

First Baptist Church Montgomery

# BEACON

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



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## Congratulations to the 2016 Graduating Seniors

The First Baptist Family extends our congratulations and intercession for God's blessings and guidance to our High School Graduating Seniors.

Josie Barton  
Elizabeth Beck  
CJ Bennett  
Bradley Brown  
Josh Bryan  
Betsy Byrne  
Chloe Champion  
Gracie Champion  
Laura Beth Cocking  
Jacob Conte  
Hollis Cooner  
Campbell Cox  
Grace Day  
Chapman Dean  
Michaia Fluellen  
Evan Foy  
Zach Fuller

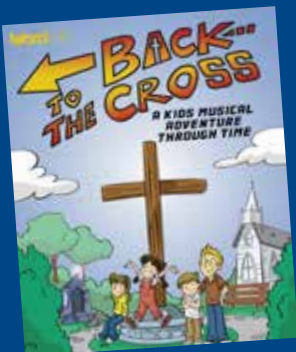
Madison Gillis  
Greyson Hammock  
Emily Haney  
Trent Harris  
Worth Harris  
Carson Hartzog  
Mary Katherine Head  
Jake Hemmings  
Mary Braden Hendon  
Maggie Herring  
Henry Hoffman  
Haley Hughes  
Hannah Hughes  
John David Jeter  
Stone Justice  
Briggs King  
Naden Kreitz

Austin Kyser  
Lexie Larson  
Addison Love  
Trent Mann  
Taylor Meadows  
Cole Mitchell  
Clayton Muller  
Caroline Norris  
Will Oakley  
Caton Oswalt  
Logan Pinkham  
Will Prater  
Virginia Reid  
Parker Reynolds  
Sidney Richards  
Katherine Rowell  
Bennett Rutledge

Matthew Sailors  
Leslie Schuneman  
Tiiwon Siaway  
Sonya Sibert  
Keely Stroh  
Sam Sullivan  
Jacob Tidwell  
Olivia Trehern  
Gracie Trulove  
Brooks Vinson  
Lindsey Warwick  
Grayson Welch  
Robert Williams  
Katie Windham  
Dalton Wood

## Graduate Recognition Service

Sunday, May 1 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM  
(The students will be present in the 11:00 AM service.)



The FBC Children's Choirs present the  
**Spring Worship Celebration**  
**Sunday, May 1**  
**6:15 PM • Main Sanctuary**  
featuring the Older Children's Choir  
production of "Back to the Cross"



# CONNECTIONS

— *from your Pastor's Heart*

## ***Making Each Day God's Masterpiece!***

During these bright and beautiful days of spring, remember that EACH DAY is God's *masterpiece!* Here are a few pithy navigational points that will help you follow the Master's guidance and make your days as magnificent as springtime:

1. God wants *spiritual fruit* not *religious nuts*. (Galatians 5:22-23)
2. Dear God, I have a problem: *IT'S ME*. (Romans 7:15-19)
3. Growing old is inevitable. Growing UP is optional. (Colossians 2:6-7)
4. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open. (Philippians 4:4)
5. Silence is often misinterpreted but never misquoted. (Proverbs 17:28; 18:21)
6. Our days fly away so ***learn to count and learn what counts***. (Psalm 90:10-12)
7. Consistently replace your *fear* with *FAITH* in God. (Psalm 27:1; 2 Timothy 1:7)
8. Laugh a lot. It's like inner jogging. (Proverbs 17:22)
9. A day hemmed in prayer seldom comes unraveled. (Jeremiah 33:3)
10. Forgiveness won't change the past but it sets the future free. (Ephesians 4:32)
11. *Talking* is sharing but *listening* is caring. (Colossians 4:6)
12. Learn from the turtle. It only makes progress when it sticks out its neck. (Philippians 3:13-14)
13. Speak humbly. *Let no arrogance come from your mouth*. (1 Samuel 2:3) *"Don't be cocky. People aren't impressed with your opinions. The maker of the stars would rather die for you than live without you and that is a fact. So, if you need to brag, then brag about that!"* (Max Lucado)

Using the Master's Help to Make  
our Days His Masterpieces,

## **FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, April 24, 2016**

### **ATTENDANCE**

**Bible Fellowship Enrollment** 5109 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1635  
**Weekly Attendance** 2165 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1271

### **OFFERING**

**Required Weekly** \$125,480.77 | **Received Sunday** \$100,568.32  
**Required To Date** \$2,133,173.08 | **Received To Date** \$1,902,700.12  
**Building Fund Sunday** \$358.25 | **Building Fund to Date** \$9,609.01  
**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** \$121,326.00

**Under Budget | \$230,472.96**



# Leading Your Child To Christ

Sunday, May 1 :: 5:00 PM :: 413  
Led by Jay Wolf & Glen Leathers



## Ministry Announcements

### Preschool Ministry

**Volunteers are needed to work in the preschool ministry on Thursday, May 5** from 5:00 to 8:00 PM for the Gift of Life Family Coaching Graduation; and on **Friday, May 6** from 5:45 to 9:15 PM for Parents Night Out. If you would like to volunteer, contact Nancie McQueen at 241.5166 or [nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org).

### Children's Ministry

Don't forget to register for the **Children's Ministry Summer Events** (IncrediKids, VBS, Kids Kamp and much more) online at [www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration).

### Senior Adult Ministry

**Senior Adult Day is Sunday, May 15.** Our JOY Singers will be singing in the morning services and all senior adults will be recognized. Plan to attend and support our seniors. During the evening service our JOY Singers will lead us in a special musical presentation called "Windows on the Word." The service will be held in Stakely Sanctuary and feature the story of the stained glass windows of Stakely Sanctuary.

### 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).

The **Amy Cooper Women on Mission** will meet on **Monday, May 9** from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM in the Huff Building Fellowship Hall. All are welcome! Lisa Rose, Church and Community Ministries Director for Montgomery Baptist Association, will be the guest speaker. Bring a sack lunch and a friend for a time of fellowship and inspiration! Call Karen Quimby at 281.6955, for more information.

The **Jackie Swan Bible Study Group** will meet on **Thursday, May 12** in room 413. Sewing the day gowns for Baptist Hospital preemies will be from 10:00 to



### First Family Dinner | Wednesday, May 4

*No reservations required!*

**Adult & Children's Meal:** Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll, Salad, Dessert

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

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

11:30 AM. At noon the group will go to the AUM Baptist Student Center for lunch to hear students who will be serving as summer missionaries. To make reservations for lunch call 262.0658. For more information, contact Sara Jane Lyon at 277.7240 or Beppy Tiller at 263.9491.

Join us for a **GIC Kickoff Party on Sunday, May 22** at 4:00 PM in room 347. The GIC is a triannual event at FBC that involves missionaries from around the world. Come to the kickoff to find out how you can be involved in this exciting event. For more information, contact Viki Brant at 467.4449.

## 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](http://www.childrens-hope.com).

## Community Ministries

**Volunteers are needed to work in the Master's Garden** at the Nehemiah Center in Chisholm. For more information or to volunteer, contact Jane Ferguson at 241.5141 or [jferguson@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:jferguson@montgomeryfbc.org).

Check out the **Barnabas Ministry webpage** at [www.montgomeryfbc.org/barnabas](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/barnabas).

## Churchwide News & Events

Join us for the **Bible Reading Marathon** on **Thursday, May 5 through Sunday, May 8** on the steps of the State Capitol. Sign up for a reading slot at [www.hisvessel.org](http://www.hisvessel.org).

For tickets to the **Montgomery Prayer Breakfast** on **Thursday, May 5** from 7:00 to 8:30 AM at the Alabama Activity Center (201 Dexter Avenue) visit [www.hisvessel.org](http://www.hisvessel.org).

## New Members

### By Baptism

**Addie Ashurst**

8201 Tuscany Manor | Montgomery, AL 36117

**Hope Birchfield**

9813 Wynchase Circle | Montgomery, AL 36117

### By Letter

**Mr. Derek Frost**

**Mrs. Derek Frost (Allison)**

**Anna Frost**

**Christian Frost**

**John Alan Frost**

307 Mont Vista Drive | Montgomery, AL 36109

**Miss Georgia Pate**

489 Cameron Circle | Wetumpka, AL 36092

## Our Church Family

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

### Sympathy Extended to

Col. & Mrs. Bill McCrary (Diane) in the death of her mother, Kay

Mr. & Mrs. Keith Hancock (Jo) in the death of her sister, Jackie Weathers

Mr. & Mrs. Ty Powell (Michelle) in the death of his mother; Mary Morgan & Anna Powell in the death of their grandmother

### Baptist South

Patricia Dunn • Eddie Lancaster

### UAB Medical Center

Tommy Mumma

### Tallasse Health and Rehab

Sue Smitherman

### Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Page (Ginger) in the birth of a great-grandson

Dr. & Mrs. Tim Williams (Penny) in the birth of a grandson

# 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](mailto: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](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/member-directory)



# Deacon Nominations Due By Sunday, May 1!

Forms are available in the main sanctuary foyers or online at [www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration).



## Tuesday, May 3

6:30 to 8:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

The guest speaker will be Stacy Harris. Email your mother/daughter photo and any questions to Sharon Windham at [sbwindham@aol.com](mailto:sbwindham@aol.com).

# WAR ROOM

## PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

05.04.16 :: MAIN SANCTUARY :: 12:10 TO 12:50 PM



VBS :: JUNE 20-24 :: 9 AM TO NOON  
[WWW.MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/VBS](http://WWW.MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/VBS)

 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AT FBC MONTGOMERY

## 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](mailto:kyserm@gmail.com)) or Amanda Smith (241.5122 or [asmith@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:asmith@montgomeryfbc.org)).

# This week at FBC Montgomery

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

## Sunday, May 1

- 8:30 Mission Project: Talladega
- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 10:00 Pastor's Class
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 12:00 Graduate Luncheon
- 4:00 Missions Committee Meeting
- 4:30 Introduction to the New Testament
- 5:00 Visitation
- Leading Your Child to Christ
- He Speaks to Me Bible Study
- Return to Mayberry Bible Study
- One Voice/One Heart Choirs
- 6:15 Children's Choirs Spring Program

## Monday, May 2

- 7:30 R.O.M.E.O.
- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 12:00 FBC Foundation Board Meeting
- 5:15 Sanctuary Handbells
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 Freedom in Christ Recovery Group

## Tuesday, May 3

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 11:30 Children's Hope Prayer Time
- 1:00 Foster Care Ministry Prayer Time
- 3:45 Children's Ministry: Good News Club
- 5:30 Women's Support Group
- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous
- The Blessed Banquet

## Wednesday, May 4

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 12:10 War Room Prayer Time
- 2:15 Baldwin Bible Study
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:22 WMU Leadership Team Meeting
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir
- 6:40 Church Leadership Council
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

## Thursday, May 5

- Bible Reading Marathon (State Capitol)
- National Day of Prayer
- 9:00 Conversational English
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group
- JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 12:00 Gift of Life Graduation Ceremony
- 6:00 English as a Second Language

## Friday, May 6

- Bible Reading Marathon (State Capitol)
- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 6:00 Parents Night Out

## Saturday, May 7

- Bible Reading Marathon (State Capitol)
- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous

## In Home Ministry Member :: Betty Anderson

PO Box 241227 | Montgomery, Alabama 36124-1227

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

*Stayed Upon Jehovah* | Sanctuary Orchestra

**Graduate Recognition**

*At the Name of Jesus* | Sanctuary Choir

*Hallelujah! What a Savior* | Amanda Davis

**Message** | Jay Wolf

## Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

**Children's Choirs Spring  
Worship Service**

## 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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