

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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7 Last Words of Christ

Sundays, January 24 - March 13
6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary

February 7

“Behold Thy Mother”

Will Spivey



Join us for a
movie night!

Sunday,

February 14

6:00 PM

Fellowship Hall

You're Invited to our
VBS Preview PARTY

SUBMERGED

Psalm 139:23-24

Sunday, February 21
4 to 6 PM :: B112
Drop in to see what's new for our 2016 VBS!

CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

One of the true blessings in serving as your pastor is having the opportunity to come alongside some great kingdom servants. Two such servants are Dale Huff and Reggie Quimby. Both men have served well in missions and ministry for many years, and both retired from our Alabama Baptist Convention's State Board of Missions last week.

Dale Huff played a significant role in my life by inviting me to come as his associate pastor here in 1981. Dale served as pastor of First Baptist for one week shy of eleven years. During my years of serving under his leadership, I learned much from Dale. His unique skills and wisdom helped lay the foundation for God's calling Mary Ruth and I back to serve as your pastor in 1991. I am eternally indebted to Dale for both his love and leadership in my life.



Dale & Lanelle Huff and Jay & Mary Ruth Wolf

Reggie Quimby has been a household name of sorts across Alabama when one speaks of missions. Having served as a missionary with our International Mission Board, Reggie brought both his knowledge and expertise to Alabama and has made an eternal difference through his leadership. Here at First Baptist, Reggie's involvement in our missions ministry has assisted in growing God's Kingdom and made us stronger as God's Missions Factory. Truly, First Baptist is a better place because of Reggie's leadership.



Reggie & Karen Quimby

So, to both Dale and Reggie, we say, "Hats off!" Hats off to the past and for a job well done. Yet, we also say, "Coats off!" Coats off to the future and the continued calling of God upon your lives. May you continue to make a great kingdom difference as you begin a new phase of ministry.

With great love and appreciation,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, January 31, 2016

ATTENDANCE

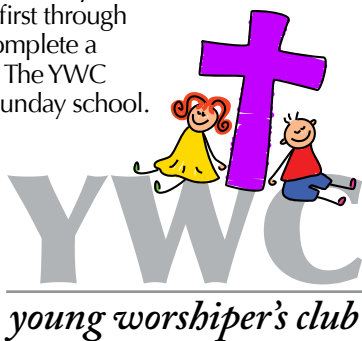
Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5077 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1830
Weekly Attendance 2390 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1499

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$125,480.77 | **Received Sunday** \$120,705.10
Required To Date \$627,403.85 | **Received To Date** \$607,337.57
Building Fund Sunday \$920.25 | **Building Fund to Date** \$3,122.25
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering® | \$359,057.21

Under Budget | \$20,066.28

The **2016 Young Worshiper's Club (YWC)** begins **Sunday, February 7!** During the month of February, every first through sixth grade student will have the opportunity to complete a booklet that will help them learn how to worship. The YWC booklets were handed out on January 31 during Sunday school. They will be responsible for bringing it to church each week and keeping up with it. At the end of February, each child that has completed his/her booklet will turn it in for a surprise. February is going to be awesome as kids actively pursue worshipping the King. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.



Ministry Announcements

Student Ministry

There will be a **Student Ministry Super Bowl Party** on **Sunday, February 7** from 5:45 to 8:45 PM in the student center. Bring a dessert, chips/dip, or a finger food. A \$50 Amazon gift card and other prizes will be given away throughout the game to those who are present! For more information, contact Russell McCrory at 241.5163 or rmccrory@montgomeryfbc.org.

Join us for the **Area Wide Youth Night of Worship** on **Saturday, February 13** from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Vaughn Forest Church. First Baptist students will join other area Baptist churches for this worship service. The highlight speaker will be Adam Robinson and The Matt Laughter Band will be leading us in music. We will meet in the Vaughn Forest lobby and enjoy worship together with hundreds of other area youth. This is a great opportunity for unity in the Montgomery body of Christ. For more information, contact Russell McCrory at 241.5163 or rmccrory@montgomeryfbc.org.

FBC Girls, you are invited to the **Complete Conference** on **Friday, March 4** (6:00 to 9:00 PM) and **Saturday, March 5** (8:00 AM to 3:30 PM) at Eastmont Baptist Church. This is a statewide girls conference sponsored by the WMU. Registration is online at fbmsm.com and the cost is \$30, which includes the conference, Saturday lunch, and a t-shirt. Our own Janie Steindorff will be a breakout session leader! Register online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration.

College Ministry

College Students...Join us for **ELEVATE** on **Tuesday, February 9** at 8:00 PM in the student center. The service will be full of exciting, modern worship and teaching. For more information, contact Justin Law at 241.5162 or jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Men, join us for **R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out)** on **Monday, February 8** at 7:30 AM at Chappy's on Perry Hill Road. It's a great time of food, fellowship and a sweet word from God's Word.

The **Senior Adult Valentine Luncheon** will be **Tuesday, February 9** at noon in the fellowship hall. Our special guest will be Marie Barnes. She is a performer, composer, arranger and has been playing the harp for more than 23 years. A



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, February 10

No reservations required!

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

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

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

few tickets (\$8) remain, call Mary Virginia Crum at 241.5180.

Missions Ministry

You're invited to join the **Amy Cooper Women on Mission Group** at their upcoming meeting on **Monday, February 8** in the Huff Building fellowship hall from 11:30 AM until 1:30 PM. Our guest speaker will be Malory Green, Consultant for Alabama WMU, who will share about our WMU partnership with New York. All members of FBC are welcome! Bring a sack lunch and a friend! For more information, call Karen Quimby at 281.6955.

The **Charlotte Cearley Women on Missions Group** will meet on **Monday, February 8** at 6:15 PM at the home of Kathy Hall (3668 Wiley Road). The theme for this soup supper and meeting is Denying Self — Cultivate Courage. Please bring packaged snacks for Sharon's Snack Ministry at the Cancer Center. For more information, contact Kathy Hall at 271.1286.

The **Helen Hancock Women on Missions Group** will meet on **Tuesday, February 9** at 7:00 PM at the home of Lisa Powell (2122 Vaughn Lane). The program will be a Valentine's Day mission project for Children's Hope. For more information, contact Lisa Powell at 277.3217.

The **Sarah Women on Mission Group** will meet on **Wednesday, February 10** at 9:30 AM at the home of Sharon Windham (8316 Chadburn Lane - Sturbridge). We will be packing food for five children that attend the Pike Road School via the Backpack Ministry. Please join us. All First Baptist ladies are welcome.

The **Jackie Swan Bible Study Group** will meet on **Thursday, February 11** in room 413. Sewing the day gowns for Baptist Hospital stillborn babies 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 Lisa Harper's *HEBREWS, The Nearness of King Jesus*. For more information, contact Sara Jane Lyon at 277.7240 or Beppy Tiller at 263.9491.

Pre-order your copy of the FBC Missions book, **Our First Priority**, online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/ourfirstpriority. Cost is \$15. The books will be released in February 2016.

Save the date for the **WMU Ladies Celebration** on **Thursday, March 10** at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Tickets will go on sale Sunday, February 14.

Music Ministry

The FBC Youth Choirs are busy preparing for exciting mission opportunities this summer. **One Heart Choir** (grades 7-8) will travel to **Atlanta, Georgia** on **June 13-17** and **One Voice Choir** (grades 9-12) will travel to **Chicago, Illinois** on **June 10-19** for a week of music and missions. Both choirs rehearse on Sundays at 5:00 PM. Don't miss this opportunity!

New Members

By Letter

Mr. Larry Gay

Mrs. Larry Gay (Susan)

3001 Crawford Street | Montgomery, AL 36111

Our Church Family

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

Sympathy Extended to

Mrs. Clarence Snowden (Betty) in the death of her husband

Mrs. Gerald Hartley (Judy) in the death of her husband

Dr. & Mrs. David Fry (Linda) in the death of his father; Ms. Katie Fry in the death of her grandfather

Ms. Anna Williams in the death of her father, Harold
Mr. & Mrs. Greg Pittman (Rebekah) in the death of her uncle, William Lyerly

Mr. & Mrs. Sid Coleman IV (Courtney) in the death of her father, Mike Green

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Moffett (Doris) in the death of her brother, Ron Harsh; Mr. & Mrs. Brent Moffett (Marsha) in the death of his uncle

Mrs. Ron Trotman (Dot) in the death of her husband; Ronnie & Jeff Trotman in the death of their father

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Shirley (Gail) in the death of his brother-in-law

Jackson

Frank McCollough

Crowne Healthcare & Rehab

Johnnie Powell • Norman Vowell

HealthSouth

Millie Anderson

UAB Medical Center

Betty Teague

Winter 2016 FBC Discipleship Classes

For a complete list visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/discipleshipclasses

Love and Respect: Marriage2Marriage Seminar

Sundays, February 14 through March 13 | 5:00 PM | B409

Facilitated by Mike & Pam Newman

The Vann Vocal Institute presents **A Concert of Opera, Musical Theater and Timeless Classics** featuring some of the finest Opera Stars and Pianists in the world! The free concert is **Thursday, February 11** at 7:00 PM at Flowers Hall in Ligon Chapel at Huntingdon College.

FBC Foundation

The **2016-2017 First Baptist Foundation Scholarship Applications** are now available. All completed applications must be returned by Friday, April 1. For an application, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org or email Alissa Irvin at airvin@montgomeryfbc.org.

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.

Churchwide News & Events

If you are interested in becoming a foster parent, The Alabama Baptist Children's Home will host a **Foster Parent Training Class** on **Mondays, February 1 through April 4**. This 10-week class will be from 6:00 to 9:00 PM in room 413. For more information, contact Bobbi Olson at 430.7569 or bolson@alabamachild.org.

First Baptist Church will host the **State Evangelism Conference** on **Monday, February 29 and Tuesday, March 1**. If you would like to serve as a volunteer, contact Mary Virginia Crum at 241.5180 or mvcrum@montgomeryfbc.org.

M.I.C. (Membership Information Class)

Sunday, February 21 | 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.

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



Join Jay as he teaches the

ABC's of Evangelism

A Practical Guide to Sharing Your Faith

Sundays | 4:30 PM | 413

This week at FBC Montgomery

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

Sunday, February 7

- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 4:00 Reflections Ensemble
- 4:30 ABCs of Evangelism
Discipleship Classes
- 5:00 Children's Missions
Discipleship Classes
One Heart/One Voice Choirs
- 5:30 Student Ministry Super Bowl Party
- 6:00 Children's Ministry: Bible Drill
- 6:15 Worship Service

Monday, February 8

- 7:30 R.O.M.E.O.
- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 11:30 Amy Cooper Women on Mission
- 5:15 Sanctuary Handbells
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 Freedom in Christ Recovery Group
Foster Care Training
- 7:00 Charlotte Cearley Women on Mission

Tuesday, February 9

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study
MOPS
- 12:00 Senior Adult Valentine Lunch
- 3:45 Children's Ministry: Good News Club
- 5:30 Women's Support Group
- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous
- 7:00 Helen Hancock Women On Mission

- 8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

Wednesday, February 10

- Mission Project: Lesotho
- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 2:15 Baldwin Bible Study
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
Tutoring
- 5:45 Preschool & Children's Choirs
War Room Bible Study
- 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
DivorceCare

Thursday, February 11

- Mission Project: Lesotho
- 9:00 Conversational English
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group
JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 10:30 Jackie Swan Women On Mission
- 6:00 English as a Second Language

Friday, February 12

- Mission Projects: Lesotho & Haiti
- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 5:00 Nehemiah Basketball

Saturday, February 13

- Mission Projects: Lesotho & Haiti
- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member :: Betty Hollon

1142 E Main Street | Prattville, Alabama 36066-5639

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

- Amazing Grace** | Sanctuary Orchestra
- Written In Red** | Sanctuary Choir
- Man of Sorrows** | Russell & Jared McCrory
- Message** | Jay Wolf

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

- Beautiful Terrible Cross** | Doug Rogers
- 7 Last Words of Christ Message** | Will Spivey

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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