

### **MABC Orientation**

If you are a new church member or if you are considering joining MABC you are invited to a Church Orientation Lunch on Sunday, September 16 at 12:15 PM in the Chapel. You'll receive relevant information about the history of our church as well as her current vision and dreams. To make your reservation, please call the church office at 303.344.0226.

### **24-Hour Prayer Vigil**

Your Men's Ministry Council is asking you to commit to pray around the clock beginning Friday, September 7 at 6:00 AM and ending on Saturday, September 8 at 6:00 AM.

- When:** Friday, September 7, 6:00 AM through Saturday, September 8, 6:00 AM  
**Where:** MABC Worship Center  
**Why:** To bathe MABC in prayer.  
**Who:** Anyone and everyone! Individuals and families!  
**How:** Sign-up in the Worship Center foyer for a 30 minute time period to pray. Everyone will enter and exit through the doors located at the drive-under. A Men's Ministry representative will be there to let you in.

This is an incredible opportunity to witness the power of prayer in the life of our church. Sign-up will run through today.

### **Ladies Brunch**

Our next Ladies Brunch will be on Saturday, September 8, at 9:30 AM in the gym. Our special guest speaker will be Diane Andrews. All ladies are invited to join us for this special morning of inspiration and fellowship. To register fill out the yellow Events Envelope in the pew and include your \$5.00 today. If childcare is needed, please indicate ages of children on envelope. For questions contact Lou Bennett at 303.690.4923.

### **Becky Mission Group**

All ladies are invited to join us for a Bible study on Thursday, September 6 at 9:30 AM in the conference room. Afterwards we will go to lunch. Childcare is available by calling Kathy Peters at 303.696.9522.

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### **Wednesday Family Supper**

Chicken Spaghetti/No Kid's Meal  
Green Beans/Croissants  
Salad Bar/Dessert

Deacons of the week for September 2-September 8, 2007

Ralph Hullett 303.617.9925

John Mitchell 303.755.8290

Should you need a deacon, please call either of these two men or the church office.

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2007**

8:00 AM Worship–Worship Center

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:45 AM Worship–Worship Center

### **MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2007**

Office Closed

7:00 PM Men's Ministry Accountability Group–A225

### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2007**

5:00 PM Youth Outreach

7:00 PM Military Ministry

Youth Praise Band Practice–Area 51

### **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2007**

4:45 PM Family Supper–Gym

5:00 PM Children's Choir Leadership Meeting–Conf. Room

6:00 PM Discipleship Celebration

L.I.F.E.–Area 51

Youth Teachers' Meeting–Youth Conference Room

Children's M & M's–Pre-school Area

Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal–Worship Ctr

7:30 PM Building & Grounds Committee Meeting–WC228

Personnel Committee Meeting–Conference Room

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007**

9:30 AM Becky Mission Group–Conference Room

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2007**

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2007**

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study–IHOP on Mississippi Ave.

9:30 AM Ladies Brunch–Gym

*September 2, 2007*

## ***Welcome to Mississippi Avenue Baptist Church, SBC***

You are most welcome. It is a joy to have you visit with our fellowship today. Our goal is to provide a warm, safe place to worship. Please note a few of the ministries we offer to make your time of worship more joyous:

- Nursery services for preschoolers age birth to 3.
- Children's sermon at the front with the pastor for all children following the welcome time.
- Children's church for all children pre-kindergarten and kindergarten during the 10:45 AM service. They may exit the worship center during the last Song of Worship.
- Loving adults to work with children with any disability.
- Bible study at 9:30 AM for people of all ages.

Please fill out the guest registration form located as a tear off section of this bulletin. You can place it in the offering plate at the conclusion of the service.

You are also encouraged to join our pastor in the foyer following the service for a brief time of fellowship.

If you would like to become a part of our fellowship, please come and share your desire with our pastor during the invitation time at the end of the service. It would be a joy to have you as a part of our church.

Pre-service Music	
Baptism	Dr. Mitch Hamilton
	<b><i>“Let Everything That Has Breath”</i></b>
Prayer	Allie McNider
Welcome	Dr. Mitch Hamilton
Fellowship Song	
	<b><i>“Let Everything That Has Breath”</i></b>
Children’s Sermon	Dr. Mitch Hamilton
Choral Worship	Celebration Choir
	<b><i>“Seek First His Kingdom”</i></b>
Songs of Worship	
	<b><i>“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”</i></b>
	<b><i>“Ancient of Days”</i></b>
	<b><i>“Victory in Jesus”</i></b>
	<b><i>“The Potter’s Hand”</i></b>
Message in Music	Evelyn Tarry
	<b><i>“Near the Cross”</i></b>
Message from God’s Word	Dr. Mitch Hamilton
	<b><i>“Battle the Demons”</i></b> <i>1 Peter 2:11-12</i>
Invitation	
	<b><i>“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”</i></b>
Offertory Prayer ( 8:00)	John Burns
(10:45)	Ralph Backhus
Sharing Ministries	Allie McNider
Closing	
	<b><i>“Let Everything That Has Breath”</i></b>
Post-service Music	

*All Songs Printed by Permission CCLI #152775*

## ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Exciting New Fall Wednesday Schedule

We are always trying to become more family friendly as we schedule our ministries and activities. Below is the new schedule for our **“Wonderful Wednesdays”**.

4:45 PM–5:50 PM Family Dinner  
6:00 PM–7:30 PM Adult Discipleship Celebration Classes  
L.I.F.E. Youth Celebration  
Pre-school Choir/Missions Friends  
Age 3yrs-Kindergarten  
M & M’s (Music & Missions) Grades 1-5  
Celebration Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal

Plan now to attend **“Wonderful Wednesdays”** with your family **beginning this Wednesday, September 5.**

### Children’s Choir

This year we are calling our Children’s Choir “M & M’s” for Music and Missions. It is for children 3 years old through 5th grade. Registration cards are available at the Children’s Ministry table in the foyer after each service. M & M’s begins on Wednesday, September 5th from 6:00 - 7:30 PM.

### Children’s Choir Teachers Needed

The Children’s Choir Ministry needs one teacher for the 4th and 5th grade choir. If interested, or for more information, please call Beth Miller at 720.281.3593.

### Maranatha Handbell Choir Needs Ringers

The Maranatha Handbell Choir needs ringers. The handbells meet from 6:00 to 7:00 PM every Sunday evening starting September 9. There is no audition for this group. If you are interested please call Melinda Cowger at 303.400.5221.

### Hymn Sing

A Hymn Sing is scheduled for Saturday, September 15 from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM in the Worship Center. You may participate by playing with the orchestra, singing with the choir, or singing as you sit in the pew. If you choose to play with the orchestra, fill out a yellow Events Envelope with your name and instrument so we will have music for you. A dessert fellowship will follow the hymn sing.

### Alaska Cruise

The Senior Adult Ministry will be sponsoring an Alaska Inside Passage Cruise June 14-21, 2008. Even though the dates are months away, we must plan now. An informational meeting will be held on Sunday, September 16, 2007 at 4:00 PM in the Conference Room. If you have any interest in participating, please attend the meeting or set up an appointment with Riley Albertson.

*Flowers today are given by  
Ralph & Janice Hullett*

*In Honor of Their 12th Wedding Anniversary*

## SERMON NOTES

### ***“Battle the Demons”***

*1 Peter 2:11-12*

### Attention Parents of Students

On Sunday, September 9, 2007 from 4:00-6:30 PM in Area 51, there will be a fellowship for all students in 6<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents. This will be a fun and informative time. You will receive printed information about the next 18 months of student ministry. We will have supper, meet the adult volunteers that work in the student ministry and have group activities. This event is free, but fill out the yellow Event Envelope in the pew rack to register.

### Hungary / Romania Mission Trip Share Service

Sunday, September 9, 2007, 6:30 - 7:30 PM. This will be a special time of sharing about the experience each participant had while on the mission trip. God moved in a powerful way in and through each short term missionary. Please make special efforts to attend and experience what God accomplished while your team was in Sarvar, Hungary and Oradea, Romania on a 14 day mission trip.