

BEACON

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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

Capital City

Gospel Sing

Do you know your ABCs? Can you share them with others?



Join Jay as he teaches the
ABC's of Evangelism

Sundays, August 14 through October 23

4:30 PM | 413

A Practical Guide to Sharing Your Faith

First Baptist Church
Sunday, September 11
6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary

Bring your team and wear your jersey or favorite school colors for this special, back-to-school event featuring...

a powerful testimony by
Inky Johnson

and music by **Flatline**



www.montgomeryfbc.org/teamnight



FBC Offering Envelopes are sent quarterly. The fourth quarter will be delivered in September. Please contact Jill Johnson at 241.5183 or Patti Shoemaker at 241.5181 if you requested envelopes and do not receive them.

www.montgomeryfbc.org | Office: 334.834.6310 | Prayer Line: 334.834.4585

CONNECTIONS

— from your Pastor's Heart

Celebrating Anna William's Faithful Service at FBC

Since 1993, Anna Williams has been connected to First Baptist Church and has played a vital role as our pianist for many of those years. For more than 17 years she has played in worship services at First Baptist. Anna is an extremely gifted accompanist, but more importantly, she has a heart for the Lord and His people that has been a wonderful gift to our church. Countless people have been blessed by her ministry at First Baptist.

Although Anna has a degree in music from Samford University, she is also an attorney. Three years ago, Anna left her legal job in Montgomery to help care for her ailing father in Birmingham. For most of that time, Anna has lived in Birmingham and commuted to Montgomery on Wednesdays, Sundays, and for special events. Her dad, Harold Williams, stepped into heaven on January 28, 2016. Her selfless and tireless service to our church, particularly during these difficult years, has been remarkable and was truly a ministry of love. Now, as Anna relocates to Birmingham, we want to say THANK YOU for a job well-done! Her final Sunday will be August 28. Please pray for Anna as she makes this transition and join us in thanking God for her leadership at First Baptist for all these years. Anna, we love you and thank you for everything. You have blessed our lives in innumerable ways. May God continue to guide your steps and bless you and your family.



Chip Colee

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, August 21, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5122 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 2007
Weekly Attendance 2422 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1116

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$125,480.77 | **Received Sunday** \$80,931.08
Required To Date \$4,266,346.15 | **Received To Date** \$3,852,334.57
Building Fund Sunday \$210.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$19,451.26

Under Budget | \$414,011.58



First Family Fellowship Sunday, September 4 5:30 PM :: Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite vegetable, salad or dessert to be paired with hamburgers and hot dogs. Join us for a time of prayer, praise and a nutritious message by Jay Wolf during our annual Labor Day Fellowship.

Ministry Announcements

Children's Ministry

All first graders and their families are invited to join us for **The Big Church Tour** on **Sunday, September 11** at 12:15 PM in the fellowship hall. During this time you will be given information about our Children's Ministry, meet with Jay, and get a tour of the church. Please RSVP for lunch and the tour online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration or by contacting Tiffany Alewine at 241.5165 by Wednesday, September 7. Childcare will be provided for younger siblings during the tour. You also don't want to miss the evening service on **Sunday, September 18** as we present all of our **first graders with Bibles**.

College Ministry

College Students...Join us for **ELEVATE** on **Tuesday, August 30** at 8:00 PM in the youth center with free dinner served from 7:15 to 7:45 PM. For more information, contact Justin Law at 241.5162 or jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

CONNECTIONS is a ministry that connects Montgomery college students to families in our church to BRING, BUILD, and SEND! Throughout the school year you will "adopt" a college student which consists of having them over for a monthly meal or taking them out to eat, praying for them, and being a home away from home. If you are interested or have questions, contact Justin Law at jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

Adult Ministry

Join Jay for a new round of his **Pastor's Class** beginning **Sunday, September 4** at 10:00 AM in the main sanctuary. The 13-week class, open to everyone, will be an overview of the Bible.

Senior Adult Ministry

The **JOY Singers** will resume rehearsals on **Monday, September 12** at 10:00 AM in the Stakely Choir Suite. Everyone is welcome! For more information, contact Kenny Hoomes at 241.5182 or khoomes@montgomeryfbc.org.

Join us for a **Senior Adult Day Trip to Alabama Nature Center** in Millbrook on **Thursday, September 29** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Space is limited. Call Mary Virginia at 241.5180. The cost is \$10 and includes a Chick-fil-A lunch and transportation. Deadline to sign up is Monday, September 19.

Music Ministry

Our Sanctuary Choir will soon begin preparations for the **2016 Living Christmas Tree!** Now is the time to join and be part of this wonderful experience. The choir



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, August 31

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Mexican Food, Dessert

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

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

rehearses on Wednesdays at 6:35 PM. There is no audition and very few commitments outside our Wednesday rehearsals. Our **LCT Kickoff on Wednesday, September 7** at 6:35 PM in the Roper Choir Suite, located just behind the fellowship hall. For more information, contact Donna Haney at 241.5150 or dhaney@montgomeryfbc.org.

Missions Ministry

The Jackie Swan Bible Study Group will meet on **Thursday, September 8** in room 413. Sewing the day gowns for stillborns at Baptist Hospital begins at 10:30 AM with lunch at noon (bring a sandwich lunch), and the Bible study begins at 12:30 PM. We will be studying Priscilla Shirer's *One in a Million: Journey to Your Promised Land*. For more information, contact Sara Jane Lyon at 277.7240 or Beppy Tiller at 263.9491.

On September 11 through 18 we will remember the lives of "Two Spiritual Giants," as we pray for the work of Alabama Baptists, and give through the **Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering**. Your gifts will help support these Great Commission Ministries: Alabama WMU, Disaster Relief, Church Planting, Church Revitalization and Global Partnership Missions. Our church goal is \$20,000. In addition, on **Tuesday, September 13** from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at Dalraida Baptist Church, we will celebrate these **Two Spiritual Giants**. Come sit where Dr. Martha Myers worshipped as a young girl, hear testimonies from friends who knew her well, and participate in a season of prayer by associational, national and international missionaries. For more information on this event, contact Jane Burdeshaw at 271.6609.

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

In preparation for Global Impact Celebration (GIC 2017), we're producing **The Purpose Podcast**. In this audio podcast you will hear inspiring conversations with guests that will be coming to the GIC from the US and all around the world. Visit www.thepurposepodcast.com to learn more or listen today. (Also available on iTunes by searching "The Purpose Podcast")

First Baptist Foundation

Save the Date! Our partner from PhilanthroCorp, **Dave Keesling**, will be here **Monday, September 12** for a breakfast and lunch hosted by Jay. Dave will be sharing a conversation about living beyond your legacy. If you'd like to share a meal with Jay and Dave, contact Alissa Parrish at 241.5127 for more information.

New Members

By Baptism

Abigail Hutchinson

407 Arrowhead Drive | Montgomery, AL 36117

Max Lowry

333 Mildred Street | Montgomery, AL 36104

Mr. Nathaniel Teshome

8397 Chadburn Crossing | Montgomery, AL 36116

By Letter

Ms. Crystal Headley

347 Redland Downs Drive | Wetumpka, AL 36093

Our Church Family

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

Sympathy Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Rob Steindorff (Marion) in the death of his father, Henry; Mr. & Mrs. Jim Steindorff (Helen) in the death of his father; Mr. & Mrs. Will Steindorff (Sara) in the death of his grandfather; Mr. Frazer Steindorff in the death of his grandfather; Miss Janie Steindorff in the death of her grandfather

Family and Friends in the death of Carolyn Russell
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Tucker (Kandi) in the death of her grandmother, Pauline Baker

Family and Friends of in the death of Alcie O'Brien

Baptist South

Frances Fitzgerald • Joyce Maxwell

Jackson

Betty Anderson

HealthSouth

Hal Choyce

Hillview Terrace

Donald Thompson

Prattville Health & Rehab

Helen Spencer • Leon Spencer

UAB Medical Center

Susan Deloney

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Jim Palmer (Katie) in the adoption of a grandson

Fall 2016 FBC Discipleship Classes

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

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

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

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

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

Disciple-Maker Mentor Training

Sundays, September 11 – December 4 | 5:00 PM | B401

Intentional Parenting

Sundays, September 18 – November 6 | 5:00 PM | Bell Chapel

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 McCroly at jared@childrens-hope.com for more info.

Children's Hope is in need of a medical professional to travel to Haiti with a team on **Tuesday, September 20 through Tuesday, September 27**. The team will be going to minister to people in the remote western tip of the island nation. If you are interested, contact Ann Amster at 202.2714.

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 31** in the Huff Community Ministries Building. For more information, contact Jane Ferguson at 241.5141.

The Caring Center is in desperate need of paper grocery bags. Please drop them off at the Caring Center or the receptionist desk at Scott Street. For more information, contact Judy Nuss at 241.5144.

A volunteer is needed to assist at the clothes desk in the Caring Center on Wednesdays from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. No experience needed, we will be happy to train you. Call Judy Nuss at 241.5144 for more information.

The **Nehemiah Center needs football equipment** for their upcoming season including cleats, helmets, socks, pads, and pants for boys ages 9 to 12. For more information, contact Rhonda Thompson at 263.6663 or Bud Burt at 430.8463.

Churchwide News & Events

Become a Friendship Family for an AUM international student through Baptist Campus Ministries. Friendship Families welcome students by sharing meals, taking them to events, helping them adjust to American life while being the hands and feet of Jesus. You could make an eternal impact on a student's life. **Application deadline is Thursday, September 1.** You must attend the welcome dinner on Friday, September 9 at the AUM BCM. For an application, contact Carolyn Bryan at cbryan@montgomeryfbc.org or 241.5120.

This week at FBC Montgomery

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

Sunday, August 28

- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 10:00 Pastor's Class
- 11:00 Worship Service
International Worship Service
- 4:30 ABCs of Evangelism
Personal Discipleship
- 5:00 Discipleship Classes
Children's Missions
One Heart/One Voice Choirs
- 6:15 Capital City Gospel Sing

Monday, August 29

- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
Reflections Ensemble Auditions
- 6:30 Freedom in Christ Recovery

Tuesday, August 30

- 9:30 MOPS Open House
- 5:30 Women's Support Group
- 6:00 Finding Peace with Food
Narcotics Anonymous

- 8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

Wednesday, August 31

- 2:15 Baldwin Bible Study
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
Tutoring Workshop
- 5:45 Preschool & Children's Choirs
Ownership Road Discipleship Class
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:40 DivorceCare
- 6:45 Mission Team Leaders Training

Thursday, September 1

- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, September 2

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, September 3

- 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)

- Like a River Glorious** | Sanctuary Orchestra
- There's Power In The Blood** | Sanctuary Choir
- Holy Spirit** | Missy Morgan & The Kingdom Kids Choir
- Message** | Jay Wolf

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Capital City Gospel Sing

CrossRoads Broadcast Schedule

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



Frazer Channel 13 (Montgomery & Prattville)

BrightHouse 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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