



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



"Toward Bold Faithfulness"

DR. DORTCH | SENIOR MINISTER | JANUARY 16, 2020

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is our primary denominational partner. As you know, CBF sees Mountain Brook Baptist Church as one of the most accomplished congregations associated with their “denomi-network.” In fact, our John Scott now serves as a member of CBF’s Governing Board, which is responsible for ... [READ MORE](#)

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Bible Reading Plan for January

In 2020, we invite you to consider reading Scripture alongside your church family at Mountain Brook Baptist Church. This year's reading plans will provide readings for five days during the week, giving you the opportunity to catch up and reflect during the weekend. We are currently reading through the book of Romans, along with reading a Psalm every day. We will print monthly reading plans in our monthly guides; the plans for February-April will correspond with our Growth Group reading plan. You can also view the plan online by visiting [this link](#).

Worship Preview for Sunday, January 19

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SUNDAY, JANUARY 19 | 10:30 A.M.

We will continue our series, "Plans for God's Good Future," which is focused on the book of Jeremiah. This Sunday's sermons will highlight Jeremiah 3:6-18. Dr. Doug Dortch, our Senior Minister, will be preaching in the Traditional Worship Service, and Wayne Splawn, our Associate Minister, will be preaching in the Contemporary Worship Service. We will also have a Parent-Child Dedication for Kristen and Tripp Watson and their son, Robert Joseph Watson, in the Traditional Worship Service.

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Combined Worship and Deacon Ordination

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26 | 10:30 A.M. | SANCTUARY

We will have a Combined Worship Service on Sunday, January 26 at 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of ordaining and installing our incoming Deacons.

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Growth Groups

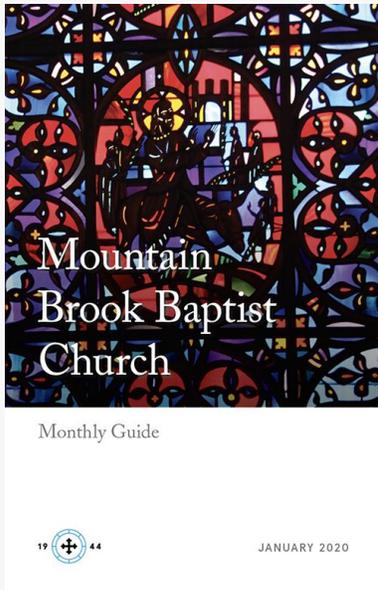
RESUME THE WEEK OF JANUARY 26 | REGISTER BY JANUARY 20

Growth Groups are a great way to connect with others at MBBC for the purpose of growing in your relationship with Jesus Christ. Here are some characteristics that distinguish our Growth Groups from other small groups we offer at MBBC:

- They are intentionally intergenerational. In a Growth Group, you have an opportunity to develop meaningful relationships with people you might not otherwise meet in the life of our church.
- They meet for a definite amount of time. Rather than meeting all throughout the year, Growth Group members commit to meet for 10-12 weeks.
- They are closed groups. Once groups start meeting, we do not add new members. The reason groups are closed is that such groups foster greater intimacy and encourage participants to share things they might not feel comfortable sharing with a group that changes each week.
- They are comprised of members of the same gender. Many of our Sunday Morning Bible Study classes are co-ed, but Growth Groups are designed for men and women to meet for discipleship with people of the same gender.

- The groups read and memorize Scripture, read a discipleship resource, and commit to pray for one another.

Our Winter/Spring 2020 groups will meet for twelve weeks beginning the week of January 26, concluding the week of April 26. If you would like to learn more about Growth Groups and how you can sign up for a group, contact Wayne Splawn (wayne@mbbc.org) to learn about groups for men and Mary Splawn (mary@mbbc.org) to learn about groups for women, or you can visit mbbc.org/growthgroups to register online.



More Upcoming Events

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

Generosity Scorecard

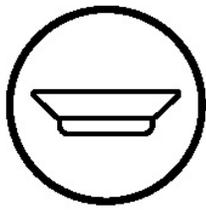
As of Sunday, January 12, 2020

2020 Ministries Budget: \$3,469,150.00

Weekly Receipts	\$50,918.82
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$66,714.42</u>
Weekly Net	-\$15,795.60
YTD Receipts (includes prepaids)	\$285,322.62
YTD Budget	<u>\$133,428.84</u>
YTD Net	\$151,893.78

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$3,183,827.38

Ways to Give



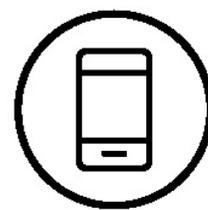
PLATES

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



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