



First Baptist Church Montgomery
BEACON

bring them in...build them up...send them out

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Katherine & Jay Wolf
launch
HOPE HEALS

www.hopehealsbook.com

Sunday, April 17

6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary



A true story of overwhelming loss and overcoming love

Worthy of Worship

Sunday, April 24 | 6:15 PM

First Baptist Church Music
Ministry presents a worship
celebration featuring the
Sanctuary Orchestra

Sr. Adult VBS
April 25-27

10:00 AM to Noon :: 413
Facilitated by Kenny Hoomes



**HERE
I AM SEND
ME.**

ISAIAH 63:8

FBC GOAL: \$110,000
GIVEN TO DATE:
\$116,437.90

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CONNECTIONS

— *from your Pastor's Heart*

My Dear Church Family,

On Sunday evening of April 17th, **Jason and Katherine Wolf** will host a special event at First Baptist to launch their newly-published book entitled **"Hope Heals."** It is their story of overwhelming loss

and overcoming love. Following Katherine's massive stroke, God miraculously saved her and made us part of their difficult, instructive and inspiring journey. God activated Romans 8:28 and arising from the devastating experience of her brain stem aneurysm, God has brought great good and the advancement of His Kingdom. Jason and Katherine have redeemed their immense suffering by using their story to bring glory to Christ. They have a high-priced testimony, and they are sharing it as a platform to convey the gospel and hope to hurting people.



www.hopehealsbook.com

I hope you will come and be part of their book launch event. Invite family and friends because we all need cheerleaders and guides to help us navigate the maze of our fallen world.

Katherine's stroke changed us, and we are praying that God will use their story of redemption in **"Hope Heals"** to change countless lives on earth and for eternity. Thank you for going on the journey with us.

With great love
and appreciation,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, April 10, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5102 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1772
Weekly Attendance 2313 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1293

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$125,480.77 | **Received Sunday** \$128,803.56
Required To Date \$1,882,211.54 | **Received To Date** \$1,714,885.75
Building Fund Sunday \$480.25 | **Building Fund to Date** \$8,795.76
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering \$116,437.90

Under Budget | \$167,325.79



Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

Volunteers are needed to work in the preschool ministry on Friday, April 29 from 5:00 to 9:00 PM for the Sweets-N-Services Mission Auction; **Thursday, May 5** from 5:00 to 8:00 PM for the Gift of Life Family Coaching Graduation; and on **Friday, May 6** from 5:45 to 9:15 PM for Parents Night Out. If you would like to volunteer, contact Nancie McQueen at 241.5166 or nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org.

Children's Ministry

ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO!! Don't miss the **RA/GA Pinewood Derby on Sunday, April 24**. Registration begins at 3:30 PM and the race starts at 4:00 PM. Cars are available for purchase during GA's/RA's for \$12. Everyone is invited to attend! For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

Student Ministry

Graduate Recognition is Sunday, May 1. Photos are **DUE NOW!** Register online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. If you have any questions, contact Russell McCrory at 241.5163.

Missions Ministry

Our First Priority, an account of the history of missions at First Baptist, can be purchased for \$15 each on Sunday mornings in the main sanctuary foyer or online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/ourfirstpriority.

There will be a **Refugee Ministry Committee Meeting** on **Sunday, April 17** at 4:00 PM in room 347. The committee's purpose is to determine how First Baptist Church can respond in ministry to the world refugee situation. For more information, contact Richard Alford at 324.6392 or ralford1939@gmail.com.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, April 20

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Salad, Dessert

Adult Family Meal – \$5; Child's Meal (12 & under) – \$3

Maximum Family Amount – \$20 (immediate family only)

Join us on **Sunday, April 17** at 5:00 PM in room 443 for an **Informational Meeting for the Puerto Rico Mission Project** scheduled for July 5-10. For more information, contact Gordon Stone at 546.9951.

Join us for a **GIC Kickoff Party** on **Sunday, May 22** at 4:00 PM in room 347. The GIC is a triannual event at FBC that involves missionaries from around the world. Come to the kickoff to find out how you can be involved in this exciting event. For more information, contact Viki Brant at 467.4449.

Children's Hope

Children's Hope is in need of sponsors for our children! For just \$35/month, you can help provide a child with housing, clothes, food, education, and a place to learn about God's love. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities and ways to give, email Sarah McCrory at sarah@childrens-hope.com or visit www.childrens-hope.com.

Community Ministries

Volunteers are needed to work in the Master's Garden at the Nehemiah Center in Chisholm. For more information or to volunteer, contact Jane Ferguson at 241.5141 or jferguson@montgomeryfbc.org.

Check out the **Barnabas Ministry webpage** at www.montgomeryfbc.org/barnabas.

Churchwide News & Events

Join us for the **Bible Reading Marathon** on **Thursday, May 5 through Sunday, May 8** on the steps of the State Capitol. Sign up for a reading slot at www.hisvessel.org.

For tickets to the **Montgomery Prayer Breakfast** on **Thursday, May 5** from 7:00 to 8:30 AM at the Alabama Activity Center (201 Dexter Avenue) visit www.hisvessel.org.

New Members

By Baptism

Mr. Ben Easterling
Mrs. Ben Easterling (Catherine)
Ben Easterling
Caroline Easterling
Mary Margaret Easterling
8433 Chadburn Crossing | Montgomery, AL 36116

Cooper Owens
3329 Flowers Road | Mathews, AL 36052

Ed Westbrook
Eli Westbrook
23 Plantation Way | Deatsville, AL 36022

Grace Woods
1655 Gilmer Avenue | Montgomery, AL 36104

By Letter

Mr. Todd Foster
344 Montgomery Street, Apt 601 | Montgomery, AL 36104

Mr. Bobby Jennings
Mrs. Bobby Jennings (Susan)
96 Easy Street | Wetumpka, AL 36092

Ms. Ashley Martin
409 Nottingham Road | Montgomery, AL 36109

Mr. Jim Morris
3174 Gatsby Lane | Montgomery, AL 36106

Mrs. Ibukun Osemwota
4258 Burtonway Drive | Montgomery, AL 36116

Miss Krista Ozimy
915 S. Jackson Street | Montgomery, AL 36104

Mr. Jimmy Phillips
Mrs. Jimmy Phillips (Gena)
Miss Jamie Leigh Phillips
Miss Katie Phillips
3046 Biltmore Avenue | Montgomery, AL 36109

Mrs. Martha Williams
1115 Belmont | Montgomery, AL 36106

Our Church Family

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, contact Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120.

Sympathy Extended to

Family and Friends of Dora Wallace
Ms. Rose Booher in the death of her brother,
Clair Bemis; Mr. & Mrs. Bob Gorsuch (Sherry)
in the death of her uncle

Baptist South

Blake Bussey

Jackson

John Hendrix

Hillview Terrace

Platt Driskill

Tallasee Health and Rehab

Sue Smitherman

Congratulations Extended to

Mrs. Julius Saucer (Nell) in the birth of a great-granddaughter
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Wren (Susan) in the birth of a grandson

Deacon Nominations Due By Sunday, May 1!

Forms are available in the main sanctuary foyers or online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration.

Benefitting the Single Adult Missions Scholarship Fund

SWEETS-N-SERVICES AUCTION

Friday, April 29
5:30 PM* :: Fellowship Hall

Join Us For A Night Of Auction Fun!

Items include:

Hunts • Babysitting • Handyman Work
Yard Work • Edible Delights • Home Goods
Antiques • Furniture • and Much More

Dinner is free, but donations will be accepted to purchase backpacks for the children in Chisholm.

*5:30 PM :: Silent Auction | 6:00 PM :: Dinner | 6:30 PM :: Live Auction



For more information,
to donate items, or to
reserve childcare,
contact Kathy Cooper
at 241.5125.



Tuesday, May 3

6:30 to 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

The guest speaker will be Stacy Harris. Email your mother/daughter photo and any questions to Sharon Windham at sbwindham@aol.com.

Ticket sale dates will be April 17 and 24.



VBS :: JUNE 20-24 :: 9 AM TO NOON
WWW.MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/VBS

 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FBC MONTGOMERY

This week at FBC Montgomery

For the complete calendar, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org.

Sunday, April 17

- 8:30 Community Ministries Day
- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 10:00 Pastor's Class
- 11:00 Worship Service
- Single Adult Leadership Team
- 4:00 Nominating Committee
- Refugee Ministry Committee
- 4:30 Discipleship Classes
- 5:00 Visitation
- Puerto Rico Mission Project Meeting
- Children's Missions
- Discipleship Classes
- One Voice/One Heart Choirs
- 6:15 Hope Heals Book Launch

Monday, April 18

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 9:00 Senior Adult Ministry Council Retreat
- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 5:15 Sanctuary Bells
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 Freedom in Christ Recovery Group

Tuesday, April 19

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study
- 10:00 Senior Adult Game Day
- 3:45 Children's Ministry: Good News Club
- 4:30 Children's Learning Center Board

- 5:30 Women's Support Group
- 6:30 Narcotics Anonymous
- 8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

Wednesday, April 20

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 2:15 Baldwin Bible Study
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Tutoring
- Sanctuary Orchestra
- 5:45 Graded Children's Choirs
- Parenting By Grace Discipleship Class
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir
- 6:45 DivorceCare
- Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, April 21

- 9:00 Conversational English
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group
- JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 6:00 English as a Second Language

Friday, April 22

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, April 23

- 9:00 State Bible Drill
- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member :: Anne Smart

1555 Taylor Road Apt E12 | Montgomery, Alabama 36117-7710

Morning Worship (8:30 & 11:00 AM)

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Choir

Community Ministries Day

Broken and Spilled Out | Sanctuary Choir

The Broken Ones | Karen Mullins

Message | Jay Wolf

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Hope Heals

Jason & Katherine Wolf

CrossRoads Broadcast Schedule

Watch the sermon at the time below or online at www.montgomeryfbc.org.



Frazer Channel 13 (Montgomery & Prattville)

Bighthouse Channel 122 (Elmore County)

Sunday, 1:30 PM (full hour) & 6:00 PM

Tuesday, 7:30 PM Thursday, 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

WSFA-TV Channel 12 | Sunday, 10:30 AM

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