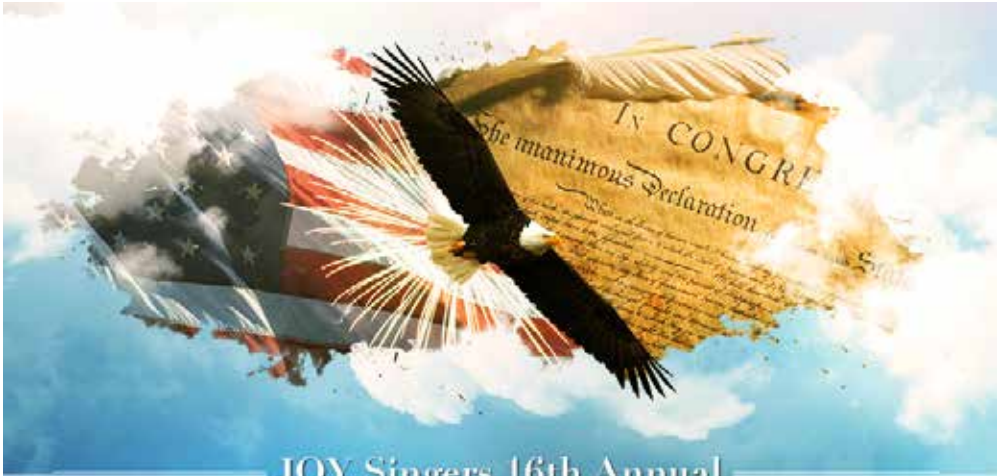


First Baptist Church Montgomery

BEACON

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

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— JOY Singers 16th Annual —

Patriotic Celebration

Sunday, July 10 :: 6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary

ILLUSSION

FBC KIDS KAMP 2016

July 11-15 :: 4th-6th Grade :: Camp Lee
Pray for the children and leaders as they go to Kamp this week.

YOUTH CAMP

July 19-23 :: 7th-12th Grade
Shocco Springs

register online at
www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration

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CONNECTIONS

— *from your Pastor's Heart*

Drilling Into Your Future!

A young lady had been reading about the finer points of ice fishing. She purchased some gear, bought bait, took her drill and began to bore her first hole into the ice. In the midst of her drilling, a booming voice from above bellowed, *"There are no fish under this ice."*

Our female angler-wanna-be was startled, but undaunted so she kept drilling. Again the voice boomed, *"There are no fish under this ice!"* Now frightened, she looked skyward and asked, *"Is that you, Lord?"* "No," the voice responded, *"This is the manager of **the ice skating rink!**"*

Friends, before you start to drill into your future, you should tune into the Father's frequency and get His directions. Jesus provided transcending instructions when He directed in Matthew 6:33, ***"Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else will be added to you."*** God does not want you to waste your time and life resources. He wants you to put Him first. He wants you to seek His will and go His way; so you avoid wasting your days in a deep ditch of making no difference. In carpentry, the craftsman is told to measure twice and cut once. Be wise. Focus on God's prize by seeking first His kingdom.

Let's Keep Seeking His Kingdom TOGETHER,

For updates on Jay, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/jay

Online Pictorial Directory

Did you know that you can update your family photo in the **FBC Online Member Directory**. Just email a recent photo to Amanda Smith at asmith@montgomeryfbc.org. If you haven't started using this ministry tool, now is a great time to start. For full instructions on using the online directory visit:

www.montgomeryfbc.org/member-directory

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, July 3, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5117 | Bible Fellowship Attendance 1189
Weekly Attendance 1609 | Discipleship Attendance 453

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$125,480.77 | Received Sunday \$140,138.11
Required To Date \$3,387,980.77 | Received To Date \$3,073,409.65
Building Fund Sunday \$1,189.50 | Building Fund to Date \$16,126.26

Under Budget | \$314,571.12



Join the *betterlives.info* movement!

We invite you to take the *betterlives.info* bracelets from the main sanctuary foyer. Hand them out to people you meet during the week inviting them to visit the website and discover how to have a better life through Jesus Christ.

Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

Parents, don't miss **Parents Night Out** on **Friday, August 5** from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. This is your time to have a date night or just sit at home in peace and quiet! The event is free, but you need to register your children (8 weeks to 6th grade) by noon on Thursday, July 28. For more information or to register, contact Nancie McQueen at 241.5166 or nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org.

Children's Ministry

Calling all 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders...Join us for a **Day Trip to Birmingham** on **Tuesday, July 19** from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM. We will tour **Golden Flake** where we will see the production process of Golden Flake snacks and even taste a few along the way. Then, we will head to the **Vulcan Park and Museum** for lunch and a tour. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or ggleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

Student Ministry

There will be a **Crossover Swim Party** on **Sunday, July 10** for all upcoming 7th - 9th graders. We will meet in the youth center at 10:45 AM. Transportation and lunch will be provided. Please pick up your student at 1:30 PM at 1924 Beauvoir Lake Drive. For more information, contact Spencer Jones at 524.5974 or sjones@montgomeryfbc.org.

There will be a **Crossover Lake Day** on **Friday, July 29** for all upcoming 7th - 9th graders. We will leave from the church at 8:30 AM and return by 5:00 PM. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch and a t-shirt. Register online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. For more information, contact Spencer Jones at 524.5974 or sjones@montgomeryfbc.org.

College Ministry

Join us on **Tuesday, July 12** at 6:00 PM for our **College Summer Fellowship!** We will



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, July 13

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Hamburgers, Chips, Salad, Dessert

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

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

have dinner and Bible study at the McElvy's (5600 Woodside Circle). For more information, contact Justin Law at 320.5634 or jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

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.

Do you like creativity, recruiting, and managing? We are looking for five scene coordinators to help with this year's **River Region Judgment House**. Scene coordinators will serve as Directors for the drama scenes in this powerful outreach event. Are you up to the challenge? For more information contact Brian Gay at 220.4402 or briang@montgomeryfbc.org.

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

This year the First Baptist Foundation awarded \$51,300 in scholarships for undergraduate and graduate students. Did you know that you can be part of the investment we are making in these future Kingdom builders? Your gifts for the **"Gifts of Gratitude" fund** go directly toward scholarships for these young people. Your gifts given today honor the Lord and serve the future with Kingdom work!

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.

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

The Master's Garden is yielding a beautiful crop! One of the purposes of the garden is to teach the Nehemiah Kids basic business skills, develop a good work ethic and self-sufficiency through God's creation. The children will be at FBC near the porte-cochere each Wednesday from 5:00 to 6:30 PM selling boxed produce from the garden. The cost will be \$15. For more details, call Jane Ferguson at 241.5141.

Do you or do you know someone who struggles with an eating disorder? Join us for **Finding Peace with Food** and give hope and healing a chance. Meetings,

New Members

By Baptism

Tytiana Stokes

218 Canna Drive | Montgomery, AL 36105

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. Tim Redden (Robbin) in the death of her father, Robert Jackson; Caleb & Jacob Redden in the death of their grandfather
Rev. & Mrs. Ed Cleveland (Sharon) in the death of her father, Glenn Pate; Patrick Cleveland in the death of his grandfather
Dr. & Mrs. Chip Colee (Christy) in the death of his aunt

Baptist South

Ray Rossell

Baptist East

Ashley Vice

Children's Hospital (Birmingham)

Angel Phongsamout

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Wilson (Becca) in the birth of a granddaughter; Mr. Pick Davidson in the birth of a great-granddaughter
Mr. & Mrs. Douglas McElvy (Eleanor) in the birth of a grandson
Mr. & Mrs. Marty Vice (Ashley) in the birth of a son

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, August 14!

Join us as we kick off the new **Bible Fellowship Year** at 9:45 AM and then at 5:00 PM for **Youth Choirs, Children's Missions and Discipleship Classes**.

The **Wednesday Night Oasis**, which includes **Children's Music**, kicks off on **August 17** at 5:45 PM.

led by Alicia Nickelson, will be each **Tuesday** at 6:00 PM in the Huff Community Ministries Building. For more information, contact Jane Ferguson at 241.5141 or jferguson@montgomeryfbc.org.

Churchwide News & Events

Save the date for the **Nehemiah Center Back-To-School Block Party and Medical and Dental Clinic** on **Saturday, August 6** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. School supplies needed at this time are: pencils, pens, pencil sharpeners, highlighters, first grade writing notebooks, children's scissors, notebook paper (wide-rule and college-rule), spiral one-subject notebooks, index cards, crayons, rulers, glue, glue sticks, tape, report covers, dry erase markers, paper towels, Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, copy paper, and nap pads. Supplies can be dropped in the bins in the main sanctuary foyer or in the Scott Street entrance. For more information on how you can help, contact Kathy Cooper at 241.5125 or kcooper@montgomeryfbc.org. Families are invited to participate in this home mission project.

Have you recently moved, changed jobs or just changed a phone number? If so, please let us know, so that we can **update our membership information**. You can update your information online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/update or you can contact the Membership Office at 241.5130 or pthurman@montgomeryfbc.org.



Save the Date for
TEAM NIGHT
featuring Inky Johnson

Sunday, September 11
6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary

For more information, visit
www.montgomeryfbc.org/teamnight

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week: **Broadcast Ministry**

The Broadcast Ministry is looking for individuals interested in volunteering their time in this exciting ministry. Training is provided, so experience is not a requirement. Broadcast volunteers work 1 to 2 Sundays per month in the worship services (AM & PM) and for special events. For more information, contact Mike Kyser (315.5599 or kyserm@gmail.com) or Amanda Smith (241.5122 or asmith@montgomeryfbc.org).

This week at FBC Montgomery

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

Sunday, July 10

- Mission Projects: Brazil, Honduras,
New York & Puerto Rico
- 8:30 Worship Service
9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
10:00 Pastor's Class
11:00 Worship Service
Crossover Swim Party
- 5:00 Kids Kamp Parents Meeting
Prayer Time for South Asia
Visitation
- 5:15 JOY Singers Rehearsal
6:15 JOY Singers Patriotic Program

Monday, July 11

- Mission Projects: Brazil, Honduras,
New York & Puerto Rico
Kids Kamp
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
6:00 Freedom in Christ Recovery

Tuesday, July 12

- Mission Projects: Brazil, Honduras,
New York & Puerto Rico
Kids Kamp
- 5:30 Women's Support Group
6:00 College Summer Fellowship
Finding Peace with Food
Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 13

- Mission Projects: Brazil, Honduras,
& New York
Kids Kamp
- 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

Thursday, July 14

- Mission Projects: Brazil, Honduras,
& New York
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, July 15

- Mission Projects: Brazil, Honduras,
& New York
Kids Kamp
- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, July 16

- Mission Projects: Brazil & Alaska
- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member :: Mary Ann Johnson

2516 Darrington Road | Montgomery, Alabama 36111-1527

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

- Shout to the Lord** | Sanctuary Orchestra
He Is Here | Sanctuary Choir
The Well | Rachel Love
Message | Russell McCrory

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Joy Singers Patriotic Celebration

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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