



WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

"Phase Three"

DR. DORTCH | SENIOR MINISTER | JULY 9, 2020

This Sunday, July 12, marks the third phase of our four-phased plan for resuming in-person gatherings at MBBC, one in which we will add Sunday Morning Bible Study (SMBS) opportunities. Again, as we move into this phase, we do so responsibly, gradually, and with an openness to adjusting our plans as necessary. Fortunately, we have not had any hiccups to this point in the process of implementing our plan, in large measure because of how our attendees have followed the guidelines we put in place to safeguard everyone. We will continue to follow those guidelines, even more strictly now that our gatherings will involve spaces that put us a bit closer to one another, though not to a level that we violate the need to keep practicing [READ MORE](#)

Worship Preview for Sunday, July 12

SUNDAY, JULY 12 | WWW.MBBC.ORG/HOME-CHURCH

Home Church

During this time, we will continue to provide resources that will allow you to experience a Sunday Morning Bible Study lesson taught by one of our staff members and a worship service in your home. You may access these resources at www.mbbc.org/home-church.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Wayne Splawn, our Minister to Students, will continue our study on the Sermon on the Mount. We will be looking at Matthew 5:21-30. You will be able to access this lesson at any time. We also have lessons posted from Sharon Howard for preschool and

school age kids on our [Home Church for Kids page](#), which you can access at any time.

Traditional and Contemporary Worship Preview

We will livestream our morning worship services on Sunday, July 12 at 9 a.m. (Traditional Worship Service) and 11 a.m. (Contemporary Worship Service). Our current series, "Virtues That Keep Us Stable," focuses on the fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5. This week's sermon will highlight the virtue of goodness based on Romans 12:21. Dr. Doug Dortch, our Senior Minister, will be preaching. His sermon is titled "Good Will Always Prevail" - the big idea for this sermon is contrary to popular belief, goodness doesn't hold us back from experiencing the best in this life, and helping others to experience it also. We hope you'll tune in to participate in worship by visiting www.mbbc.org/watch or www.mbbc.org/home-church or 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.

To download and print off a copy of this week's Traditional Worship Service guide, visit [this link](#). To download and print off a copy of this week's Contemporary Worship Service guide, visit [this link](#). To download sermon notes for kids, visit [this link](#).

Signing Up for Worship on Sunday, July 12

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.

For more information on these plans, view our [Reopening MBBC](#) Document.

Resuming Sunday Morning Bible Study and Worship Care this Sunday, July 12

SUNDAY, JULY 12

This July 12, we'll begin another phase of our reopening process by resuming Sunday Morning Bible Study. We will be offering Sunday Morning Bible Study at 10 a.m. for children, students, and adults. We will offer two combined classes for adults in Heritage Hall and in Hudson Hall, because these rooms provide adequate space for social distancing. The Adult 1 Class will meet in Heritage Hall and the Adult 2-3 Class will meet in Hudson Hall. Attendees for any class must sign up in advance. You can sign up online by visiting [this link](#) or by calling the church office.

Beginning July 12, we will also begin to provide worship care for children 2K and under during our worship services; you must sign up in advance for worship care for your child when you register for worship by visiting [this link](#) or by calling the church office.

Semi-Annual Church Conference

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29, 2020

We will have our Semi-Annual Church Conference on Wednesday, July 29 at 6 p.m. This conference will be held using Zoom, a video-conferencing tool. We will send out a link and instructions for logging in to Zoom prior to the conference.

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 MBBC to 8333400243 to receive these periodic text updates.

Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

In this new iteration of the Project 119 Bible reading 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. Visit [this link](#) to download a copy of the new reading plan (you can also visit [this link](#) to download a copy of the plan that can be printed at home on letter-size paper).

Sunday, July 12 - Saturday, July 18

Sunday, July 12

1 Corinthians 12 | Psalm 129, 130, 131 | 1 Samuel 3

Monday, July 13

1 Corinthians 13 | Psalm 132, 133 | 1 Samuel 4

Tuesday, July 14

1 Corinthians 14:1-19 | Psalm 134, 135 | 1 Samuel 5

Wednesday, July 15

1 Corinthians 14:20-end | Psalm 136 | 1 Samuel 6:1-15

Thursday, July 16

1 Corinthians 15:1-34 | Psalm 137, 138 | 1 Samuel 7

Friday, July 17

1 Corinthians 15:35-end | Psalm 139 | 1 Samuel 8

Saturday, July 18

1 Corinthians 16 | Psalm 140 | 1 Samuel 9

Sermon Series / This Week's Virtue: Goodness

JULY 12, 2020 | ROMANS 12:21 | "GOOD WILL ALWAYS PREVAIL"



Minister On Call

JULY 10-12, 2020

Wayne Splawn (205-834-3565) is the Minister on Call for July 10-12.

Generosity Scorecard

As of Thursday, July 9, 2020

2020 Ministries Budget: \$3,469,150.00

Weekly Receipts	\$94,047.33
Average Weekly Budget	<u>\$66,714.42</u>
Weekly Net	\$27,332.91
YTD Receipts (includes prepays)	\$1,510,096.06
YTD Budget	<u>\$1,801,289.34</u>
YTD Net	-\$291,193.28

Remaining receipts required to achieve annual budget: \$1,959,053.94

Ways to Give



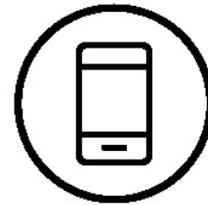
CHURCH MODEL

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.



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