



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"We've a Story to Tell"

DR. DORTCH | SENIOR MINISTER | JULY 30, 2020

It's hard to believe that it was only last year when we were preparing to celebrate our church's 75th Anniversary. So much has happened since that time, some things we never could have predicted. But one thing has not changed... [READ MORE](#)

Worship Preview for Sunday, August 2

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2 | WWW.MBBC.ORG/HOME-CHURCH

Sunday Morning Bible Study on Home Church

During this time, we will continue to provide resources that will allow you to experience a Sunday Morning Bible Study lesson and a worship service in your home. You may access these resources at our [Home Church page](#).

This week, Ben Winder, our Minister to Students, will continue our study on the Sermon on the Mount, focusing on Matthew 6:1-4 and 16-18. We also have lessons posted from Sharon Howard 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 2 at 9 a.m. (Traditional Worship Service) and 11 a.m. (Contemporary Worship Service). This week's sermon will highlight the virtue of self-control based on Proverbs 25:28. Dr. Doug Dortch, our Senior Minister, will be preaching. His sermon is titled "Protecting What Matters Most." The big idea for this sermon is that the soul that is open to every

impulse knows no security in this life, or in the life to come.

This Sunday, we will also observe the Lord's Supper in both worship services. We will have individually-packaged containers with bread and juice for worship participants to pick up in the Narthex before worship. If you are worshipping with us at home, we invite you to prepare your own elements and celebrate the Lord's Supper at home with us.

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.

Sign Up for Worship and Worship Care on Sunday, August 2

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

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) on Mondays-Fridays, from 8 a.m.- 5 p.m. 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.

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. This suspension extends to all ages and all in-person small group gatherings in closed spaces. Going forward, we will monitor the number of COVID cases in Jefferson County each Monday and only resume SMBS gatherings when we have seen a two-week decline in cases. We will send out a churchwide notice when we have reached this threshold. We will continue to offer video Bible study resources for the whole family on our **Home Church page**.

We will continue in-person gatherings for both worship services, and will continue to provide childcare for both worship services for children 2K and under. Thank you for all you have been doing to keep ministry going through your adherence to the guidelines we have put in place. Continue to be flexible as we adapt to this fluid situation.

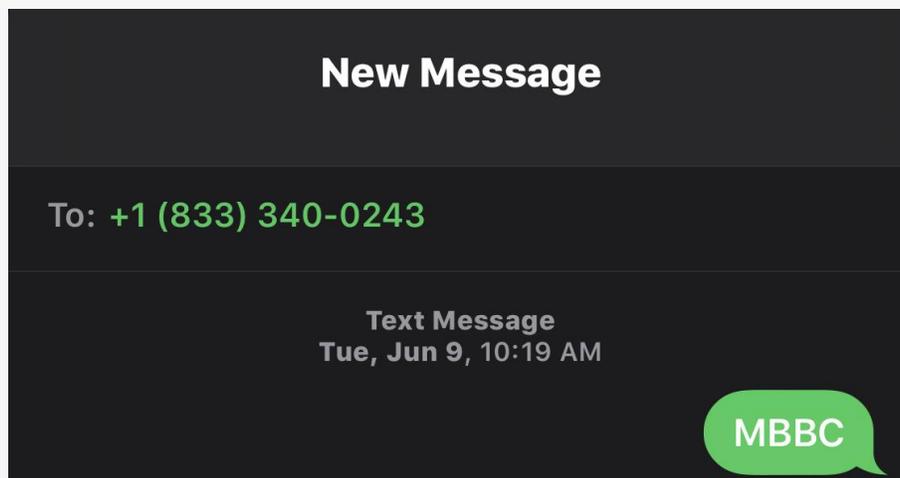
Ministry Highlight: Family Camp



On Sunday, July 19, nine families came to Family Camp at the Marriott Grand National in Opelika, Alabama. Families spent time worshipping and studying God's word together. Kids got to experience golf, tennis, crafts, fishing, pickle ball, and games. After busy mornings, we had a lot of fun at the pool. Visit [this link](#) to see a few photos from this trip!

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.



Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

On Sunday, August 2, we'll begin the next iteration of our Project 119 Bible Reading Plan. In this plan, you will find three Scripture readings listed for each day of the week: a New Testament reading, an Old Testament reading, and a selection from the Book of Psalms. The plan is scalable so that you may 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 2

Romans 3 | Psalm 15, 16 | 1 Samuel 22

Monday, August 3

Romans 4 | Psalm 12, 13, 14 | 1 Samuel 23

Tuesday, August 4

Romans 5 | Psalm 17 | 1 Samuel 24

Wednesday, August 5

Romans 6 | Psalm 18:1-19 | 1 Samuel 25:1-31

Thursday, August 6

Romans 7 | Psalm 18:20-50 | 1 Samuel 25:32-44

Friday, August 7

Romans 8:1-17 | Psalm 19 | 1 Samuel 26

Saturday, August 8

Romans 8:18-end | Psalm 20, 21 | 1 Samuel 27

Sermon Series / This Week's Virtue: Self Control

AUGUST 2 | PROVERBS 25:28 | "PROTECTING WHAT MATTERS MOST"



Minister On Call

Mary Splawn (205-834-3205) is the Minister on Call for July 31-August 2, 2020.

Generosity Scorecard

As of Wednesday, July 29, 2020

2020 Ministries Budget: \$3,469,150.00

Weekly Receipts	\$24,886.34
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$66,714.42</u>
Weekly Net	-\$41,828.08
YTD Receipts (includes prepays)	\$1,609,470.79
YTD Budget	<u>\$2,001,432.60</u>
YTD Net	-\$391,961.81

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$1,859,679.21

Ways to Give



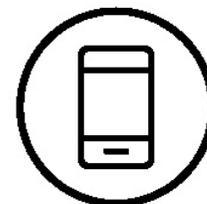
CHURCH MODEL

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.



TEXT

To give by text, text STOREHOUSE to 73256.



