



First Baptist Church Montgomery

BEACON

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

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Deacon Ordination

Sunday, August 7 | 5:00 PM | Stakely Sanctuary

The new deacons will be introduced during the 6:15 PM service.

The following men have been selected from the nominations received to serve as deacons for the next three years. Those with an asterisk (*) will be ordained.

Justin Aday
 Lee Bozeman
 Beau Cooper
 Jim Edwards
 Steven Faulkner*
 Chris Glover
 Bob Howard
 Merrill Ingram*
 Ben Kelley
 Greg Lipscomb*

John Longpre
 Tyler Mason
 Bill McCrary
 Innes McIntyre*
 Doug Rogers
 Kendall Shehane
 Mike Spivey
 Lawton Webb*
 Tommy West
 Garner Westbrook*



2016-2017 Deacon Officers
 James Whitehead, vice chairman;
 Stuart Hendon, chairman; and
 Justin Aday, secretary

Thank you for serving the Lord & FBC!
New Deacons for 2016-2019

FBC Discipleship, Missions & Music



Begins
Wednesday, August 17

Sunday, August 14

9:45 AM

New Bible Fellowship Year Kick-Off

5:00 PM

Mission Friends
 Girls in Action (GA's)
 Royal Ambassadors (RA's)
 One Heart Choir
 One Voice Choir
 FBC Discipleship Classes



CONNECTIONS

— from your Pastor's Heart

Singing a New Song in a New Season

"He put a new song in my mouth and a song of praise to our God. Many will see and will trust in the Lord." (Psalm 40:3)

Our beloved brother, **Chip Colee**, has sensed the Lord leading him to a new ministry assignment with the **Alabama Baptist Children's Home**. Our gracious Lord, the orchestrator of life, has called Chip to sing a *new song!*

The Alabama Baptist Children's Home is an extensive ministry focused on helping hurting children and families. The Children's Home is 125 years old and has 118 employees, a \$9.5 million budget and last year they ministered to 5,760 people. Chip will use his tremendous vision, energy and administrative skills to serve as the *Vice President of Administration*. Dr. Colee (his recently earned doctorate is in leadership and administration) is one of the most organized people that I've ever encountered. He could run with precision a German train station! We know God will use his great gifts to make an enormous earthly and eternal impact through this vital new assignment.

We are praying for and cheering for the Colees as they depart, but it will be with a heavy heart because we love Chip, Christy, Christopher and Caroline a great deal and they will be immensely missed. We have been deeply blessed by God's grace gift of providing Chip for 12 years of servant-leadership and discipleship through music at First Baptist. We are confident that God will activate Romans 8:28-32 and work all the pieces of this puzzle for our good and for His glory. The Lord will beautifully provide for the Colees, the Children's Home and His First Baptist Family.

Singing His New
Song TOGETHER,

PS—We are tremendously blessed to have **Ed Cleveland** step into the role of interim Minister of Music. Ed is one of the most winsome and talented people on the planet plus we have an excellent music team and systems so we do not plan to miss a beat! For instance, the **Living Christmas Tree** is already totally planned!

2017 Budget Input

On **Sunday, August 14**, a representative from the Finance Committee will visit the Adult Bible Fellowship Classes to receive input for the 2017 Church Budget. There will be Budget Input response sheets in the preschool, children and youth departments for the teachers and directors in these areas. You may also email your input or suggestions by **Sunday, August 14** to Patti Shoemaker at pshoemaker@montgomeryfbc.org.

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, July 31, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5123 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1542
Weekly Attendance 1962 | **Discipleship Attendance** 435

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$125,480.77 | **Received Sunday** \$124,707.31
Required To Date \$3,764,423.08 | **Received To Date** \$3,425,078.77
Building Fund Sunday \$146.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$16,902.76

Under Budget | \$339,344.31

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!



The new Sunday School Year starts **next Sunday, August 14** and we still have **several opportunities available in the preschool and children's departments.**



To volunteer, contact Nancie McQueen, our Preschool Minister at 241.5166 or nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org or Glen Leathers, our Children's Minister at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

Ministry Announcements

College Ministry

College Students...Join us as we kick-off **ELEVATE** on **Tuesday, August 23** at 8:00 PM in the youth center with free dinner served from 7:00 to 7:45 PM. The service will be full of exciting, modern worship and teaching. For more information, contact Justin Law at 241.5162 or jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

Adult Ministry

The **Bible Fellowship Appreciation Lunch** is **Sunday, August 21** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the fellowship hall. All directors, teachers and administrators are invited, so make plans now to join us for lunch as we get ready to launch our new Bible Fellowship year. A short training session by age-group (preschool through senior adults) will follow lunch. RSVP to Beth DeBardeleben by Sunday, August 14 at 241.5160 or bdebardeleben@montgomeryfbc.org.

Senior Adult Ministry

Save the Date for the **Senior Adult Fish Fry** on **Tuesday, August 16** at noon in the fellowship hall. (Baked fish will also be available.) Cost is \$6 per person. Our special guest will be Dale Huff. Tickets will be available in your Bible Fellowship Class this Sunday or call Mary Virginia Crum at 241.5180. The deadline to purchase tickets is August 7.



TEAM NIGHT
featuring Inky Johnson
Sunday, September 11
6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary
www.montgomeryfbc.org/teamnight



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, August 10

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Roll, Dessert

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

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

Missions Ministry

Calling all mission team leaders for the **Annual Mission Team Leaders' Training** on **Wednesday, August 24** from 6:45 to 8:00 PM in room 347. A missions leader could be a missions team leader, a future team leader, or a Sunday School missions leader. At this meeting we will be discussing a variety of topics including: 2017 missions opportunities, how to help with GIC 2017, tips for leading a mission trip, and more. For more information, contact Brian Gay at 241.5131 or briang@montgomeryfbc.org.

Join us for the **River Region Judgment House Banquet** on **Monday, August 29** at 6:00 PM at Frazer United Methodist Church. The banquet is free, but reservations are requested. For more information, visit www.judgmenthouse.org or call 546.8088.

Save the Date for the **Global Impact Celebration (GIC)** on **Wednesday, February 15 through Sunday, February 19**. For more information, visit www.gic2017.com.

First Baptist Foundation

Have you ever taken the time to think about the story your life is telling right now and after you have left this earth? The First Baptist Foundation wants to help you discern the important relationships and resources you have, recommend the most effective tools to ensure your family is cared for, and assist you to leave the legacy you desire. For more information on our **Free Estate Planning Services**, please contact Alissa Parrish at 241.5127.

Children's Hope

Become a part of the new **Hope Through Education** student sponsorship initiative. For \$25/month, you can cover the education costs of one of the 930 students in Children's Hope schools in Haiti. This includes teacher salaries, teacher training, uniforms, books, supplies, lunch, and more. Visit childrens-hope.com/givehope to learn more and become a partner, or contact Jared McCrory at jared@childrens-hope.com for more info.

New Members

By Baptism

Michael Carter

2049 Woodley Road | Montgomery, AL 36111

Mr. David Paul Fiederer

1324 Union Academy Road | Ramer, AL 36069

Callie McAdams

7339 Brisbane Place | Montgomery, AL 36117

By Letter

Mr. C. Christian Lowry

Mrs. Christian Lowry (Korie)

Carson Lowry

333 Mildred Street | Montgomery, AL 36104

Miss Hannah Meherg

1784 Old Prattville Road | Deatsville, AL 36022

Ms. Linda Norsworthy

4500 Old Hayneville Road | Montgomery, AL 36108

Youth Camp Rededication Baptisms

Abbie Ammons

331 Pecan Tree Place | Pike Road, AL 36064

Caroline Hemmings

7036 Mid Pines Drive | Montgomery, AL 36117

Rebecca Love

5611 Woodside Circle | Montgomery, AL 36117

Addison Ratliff

3173 Hemon Road | Montgomery, AL 36106

Olivia Reid

7171 Wyngrove Drive | Montgomery, AL 36117

Chanley Ritter

2219 Brookstone Drive | Montgomery, AL 36117

Shelby Walcott

4450 Remington Road | Montgomery, AL 36116

Lucy Williams

8236 Marsh Pointe Drive | Montgomery, AL 36117

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 Ruth Lewis

Mr. & Mrs. Jason Rhoden (Laurie) in the death of his brother, Jeff

Baptist South

Diane Montgomery • Henry Steindorff
Kristie Wendel

Baptist East

Jim Blake

Jackson

Susan Deloney • Margaret Cone

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Sarah Chesnutt • David Hataway

Children's Hospital (Birmingham)

Angel Phongsamout

MD Anderson (Houston)

Larry Montgomery

Congratulations Extended to

Ms. Ann Hall in the birth of a great-grandson
Mr. & Mrs. William Trotman (Jessica) in the birth of a daughter

Ministerial Staff Birthdays

Jane Ferguson (August 8)

Amanda Smith (August 13)

Fall 2016 FBC Discipleship Classes

For a complete list with descriptions, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org.

ABCs of Evangelism

Sundays, August 14 – October 23 | 4:30 PM | 413

Experiencing God

Sundays, August 14 – November 13 | 5:00 PM | B402

End Times

Sundays, August 14 – October 23 | 5:00 PM | B415

Return to Mayberry

Sundays, August 14 – November 13 | 5:00 PM | B405

Personal Discipleship: Prayer, Purity, Purpose

Sundays, August 14 – October 9 | 4:30 PM | B408

Ladies Bible Study: The Gospel of Mark (Lisa Harper)

Sundays, August 21 – November 6 | 5:00 PM | B412

Ownership Road: Leading Our Children to an Authentic

Faith

Wednesdays, August 17 – November 2 | 5:45 PM | B402

DivorceCare

Wednesdays, August 17 - November 2 | 6:40 PM | B405

Ladies Bible Study: The Armor of God (Priscilla Shirer)

Tuesdays, September 13 – November 15 | 9:30 AM | Bell Chapel

M.I.C. (Membership Information Class)

Sunday, August 14 | 12:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

Thinking of joining First Baptist? The Membership Information Class explains what is involved in becoming effective members of FBC. The class is led by our pastor, Jay, and is an excellent opportunity to ask questions and make new friends. Be our guest for lunch and discover how to become a part of the First Family. For more information or to register, call Will Spivey at 320.0332 or Pat Thurman at 241.5130.

Children's Hope will be sponsoring a **Haiti Summit** on **Saturday, August 20**, from 9:30 AM to Noon in the youth center. It has been an exciting year, and we look forward to celebrating and discussing God's work in Haiti. All who have been to Haiti and those who are interested in going on a future mission trip to Haiti are especially invited to attend. For more information, contact Ann Amster at 202.2714 or ann@childrens-hope.com.

Community Ministries

Help prepare a child for life, by **Volunteering to Tutor** a child on **Wednesdays, beginning September 7** from 5:30 to 6:45 PM in the Huff Community Ministries Building. Our goal is to help kindergarten through 6th graders master the basic skills necessary to be successful in school. Our overarching goal is to instill Christian values and expand their knowledge of who God is and His love for them. There will be a **Tutoring Workshop** from 5:30 to 6:45 PM on **Wednesday, August 24 and Wednesday, August 31** in the Huff Community Ministries Building. For more information, contact Jane Ferguson at 241.5141.

Sunday, August 28 | 6:15 PM | Main Sanctuary

Capital City

Gospel Sing

This week at FBC Montgomery
For the complete calendar, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org.

Sunday, August 7

- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 10:00 Pastor's Class
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 4:00 Deacon Prayer Time
- 5:00 Deacon Ordination Visitation
- 6:15 Worship Service

Monday, August 8

- 7:30 R.O.M.E.O.
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 Freedom in Christ Recovery

Tuesday, August 9

- 5:30 Women's Support Group
- 6:00 Finding Peace with Food

Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, August 10

- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:40 Finance Committee
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time
- 7:30 Choir/Orchestra Fellowship

Thursday, August 11

- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, August 12

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, August 13

- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member :: Alcie O'Brien

4000 Fieldcrest Drive, Apt B210 | Montgomery, Alabama 36111-3124

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

- Call to Worship** | Sanctuary Orchestra
- There is Hope** | Sanctuary Choir
- Thy Will Be Done** | Sara Elizabeth Shirley
- Message** | Jay Wolf

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

- Fret Not**
- Recognition of New Deacons**
- Message** | Justin Law

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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