

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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faith kids gifts family work home

LEGACY
conversations
relationships | expertise | resources

Sunday, May 22
6:15 PM | Main Sanctuary

Join Barry Bledsoe and discover the power of your story of God's faithfulness and the impact it can have on future generations. For more information, contact Alissa Parrish at 241.5127 or airvin@montgomeryfbc.org.

GIC Kickoff
05.22.16 :: 4:00 PM :: 347

First Family Fellowship

Sunday, May 29 :: 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 during our annual Memorial Day Fellowship this Sunday evening.

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



CONNECTIONS

— from your Pastor's Heart

The BEST GIFT for Grads, Moms, Dads, Sisters and Lads!

The ultimate source for truth and guidance is God's living Word: *"Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path...Forever, O Lord, Thy Word is settled in Heaven...Provide for me, O Lord, according to Thy Word...How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Thy Word; Thy Word I have hidden in my heart that I may not sin against Thee...Thy testimonies are my delight. They are my counselors...Strengthen me according to Thy Word. Establish my footsteps in Thy Word and do not let any iniquity have dominion over me...The sum of Thy Word is truth."* (Psalm 119)

Over the years, I have given all of my children a marked copy of the ***Life Application Study Bible***. Let me recommend this supremely practical gift-giving option for everyone—and especially as a gift for graduates who stand at life's crossroads in deep need of God's guiding and protective Truth. For instance, when my son was preparing to go to college, I purchased a ***Life Application Study Bible*** (NIV version) and I spent several months marking passages for him from Genesis to Revelation. I wrote notes in the margins and envisioned him reading from this Bible in the years to come and finding God's guidance along with notes from his father's hand and heart.

Most gifts can be classified as *temporary*; but, there is one gift which is *timely yet timeless* because it is the *treasure* of God's Word which helps transform you into the image of Christ. Remember that only two things last forever—your *eternal soul* and the *Word of God*. Jesus revealed, *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but the smallest letter and stroke will not pass away from the law until all is accomplished."* (Matthew 5:17) So, I want to encourage you to give the gift that keeps on giving FOREVER! The process will be a blessing to the giver and a motivator to the recipient to be a life-long student of God's timeless, timely, and transforming truth.

Learning and Living
God's Truth TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, May 15, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5102 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1691
Weekly Attendance 2157 | **Discipleship Attendance** 586

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$125,480.77 | **Received Sunday** \$123,071.49
Required To Date \$2,509,615.38 | **Received To Date** \$2,270,561.08
Building Fund Sunday \$150.50 | **Building Fund to Date** \$12,840.01
Alabama Baptist Children's Home Offering \$2,695.10

Under Budget | \$239,054.30

Ministry Announcements

Children's Ministry

All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders are invited to attend our **IncrediKids Camp** on **Tuesday, June 7 through Thursday, June 9** from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at Camp Chandler in Wetumpka, Alabama. The cost is \$55. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164.

Calling all kids who have completed the 4th, 5th and 6th grades! We will be headed to **Alabama Splash Adventure** on **Tuesday, June 14**. We will jump, slam dunk and play dodge ball on trampolines for two hours followed by lunch. The cost is \$40. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164.

All fourth through sixth graders are invited to **Kids Kamp** on **Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 15**. We will head back to Camp Lee! Early registration (\$225) is due by June 5. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. Scholarships are available, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 for more information.

Student Ministry

Students, get ready for summer! We have a host of events planned just for you. Register and pay online (www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration) for the following Student Ministry Summer Events: **Missions Montgomery on June 28-30** (\$40) and **Youth Camp on July 19-23** (\$295). For more information, visit www.fbmsm.com or call Russell McCrory at 241.5163.

Students, if you want to serve at VBS, please register at www.montgomeryfbc.org/vbs. If you have any questions, contact Nancie McQueen at nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org or Glen Leathers at gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org. You must be registered and have an assigned place to help prior to the start of VBS.

College Ministry

Join us on Tuesday, May 24 at 6:00 PM for our **College Summer Fellowship!** We will have dinner and Bible study at the Amsters (3216 Colline Close). For more information, contact Justin Law at 320.5634 or jlw@montgomeryfbc.org.

Senior Adult Ministry

Special thanks to our Deacons who will be serving our **In-Home Members Lord's Supper** on **Sunday, May 22**. For more information, contact Kenny Hoomes at 241.5182.

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.



FBC Offering Envelopes are now sent quarterly. The third quarter will be delivered in June. Please contact Jill Johnson at 241.5183 or Patti Shoemaker at 241.5181 if you requested envelopes and have not received them.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, May 25

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Spaghetti, Bread, Salad, Dessert

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

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

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.

The following supplies are needed for the upcoming Cuba Mission Project: shaving cream, deodorant for men and women, soaps, razors for men and women, small travel-sized toiletries, new makeup and unused samples, perfume samples, over-the-counter medications, crayons, pens, and pencils. Please place items in the bins located at the Scott Street entrance. For more information, contact Kathy Cooper at 241.5125 or kcooper@montgomeryfbc.org.

Are you going or do you know someone going out as a **Summer Missionary**? We want to join you in prayer as you take God's Message to the nations. Please email your dates and location to Brian Gay at 241.5131 or briang@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.

Community Ministries

Huey Harris is coming to the Nehemiah Center (126 Broadway) in Chisholm on **Thursday, June 9 through Saturday, June 11** from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. Counselors and greeters are needed each night as Huey shares his story of redemption from the darkness of drug dealing to sharing God's love, light and hope. Music will be provided by Flatline. For more information, contact Jane Ferguson at 241.5141 or jferguson@montgomeryfbc.org.

Churchwide News & Events

Would you like to serve as a messenger at the **Southern Baptist Convention** on **Tuesday, June 14 and Wednesday, June 15** in St. Louis, Missouri? If so, please call Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120. We will confirm all messengers at the Wednesday evening prayer service before the convention.

New Members

By Baptism

Mr. Jeff Farmer
Jake Farmer
Nicholas Lee Farmer
Zack Farmer
110 S Vaughn Crossing Spur | Pike Road, AL 36064

Trey White
2100 Wyndgate Mews | Montgomery, AL 36117

Our Church Family

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

Sympathy Extended to

Ms. Barbara Britton & Ms. Evelyn Stutts in the death of their mother, Evelyn Britton

Baptist South

James Blake • Louise Calloway

Baptist East

Jessica Hussey

UAB Medical Center

Robert McKay

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Marc Hussey (Jessica) in the birth of a son; Ms. Shirley Case in the birth of a grandson



All children, including those currently enrolled in Sunday School at First Baptist Montgomery, must register for VBS. For more information, contact the Children's Ministry Office at 241.5165.

* Child must have turned 4 by August 31, 2015 to attend VBS.



VBS :: June 20-24
9:00 AM to Noon :: FREE!
ages 4* through 6th grade

As kids are submerged in God's Word, they will discover that Jesus saw people differently. He saw people for who they were deep down, not who they appeared to be on the surface. Kids will look below the surface to find the truth about how Jesus sees them.

Sunday, May 22 :: 4:30 PM :: B112
Submerged Decorating Party

Come get a jump on getting your decorations ready for VBS. Sara Denney will show us fun, unique, and easy ways to decorate our classrooms without the stress. **Childcare provided by reservation, contact Nancie at 241.5166 or email at nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org.**

Volunteers are still needed in the Children's area, please contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org to sign up.

To register or order t-shirts, visit
www.montgomeryfbc.org/vbs

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

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, May 22

- Mission Project: Lesotho
8:30 Worship Service
9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
10:00 Pastor's Class
International Ministry Bible Study & Worship
11:00 Worship Service
4:00 GIC Kickoff Party
Ordination Council for Ben Hulse
4:30 VBS Decorating Party
5:00 Visitation
One Heart/One Voice Choirs
Ordination for Ben Hulse
VBS Children's Teacher Meeting
6:15 Worship Service

Monday, May 23

- Mission Project: Lesotho
10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
5:30 Men's Bible Study
6:00 Freedom in Christ Recovery Group

Tuesday, May 24

Mission Project: Lesotho

- 5:30 Women's Support Group
6:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 25

- Mission Project: Lesotho
4:45 First Family Dinner
5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra
6:00 First Family Prayer Time
6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
6:35 Sanctuary Choir
6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, May 26

- Mission Project: Lesotho
10:00 Caregivers Support Group
JOY Singers Rehearsal

Friday, May 27

- Mission Project: Lesotho
6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, May 28

- Mission Project: Lesotho
6:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member :: Virginia Brewer

7706 Wynlakes Blvd | Montgomery, Alabama 36117-5167

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

- His Good Will** | Sanctuary Orchestra
Honored, Glorified, Exalted | Sanctuary Choir
Offertory Solo | Anna Sailors
Message | Jay Wolf

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

- Talladega Mission Report** | Billy Irvin
Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee | Praise Band
Legacy Conversations | Barry Bledsoe

CrossRoads Broadcast Schedule

Watch the sermon at the time below or online at 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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