



## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### "Two Wrongs Don't Make a Right"

DR. DORTCH | SENIOR MINISTER | JUNE 4, 2020

The topic that's been on everyone's mind this week has been the reaction that has taken place across the country to what we can all agree was the senseless and tragic death of George Floyd on Monday a week ago in Minneapolis. The primary reason it's been on ours is because of how the reaction spread to Birmingham, as on this past Sunday what began as a peaceful protest turned into an assault on downtown businesses and on members of the media who were there to report on .... [READ MORE](#)

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### Worship Preview for Sunday, June 7

SUNDAY, JUNE 7 | [WWW.MBBC.ORG/HOME-CHURCH](http://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 combined corporate worship service in your home. You may access these resources at [www.mbbc.org/home-church](http://www.mbbc.org/home-church).

#### Sunday Morning Bible Study

Ben Winder, our Minister to Students, will continue our study on Philippians, focusing on Philippians 3:12-4:1. 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.

## Combined Worship Preview

We will livestream our morning worship service on Sunday, June 7 at 10:30 a.m. This week, we will begin a new series titled "Virtues That Keep Us Stable," focusing on the fruit of the Spirit found in Galatians 5. This week's sermon will highlight the virtue of Love, based on 1 Corinthians 13:1-13. Dr. Doug Dortch, our Senior Minister, will be preaching. His sermon is titled "The Worst Bankrupt of All" - the big idea for this sermon is that a life without love is the emptiest of all. We hope you'll tune in at 10:30 a.m. to participate in worship by visiting [www.mbbc.org/watch](http://www.mbbc.org/watch) or [www.mbbc.org/home-church](http://www.mbbc.org/home-church) or joining us on our [Facebook page](#) where we will use Facebook Live to stream the service. If you miss the service, you'll be able to watch it later in the archives or on our Facebook page. To download and print off a copy of this week's worship guide, which includes the lyrics to the songs we will be singing, visit [this link](#). To download sermon notes for kids, visit [this link](#).

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## Reopening our Sanctuary for Worship

The first phase of reopening our church building involved reopening the church office. The second phase of our reopening will involve reopening the Sanctuary on Sundays for worship beginning Sunday, June 14. We will have a Traditional Worship Service at 9 a.m. and a Contemporary Worship Service at 11 a.m. Childcare will not be provided and you must register for a seat in worship in advance, as we will have a number of spots so that we can safely social distance.

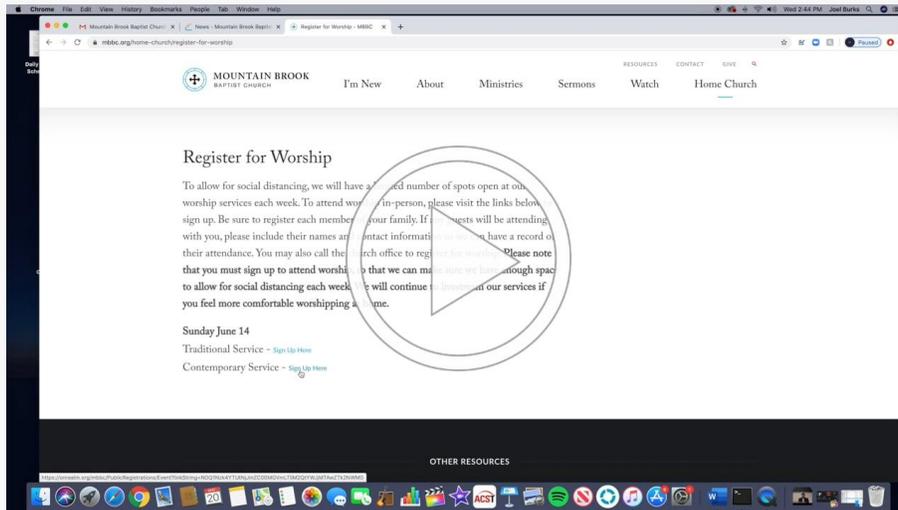
As Dr. Dortch has said, we will not be able to simply "flip a switch" and resume to life at the church as it was on March 15. Please take a moment to view the video below from Dr. Dortch to learn more about some of the changes we will be making to ensure everyone's safety, so you can know what to expect when you come back to worship in the Sanctuary.



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

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# Registering for Worship Attendance in the Sanctuary



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How do you sign up for worship? There are two easy ways to get your name on the list:

1. Register for worship using Realm, the new church database. Visit [this link](#) to register for the Traditional Worship Service for Sunday, June 14. Visit [this link](#) to register for the Contemporary Worship Service on Sunday, June 14. Check out the video above for a tutorial on how to sign up for worship using Realm. If you need help accessing the new database, visit [this link](#) or contact Amy Hirsch ([amy@mbbc.org](mailto:amy@mbbc.org) or 205-704-3500).
2. You can also sign up for worship by calling the church office (205-871-0331).

Going forward, worship registration links through Realm will go live on Sundays after services end; links will be uploaded to [www.mbbc.org/worshipregistration](http://www.mbbc.org/worshipregistration), or you may call the church office on Monday morning to sign up for worship. Example: the sign up for Sunday, June 21 will go live on Sunday, June 14 at 12 p.m., and you may call the church office beginning Monday, June 15 to register for worship for Sunday, June 21.

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## New MBBC Texting Service

As we've been dealing with the pandemic, our ministerial staff has been working on a plan to keep church members up-to-date about the latest plans at Mountain Brook Baptist Church. To help do this, we've started a text subscription service. It's very simple - text MBBC to 8333400243 to sign up to receive periodic text updates about ministry at Mountain Brook Baptist Church. You can subscribe anytime; we hope this will help keep everyone updated about happenings at the church, especially as we continue the reopening process.

## Ministry Highlight: Livestreaming Ministry



We're so grateful for the volunteers who have made livestreaming possible in our Sanctuary since we first began streaming our services as part of our Vision 2020 plan. Now, in these days, livestreaming has made it possible for our members to join together in worship in the safety of their own homes. Take a minute to watch the video above to learn more about this vital ministry.

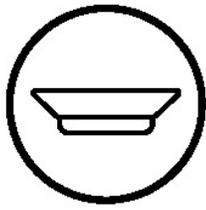
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## New Project 119 Bible Reading Plan

For many years we have been providing Bible reading plans to our congregation through our Project 119 ministry. In the past, we have encouraged church members to read five chapters of Scripture each week, providing two days to catch up in the event someone fell behind in his or her reading. However, moving forward we are taking a different approach. In this new iteration of the Project 119 Bible reading plan, you will find three Scripture readings listed for each day of the week. There will be a New Testament reading, an Old Testament reading, and a selection from the Book of Psalms. If you read all three readings each day, you will read the entire New Testament each year, the entire Old Testament every two years, and the book of Psalms three times each year.

You are encouraged to read as much of the Bible as you can each day. The plan is scalable so that you may go as slow or as fast as needed given your current situation in life. If you have not been consistent in Bible reading in the past or you are in a season of life that is particularly busy due to work or personal concerns, start by reading one chapter per day. If you feel you can make the time to read two or three chapters each day, then add those readings to your daily prayer time. 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).





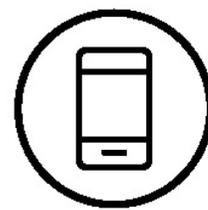
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