the good news of Jesus Christ, which we celebrate with the remembrance of His birth during this special Christmas Eve service complete with beautiful décor, lovely music, and candlelight ambience. As in years past two service times will be offered to allow for more participation by friends, family, and our community. Choose your hour and come with your family and make this time of worship a centerpiece of your family Christmas tradition.

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### **More Upcoming Events**

To view a full listing of upcoming events, visit our [website](#) or download a copy of our December [Monthly Guide](#).



Monthly Guide



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## Generosity Scorecard

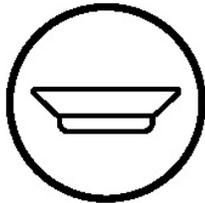
As of Sunday, December 8, 2019

2019 Ministries Budget: \$3,447,078.00

Weekly Receipts	\$96,947.84
Average Weekly Budget	\$66,289.90
Weekly Net	\$30,657.94
YTD Receipts (includes prepaids)	\$2,794,401.73
YTD Budget	\$3,248,208.08
YTD Net	-\$453,806.35

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$652,676.27

### Ways to Give



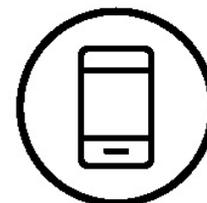
**PLATES**

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



**ONLINE**

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**TEXT**

To give by text, text STOREHOUSE to 73256.



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