

First Baptist Church Montgomery

# BEACON

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



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## Kidz Under Construction

presented by the NEHEMIAH KIDS

### Sunday, July 24

6:15 PM :: MAIN SANCTUARY

## 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.

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

Capital City

*Gospel Sing*

## TEAM NIGHT

featuring Inky Johnson

### Sunday, September 11

6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary

[www.montgomeryfbc.org/teamnight](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/teamnight)





# CONNECTIONS

— from your Pastor's Heart

## Joining God's Kingdom Team!

King Jesus descended to planet Earth to invite perishing people to join His Kingdom Team.

*"Jesus came to Galilee saying, 'The kingdom of God is at hand, repent and believe in the gospel.'" (Mark 1:14)*

The **kingdom of God** represents the active exercise of God's rule and authority in the world.

Jesus taught us to pray "*Thy **kingdom** come*" and to "*seek first the **kingdom** of God.*" Christ commands His followers to expand His kingdom which means we invite other people to surrender to the rule of King Jesus and join His kingdom team.

### What are YOU doing to expand God's Kingdom?

I spent the summer of 1975 with a famous Kingdom-Builder named Henry Blackaby. Henry pastored the Faith Baptist Church in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. I spent 10 weeks helping Henry start one of his 35 mission churches. Henry's theme song still rings in my heart, "find where God is working and join Him." That is YOUR assignment: discover where King Jesus is working and join Him.

For example, Gordon Stone loves sports. He played football at Auburn and he taught his girls to excel in softball. His youngest daughter, Emily, played a role in helping Auburn nearly win the Women's National Softball Championship. Gordon serves as the Mayor of Pike Road so he is a busy person but he still found time to take another group of young people to Puerto Rico this summer to do sports clinics as a platform to join God's work and build His kingdom.

Here is the point: GOD INVITES YOU TO JOIN HIM IN BUILDING HIS KINGDOM!

Maybe you can serve the Lord by helping in the **nursery** or going to the **nursing home**. Our nominating committee is inviting hundreds of people to serve the Lord by helping in our Bible Fellowship Classes. When they invite you to serve—DO IT! God will bless your YES!

Perhaps you can join our Community Ministry's **Tutoring Program** and help change a child's life. We start in August and you can make an earthly and eternal difference by using tutoring as a platform to share Jesus with a young heart.

Consider baptizing your skills in horticulture and join the **Master's Garden Team** which is growing great kingdom fruit through the Nehemiah Project in Chisholm.

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## FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, July 17, 2016

### ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5124 | Bible Fellowship Attendance 1602  
Weekly Attendance 2022 | Discipleship Attendance 535

### OFFERING

Required Weekly \$125,480.77 | Received Sunday \$110,116.64  
Required To Date \$3,638,942.31 | Received To Date \$3,300,371.46  
Building Fund Sunday \$325.00 | Building Fund to Date \$16,756.76

Under Budget | \$338,570.85

# OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!



Want to invest in the treasure box of a child's life? We have a number of openings in our preschool and children's ministries and would love to have you join our teaching team.

God has blessed us with lots of young families. Did you know it takes **200 Preschool Teachers** and **60 Children's Teachers** every Sunday morning to love on these kids and teach them God's Word! The new Sunday School Year starts **August 14** and we have about **20 opportunities in the preschool department** and **15 in the children's department**.

Don't miss the blessing of working with our precious kids! Please pray and answer our call for help. It will be one of the best decisions you have ever made. To volunteer, contact Nancie McQueen, our Preschool Minister at 241.5166 or [nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org) or Glen Leathers, our Children's Minister at 241.5164 or [gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org).

## 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](mailto:nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org).

### Student Ministry

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](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration). For more information, contact Spencer Jones at 524.5974 or [sjones@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:sjones@montgomeryfbc.org).



### First Family Dinner | Wednesday, July 27

*No reservations required!*

**Adult & Children's Meal:** Hot Dogs, French Fries, Salad, Dessert

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

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

All upcoming high school seniors are invited to the **2016 Senior Lake Retreat** on **Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6** at the Birchfield's Lake House. The event is free, but we need you to register online at [www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration). We will leave the church Friday at 6:00 PM from the Scott Street parking lot and return Saturday afternoon. For more information, contact Russell McCrory at 241.5163 or [rmccrory@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:rmccrory@montgomeryfbc.org).

## College Ministry

Join us at the Biscuits Game on **Tuesday, July 26** at 7:00 PM for our **College Summer Fellowship!** The cost is \$10. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair or blanket. For more information, contact Justin Law at 320.5634 or [jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:jlaw@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.

## 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](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/ourfirstpriority).

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

## 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 [childrenshope.com/givehope](http://childrenshope.com/givehope) to learn more and become a partner, or contact Jared McCrory at [jared@childrens-hope.com](mailto: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](mailto:ann@childrens-hope.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

## New Members

### By Letter

**Mr. Andy Barnes**  
**Mrs. Andy Barnes (Nancy)**  
7162 Peppertree Lane | Montgomery, AL 36117

**Ms. Sebrina Martin**  
3903 Beardsley Drive | Montgomery, AL 36109

**Anna Renner**  
3507 Southview Avenue | 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

Mr. & Mrs. Jarrod Williams (Rebecca) in the death of his uncle, Tag

Mr. & Mrs. Don Anderson (Alaina) in the death of his cousin

### Baptist East

Frank Stewart

### Capitol Hill Healthcare

Sarah Chestnutt

### St. Vincent's Hospital

Frances Hamilton

### Princeton Baptist Medical Center

Guy Phelps

### Congratulations Extended to

Dr. & Mrs. Mark Anderson (Chris) in the birth of a granddaughter; Mr. & Mrs. Boyd Christenberry (Sara) in the birth of a great-granddaughter

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil McKinney (Ruth) in the birth of a grandson

### Ministerial Staff Birthdays

Ed Cleveland (July 24)

Chuck Ashley (July 25)



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.

## Community Ministries

Join us for the **Chisholm Eagles Pee-Wee Football Clinic** on **Thursday, July 28 & Friday, July 29** at the Chisholm Boys & Girls Club. Our special guest will be Nick Perry. This free clinic is for ages 9-12. For more information, contact Bud Burt, coach of the Chisholm Eagles at 361.2095.

## 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, 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 at the Scott Street entrance. For more information, contact Kathy Cooper at 241.5125 or [kcooper@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:kcooper@montgomeryfbc.org).



### ***“FRET NOT” – Psalm 37*** ***Sunday, August 7 • 6:15 PM***

On Sunday evening, August 7, we are asking everyone who plays the acoustic guitar, banjo, mandolin, or ukulele to join us in the choir loft to lead in the music portion of our worship service. We will have a brief rehearsal in the main sanctuary at 4:30 PM. Please join us for this unique opportunity to use your God-given abilities for the Lord. For more information, contact Ed Cleveland at 241.5153 or [ecleveland@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:ecleveland@montgomeryfbc.org).

## Connections from Your Pastor's Heart (continued from page 2)

Join the Lord and Susan West by assisting in **Conversational English** which brings hundreds of internationals to our church each week.

This summer we've had 100's of people go on mission to build God's kingdom in Chicago, Atlanta, Haiti, Honduras, Brazil, Africa, Europe, Alaska, NYC, New Orleans, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and a host of local venues. Each person harvested huge blessings by participating. Our FBC family offers a multitude of avenues to facilitate your serving the King by building His kingdom. From the nursing home to the nursery and from our neighborhoods to the nations, the Lord designed YOU to find ultimate fulfillment by engaging in building His kingdom.

One day God will call you home. When you stand before Jesus and see His nail-prints, you will be glad beyond description that you did your best to build the kingdom of the King of kings!

Building God's Kingdom TOGETHER,

# This week at FBC Montgomery

For the complete calendar, visit [www.montgomeryfbc.org](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org).

## Sunday, July 24

- Mission Project: New York
- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 10:00 Pastor's Class
- 11:00 Worship Service  
International Worship Service
- 5:00 Visitation
- 6:15 Worship Service

## Monday, July 25

- Mission Project: New York
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study  
Deacon's Meeting
- 6:00 Freedom in Christ Recovery

## Tuesday, July 26

- Mission Project: New York
- 5:30 Women's Support Group
- 6:00 Finding Peace with Food  
Narcotics Anonymous  
College Summer Fellowship

## Wednesday, July 27

- Mission Project: New York
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal  
Children's Ministry: Something Far Out
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

## Thursday, July 28

- Mission Project: New York
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group

## Friday, July 29

- Mission Project: New York
- Student Ministry: Crossover Lake Day
- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

## Saturday, July 30

- Mission Project: New York
- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous

## In Home Ministry Member :: Jeanette Martin

404 Daphne Lane | Montgomery, Alabama 36108-5608

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

- Call to Worship** | Sanctuary Orchestra
- Redeemer** | Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
- How Great Thou Art** | Marcus Davis
- Message** | Kenny Hoomes

## Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

- Youth Camp Review**
- Nehemiah Musical "Kidz Under Construction"**

## CrossRoads Broadcast Schedule

Watch the sermon at the time below or online at [www.montgomeryfbc.org](http://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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