

Program Guide

JUNE - NOVEMBER 2018

His Compassions Never Fail

CELEBRATING 110 YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS



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BIBLE CONFERENCE

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Montrose Bible Conference is 110 years old this year!

As we celebrate this exciting milestone, we recognize that only God has enabled this ministry to continue and provided exciting vision for the future! As I start my thirtieth year of full time ministry and add to that the 10 years I served here on summer staff, I humbly realize that I have been privileged to have a part in more than one-third of the Conference's history. Perhaps you, too, have played a part in MBC's longevity through your prayers, gifts, attendance and encouragement. Whether you are an old friend or have just discovered Montrose Bible Conference, we invite you to come and join in the ministry here.

In all these years, we have served hundreds of thousands of guests. God uses this place to reveal Himself as His Word is proclaimed and lives are changed. In 1908, He raised this ministry up through the vision of our founder, Dr. R. A. Torrey, and I am so thankful that God continues to work here today!

The Lord's lovingkindnesses
indeed never cease,
For His compassions never fail.
They are new every morning;
Great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

As you'll see on the following pages, we have a variety of annual and new programs, concerts, retreats and camps to encourage you and your family in your faith. Come visit us in the Endless Mountains—it's beautiful in the summer and fall!

In this booklet, we have also included ways you can help pray for us. You can pray for our guests and campers that will be here and that our programs will clearly proclaim God's truth so that lives will be changed. You can pray for the many projects that are under way and for God to continue to meet the needs of this ministry.

Thanks for being a part of the Montrose Bible Conference. I hope to see you soon!



Blessings,

Jim Fahringer
Executive Director

Summer Camp

At Montrose Bible Conference, we want to team up with you to help your kids deepen their relationship with Christ and with their peers. At camp, kids get *time*—time to make friends, time to have fun, and most importantly, time to know Jesus like they've never known Him before.

At camp, kids can look forward to the pool, the climbing wall, camp games, and worship while they make new friends. During devotion times, we'll go deep into God's Word – our instruction manual for life. Registration Sunday afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30pm. Camp ends Friday night with dinner and a closing ceremony.

Teen Camp

July 1-6, 2018

For students who have completed 6th-12th grade

Camp Fee: \$285

Kids Camp

July 8-13, 2018

For kids who have completed 1st-6th grade

Camp Fee: \$270

Day Camp

July 9-13, 2018

For kids who have completed 1st-6th grade

Monday to Friday: Drop-off from 8-8:30am, pickup from 5:15-5:45pm

Join us for the day! Come for breakfast, lunch and almost all of the same activities as Resident Campers while still enjoying the comforts of home.

Camp Fee: \$165

Mini Camp

July 8-11, 2018

For kids who have completed 1st-6th grade

This is a great introduction to Camp Montrose for first-time campers. Staying from Sunday through lunch on Wednesday, you'll get a good taste of the excitement of life at Camp Montrose.

Camp Fee: \$165





Never Enough Summer

JULY & AUGUST



Independence Day BBQ & Concert with The Needhams | July 4, 2018

Come to town and enjoy the Montrose parade in the morning. In the afternoon, visit over 100 crafters and exhibitors on the town green. Then join us at the Conference at the Lake Ridge Center from 5:30-6:30pm for BBQ chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, salads and tasty desserts. At 7:30pm, join us in the Lake Ridge Center for a concert with the Needhams. No charge for the concert but an offering will be received for the Needhams. *Barbecue: Adult: \$9, ages 5-12: \$4, ages 2-4: \$2. Reservations requested.*

29th Annual Christian Writers' Conference July 22-27, 2018

New and experienced writers will be spiritually renewed as they sharpen their word-smithing skills and learn about Christian publishing at this annual conference. Continuing Classes, Workshops, Editorial Appointments and Professional Critiques will be available. This conference is directed

by published author, Marsha Hubler. Visit us online, call, or email to get a copy of the writers' conference brochure.



Reg & Gretchen Dunneman in Concert | August 12, 2018

Classically-trained soprano Gretchen Dunneman and piano-playing, Southern Gospel singer Reg Dunneman blend their talents and voices in a wonderful variety of music. Dinner Buffet served 5:30-6:30 pm in Dreyer Lodge Tea Room followed by free concert at 7:30 pm in the Dreyer Lodge Chapel. An offering will be received. *Dinner: Adult: \$16, ages 5-12: \$5, 2-4: \$2.50. Dinner reservations requested.*

Bible Conference Week August 12-17, 2018

Join us for this refreshing and encouraging week! Bible studies are held twice daily in the Dreyer Lodge Chapel. Our speaker is Dr. David Clemens and musicians for the week will be the Dunnemans. Special rate of \$375 single occupancy, \$335 double occupancy (couples \$670) which

includes meals & lodging. Inquire about partial week prices. Commuters are welcome to the morning & evening sessions. No charge for the sessions, but contributions are appreciated to help us sponsor these programs. Meals are available for commuters to purchase.

Young At Heart August 15, 2018

Seniors and their friends are invited to join with us for our Bible Conference Week to hear the Dunnemans and Dr. David Clemens. Program at 11am followed by lunch. *\$9 per person. Reservations requested.*

The New Tax Laws and Charitable Giving August 15, 2018

Congress recently passed the most sweeping tax code overhaul in decades. The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act went into effect on January 1, 2018, and some experts suggest there could be a significant impact on charitable giving. Hear how the new law may affect the future of charitable giving and learn ways to maximize the impact of your giving in light of these significant changes. Presented by MBC ministry partner Dirk Olds of Ambassador Advisors. This FREE seminar will be held in the Dreyer Lodge Chapel at 1:45 pm.



Whatever living means to you, **DO MORE** of it with the peace of mind from sound financial planning. The planning that you do today affects your family—as well as those ministries close to your heart— tomorrow. Ambassador Advisors can help you make a plan to build your savings as well as create a legacy for your children, grandchildren, and beloved ministries like your church and Montrose. Our team helps faithful stewards **DREAM MORE, PLAN MORE, and DO MORE.**



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Serve With Compassion

We are so thankful for our 400 donors who support the ministry of the Montrose Bible Conference each year! In addition to the many who give of their treasure, we have dozens of people serve with our ministry as volunteers. These volunteers provide thousands of hours of labor for Montrose, saving our ministry much-needed financial resources. Some volunteers or volunteer groups serve a day, some come for a couple of weeks, some serve all summer and some serve year-round. For more information email us or call us at 1-800-598-5030.

TYPICAL VOLUNTEER JOBS

- Maintenance and remodeling of facilities
- Food service (kitchen help and serving)
- Housekeeping and laundry
- Office help
- Grounds keeping



LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Summer and year-round part-time staff needed!



New Every Morning

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to you among the nations.
For your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!
Psalm 57:9-11



2018 PROJECTS AT MONTROSE

- Completion of new dorm in Lower J by summer
- Addition to Dreyer Lodge to hold new Tea Room Freezer
- Continue upgrades to the new house recently acquired
- Finish New Guest Room in Torrey Home
- New Conference signs

We are thankful for these recently completed projects:

- ✓ Rec Hall renovations, including a new furnace and pool heater
- ✓ A new sports field
- ✓ A new public restroom and new furnace in Torrey Home
- ✓ New restrooms in Lake Ridge Center

If you would like to contribute to these projects please mark your gifts for the 2018 Projects Fund!

Groups are Great!

RETREATS AT MONTROSE

Looking for the ideal location to host a church retreat, ladies getaway, youth weekend or leadership conference? At Montrose, you'll be surrounded by the beauty of creation and the peace of the mountains while your guests soak up fellowship and learning at your own handcrafted events. Our mission is to provide a place away from the routines of life to be with Christians so that people can grow closer to God and share His love with others.

Our Conference Center features private air-conditioned hotel/motel style rooms with private baths and our Youth Campus has spacious dorms. Our amenities include a lake

with kayaks, paddleboats and row boats, a gymnasium, a heated outdoor pool, year-round tubing and adventure activities including paintball and a climbing wall and so much more.

Your
faithfulness
endures to all
generations.

Psalm 119:90a ESV

PA with two campuses, we provide a place for adults, teens and children and families to experience God.

What started as a 10-day summer Bible Conference in a tent in 1908 has expanded into a year-round multi-faceted Conference, Camp and Retreat Center! Located on 83 acres in the beautiful Endless Mountains of Northeastern

LEADERS' TEST DRIVE

Group Leaders are always invited to come for a FREE bed & breakfast for two. Experience a personal retreat!



No-Fail Fall Happenings

SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER



Labor Day BBQ and Concert with Niah & Allisha Merrill September 3, 2018

The Merrills share a variety of musical blends that bring praise to our Creator. Chicken Barbecue served from 1-2pm. Concert begins at 2:30pm in the Lake Ridge Center. No tickets are needed for the concert but a free-will offering will be taken.

BBQ tickets cost: Adult: \$9, Ages 5-12: \$4, Ages 2-4: \$2. BBQ reservations requested.

Fan the Flame Marriage Intensive September 14 – 16, 2018

Acknowledging your need for an intervention or a miracle is the first step to transforming your relationship. You might believe you're too far gone to save your marriage. We believe that our time together can help you begin to stop the craziness so you can begin putting your relationship with God and each other back together again. Our Marriage Intensive, in partnership with House



Bus Trip to The Museum of the Bible, Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens, Washington DC and Baltimore's Inner Harbor September 17 – 20, 2018

Complete details and costs are on our website or call for more information.

on the Rock Ministries, is more than a couple's weekend retreat. They are intimate, personalized coaching sessions designed to help you identify and address your specific needs. Intensives are more powerful than one-hour counseling sessions because they keep you both focused on your issues for an extended period of time. You will receive over 25 hours of personalized counseling, coaching and marriage-building exercises that will fan the flame of your marriage back to life. *Additional details are on our website.*



Man Camp September 21-23, 2018

Man Camp is a getaway from the normal stresses of life to focus on your relationship with God. It's a place to connect with other like-minded men through a variety of activities like sports, paintball, and fishing. We'll fire up the BBQ pit for a "we like meat" lunch. *Lodging: Hotel Style \$165, Dorm Style \$95 and camping options also available.*



Fall Dinner Concert with Johnny Hall October 5, 2018

Singer/songwriter Johnny Hall has emerged as one of today's most gifted and versatile Christian artists. Although classically trained, Johnny is equally gifted in singing a variety of musical styles.

Doors open at 6pm and dinner begins at 6:30pm in our Lake Ridge Center.

Adults: \$23; ages 12 and under: \$5. Reservations required. Optional Bed & Breakfast available which includes dinner concert, overnight lodging and breakfast for \$58 per person.



Ladies Retreat October 12-14, 2018

Come be inspired by God's Word through speaker Lucille Madeira and be uplifted with worship music with Denise Warner. Get away for some delicious meals and relaxing time with other ladies. Additional details on our website.

Torrey Home and Lily Hill Inn \$175 per person for double occupancy; Dreyer Lodge \$165 per person for double occupancy; Girls 17 and under: \$70.

Ladies Morning Escape October 13, 2018



Come join us at 8:30 am for breakfast and enjoy the fellowship of other ladies. After breakfast, join in the program for our Ladies Retreat and be challenged by our speaker. It's a perfect opportunity to be refreshed and equipped. *\$10 per person. Reservations requested.*



Core Stewardship: Godly Financial Fitness Seminar

October 16, 2018 | 11:30 AM & 5:45 PM Seminars

Physical fitness is a result of good habits, and financial health is the same. Everything we possess is from God: our body, our time, and our finances. We are called to be good stewards of these gifts.

People generally know that jogging will build cardiovascular endurance, push-ups will bulk up arm muscle, and eating healthy foods will maintain or control weight. But when it comes to finances, many people don't know where to begin.

What are healthy financial strategies to move towards my retirement goals? What should my goals even be?

In this financial planning boot camp, we'll review the most common challenges to making a solid financial plan as well as strategize how you can exercise your best planning options.

Our high-intensity interval training will cover general planning, insurance strategies, investment strategies, retirement planning, and estate planning. At the end, you'll feel equipped to enhance and protect your assets and to make smart financial decisions.

Seminar presenters are MBC ministry partners, Bernie Bostwick & Attorney Ron Snavelly of Ambassador Advisors. The morning seminar will be followed by lunch and the evening seminar will be followed by dinner. There is no charge for this event but please call us 570-278-1001 to let us know you will be attending.



Great Date Night with Mark Cable October 26, 2018

Join with us for an evening of music, relaxation and worship in our Lake Ridge Center from 7pm to 8:30pm. As an accomplished acoustic guitarist and songwriter, Mark Cable has released 22 albums and has received radio airplay on Christian stations across the U.S. His latest CD is entitled "Come to My Senses". He and his wife Dodi live in York, PA and have six children, ranging in age from 13 to 30. Snack foods, coffee & drinks will be available. There is no charge for the event but an offering will be taken for the ministry of Mark Cable. *Reservations requested. Overnight accommodation available.*



Chilly Fall, Warm Compassion

NOVEMBER

The Art of Parenting Conference

November 2-4, 2018

For some, life change happens best in community. We will be using FamilyLife's Art of Parenting™ Small-Group Series, a video-based study designed to help parents find new ways to integrate their faith into everyday parenting moments. We'll help you on your journey to make your faith core to your parenting with intentional, biblical instruction and Christ-centered plans that "aim children's hearts toward God." The result will be renewed confidence in parenting, fresh insights on parenting children of different ages, and a parenting plan unique to each child's personality and gifts. *Hotel-style accommodations with 6 meals \$300 per couple or \$165 per person.*

Fall Quilt Retreat

November 8-10, 2018

Spend an extended weekend working on your next quilt project while enjoying the fellowship of others. Be encouraged and challenged by our speaker. *Per person rate for double occupancy - Torrey Home & Lily Hill Inn \$185, Dreyer Lodge \$175, Homestead Inn \$150 (single occupancy add 25%). Ages 17 & under: \$70. Commuting Guests \$50 registration fee plus meals.*

Young at Heart

November 13, 2018

Seniors and their friends are invited to join us for a musical program with Roseann Clough and Donna Kosik. Program begins at 10:30am in Dreyer Lodge followed by lunch. *\$9 per person. Reservations Requested.*

Single Parent Family Retreat

November 16-18, 2018

A stress-free weekend to fellowship with other single parent families in a beautiful and safe mountain setting with great meals, recreation, appropriate teaching for all ages and lots of laughter, plus practical Bible-based sessions for parents. *Discounted Retreat Fee per person: Adults \$100; Teens 13-18, \$30; Children 7-12, \$20; Children 3-6, \$15. Scholarships available; contact us.*

"The truly wise man
is he who always
believes the Bible
against the opinions
of any man."

R. A. Torrey
Founder of MBC

UPCOMING EVENTS

Christmas Craft Fair

November 30 to
December 1, 2018

Around the World Nativities

November 30 to
December 1, 2018

Christmas Tea

December 4, 2018

Carols by Candlelight Dinner Concert

December 7, 2018

Snow Camps

Teen: January 25-27, 2019
& February 22-24, 2019

Kids: March 1-3, 2019

Couples Conferences

February 1-3 or February
8-10, 2019

See our website for
complete details.



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Lodging Options

For information about our various lodging options, please visit our website at www.MontroseBible.org.

Ministry Discount

For overnight events, a pastor's family comes for 50% off! 25% off for Families in full-time Christian service!

Directions

For directions, please visit our website at www.MontroseBible.org.

CONFERENCE RESERVATIONS

NAME(S) _____

PHONE (_____) _____

E-MAIL _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

PROGRAM NAME

DATE OF PROGRAM

NAMES & AGES OF CHILDREN ATTENDING:

FOR CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMER EXPRESS

ACCOUNT # _____ - _____ - _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____ / _____ SECURITY CODE _____

ACCOMMODATIONS DESIRED (*mark one*):

LILY HILL INN

CAMPGROUND — RV COURT RESERVATION

TORREY HOME

SIZE & TYPE OF VEHICLE:

DREYER LODGE

HOOKUPS NEEDED:

HOMESTEAD INN

Water Electric Sewer None

MAIL TO | Montrose Bible Conference, 218 Locust St., Montrose, PA 18801-1473

Enclose \$45 per person deposit — balance due on arrival.

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Montrose Bible Conference, located in the Endless Mountains of Northeast Pennsylvania, is a non-denominational, evangelical conference center and camp with 110+ years of experience. Come to our events, or bring a group to our facilities for your own retreat!

For more information about hosting your retreat at Montrose Bible Conference or for more information on any of our Conference Programs, visit our website or contact a registration specialist!

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