McLean Bible Church

MONDAY, NOV. 29

Important Information for Tonight's Member Forum

Coming out of Thanksgiving week, we thank God for you and for all of His grace across our church family, and we are praying that many people would come to know Christ in the weeks ahead as we celebrate the Christmas season together.

The following is an important update related to our meeting schedule this week. A couple of Sundays ago, we shared that we will officially hold our Congregational Meeting for the purpose of voting on the budget and affirming new members in association with our worship gatherings at all of our locations on Sunday, December 5, at 9 am and 11 am. We also included an invitation to two Member Forums, one on Church Business to be held tonight, November 29, at 7:00 pm at MBC Tysons, and one specifically on the Church Budget to be held on Thursday night, December 2, at 7:00 pm at MBC Tysons.

Please note that tonight's Member Forum is only for active members of MBC. If you are currently listed as an active member of any MBC location and planning to attend this Forum, you will need to check in tonight when you arrive at MBC Tysons. Please come early to allow time for member check-in, and please use the entrance on the ground level of Door 2 near the Smith Center. If you have questions about your current membership status and want to confirm that before arriving to MBC Tysons, you may contact Nancy Taylor today at <u>nancy.taylor@mcleanbible.org</u> with any membership questions.

One of the reasons this particular Forum is limited to active members only is because we need to address a membership discipline and restoration matter that the MBC Constitution mandates be done "publicly." Rather than introducing these sensitive matters in a setting where those currently not members of our church family are present (and where meetings in the past have been recorded or transcribed and posted publicly online), we are limiting the initial communication of these sensitive matters to our church's active membership.

As always, please remember that forums and large meetings are not the only place to engage or interact with MBC leaders. Our pastors want to meet with you, and regular updates from us as Elders are always available at <u>mcleanbible.org/elderupdates</u>. If you have any questions at all, please reach out to <u>questions@mcleanbible.org</u> and we will be glad to schedule a meeting with you and a church leader.

Let's continue to focus in the weeks ahead on leading family members, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and others to Jesus. Invite someone to join you this Sunday, or in subsequent weeks leading up to our Christmas Eve gatherings, that they might experience the everlasting love of God in their life!

Love in Christ,

MBC Elders