

First Baptist Church Montgomery

BEACON

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



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Worldwide Communion

Sunday, October 2
8:30 & 11:00 AM

Share in the beauty and wonder of the Lord's Supper.



BREAKPOINT
Heard Daily on FAITH Radio



John Stonestreet

President of the Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview

Sunday, October 2

Q&A @ 5:00 PM • Service @ 6:15 PM



Join us for a
MOVIE NIGHT!

Sunday, October 9
6:00 PM :: Fellowship Hall

FBC Disaster Relief Report

On August 18th, a massive flood struck Louisiana. CNN reported that "The catastrophic flood devastating Louisiana is now the worst natural disaster to strike the United States since Hurricane Sandy four years ago"¹ Shortly after the flood waters began to recede, members of FBC Montgomery sprang into action.

This is how FBC Montgomery has responded to the Louisiana Disaster:

- FBC approved and expended \$18,500 to be used for disaster relief needs in Louisiana.
- FBC became a collection point for supplies for the Montgomery Baptist Association. These supplies were sent down to Ponchatoula, LA.
- Initial teams from FBC went out to find areas of need and identified that the area of **Denham Springs, LA** had no one working there at that time. By working through the local Baptist Association these early teams identified Northside Baptist Church in Denham Springs as a church with great need and potential for further impact through the church to the community.
- Initial mud-out and clean-up teams completed the initial work at Northside Baptist Church in Denham Springs, LA.
- Construction teams are heading down now to help reconstruct the church to make it into a strategic basecamp for teams working in the area. We have sent five teams so far.
- Members of FBC Montgomery have also served on Feeding units and other Disaster Relief capacities.



Thank you to all who are praying, giving, and helping with Disaster Relief. There is opportunity for more to serve and be involved in these efforts. For more information, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/disaster-relief.

Brian Gay :: Minister of Missions

¹ <http://www.cnn.com/2016/08/18/us/louisiana-flooding/>

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, September 25, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5126 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1725
Weekly Attendance 2260 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1944

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$125,480.77 | **Received Sunday** \$82,460.47
Required To Date \$4,893,750.00 | **Received To Date** \$4,320,343.81
Building Fund Sunday \$125.62 | **Building Fund to Date** \$21,427.88
Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering \$11,731.19

Under Budget | \$573,406.19



Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

Join us for **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** on **Tuesday, October 11** from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. For more information, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/mops.

There will be a **Parent/Child Dedication** on **Sunday, October 23** in the 8:30 & 11:00 AM worship services. To register for this special dedication, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/dedications or call Tiffany Alewine at 241.5165. If you would like your baby's photo to be included in the Order of Worship that day, email a high resolution photo of your baby to asmith@montgomeryfbc.org by Sunday, October 9.

Children's Ministry

Outrageous Outfits in October begins next Sunday! The schedule: Camo Sunday (October 2); Jersey Sunday (October 9); Luau Sunday (October 16); Blue Jean Sunday (October 23); and Patriotic Sunday (October 30). For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

FBC Family Fest is scheduled for **Sunday, October 30** from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in the Perry Street lot. **We need lots of candy for Family Fest. Please bring a bag of candy and place it in one of the bins in the main sanctuary foyers by Sunday, October 23.** For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

Student Ministry

Parents...**Intentional Parenting with Doug Fields** continues this **Sunday, October 2** at 5:00 PM in Bell Chapel. This study provides you with ten actions that will impact the future of your children. As you implement these ideas into your parenting, you will see immediate results in your child, no matter their age. For more information, contact Russell McCrory at 241.5163 or rmccrory@montgomeryfbc.org or Spencer Jones at 241.5187 or sjones@montgomeryfbc.org.

Adult Ministry

Come be part of the **Disciple-Maker Mentor Training**. This study is for those who want to be mentors to new believers and new members to disciple them as they develop spiritual disciplines, become engaged with other believers, and establish accountability to someone within the body of Christ. This program will walk individuals through the discipleship process and prepare them to be paired with a new believer or new member. To sign up, contact Ken Webb at kewebbsr@gmail.com or 462.5800. There are **3 opportunities for the class: Sundays** at 5:00 PM in room B401 (Jerry Enoch), B416 (Jared & Sarah McCrory) and B417 (Chris & Brooke Mills); **Wednesdays** at 5:45 PM in room B417 (John & Jeanette Bush); and **Wednesdays** at 6:45 PM in room B416 (Tim & Charlotte Cearley).



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, October 5

No reservations required!

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

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

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

Ladies, join us for a new Bible study beginning **Sunday, October 16** at 5:00 PM in room 412. We will be studying ***Breathe*** by Priscilla Shirer. One of the greatest challenges among women in our culture is taking time to stop and cease from all the activities and busyness and just breathe. The Breathe Study Journal includes five sessions of teaching with four weeks of homework in a reflective, journaling format. Cost of book is \$10. Facilitated by Kathy Cooper.

Music Ministry

Our Sanctuary Choir is just beginning preparations for the **2016 Living Christmas Tree!** Now is the time to join and be part of this wonderful experience. Join us this **Wednesday, October 5** at 6:35 PM in the Roper Choir Suite. For more information, contact Donna Haney at 241.5150 or dhaney@montgomeryfbc.org.

Missions Ministry

The Jackie Swan Bible Study Group will meet on **Thursday, October 6** in room 413. Sewing the day gowns for stillborns at Baptist Hospital 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 Priscilla Shirer's *One in a Million: Journey to Your Promised Land*. For more information, contact Sara Jane Lyon at 277.7240 or Beply Tiller at 263.9491.

The **River Region Judgment House** preparations are underway. Workdays are on Sundays at 2:00 PM. Drama Rehearsals will take place on Monday and Thursday October 3, 6, and 10 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Judgment House building (4003 Eastern Blvd). Actors of all ages are needed for this special outreach. For more information, contact John Smith at 546.8088 or Brian Gay at 220.4402.

World Hunger Day is Sunday, October 9. All money collected through the World Hunger Fund is used to feed hungry people around the world and share the "Bread of Life" with those who hunger for the good news of salvation and eternal life through Jesus Christ. For more information, contact Brian Gay at 241.5131.

The **Amy Cooper Women on Mission Group** will meet on **Monday, October 10** from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM in the Huff Building Fellowship Hall. Thais Jones will be our special guest speaker. Thais and her husband Terrance have planted a church, Strong Tower, in Washington Park area of Montgomery. You don't want

New Members

By Baptism

Brice Webb

60 West Hunter Hill Loop | Pike Road, AL 36064

By Letter or Statement of Faith

Mr. Mike McCrady

Mrs. Mike McCrady (Leah)

9541 Lochworth Court | Pike Road, AL 36064

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. David Herrick (Darlene) in the death of his mother

Mr. & Mrs. Topher Dudley (Mary) in the death of his mother; Christopher, Elizabeth, Mary Olivia & Joshua Dudley in the death of their grandmother

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Gay (Susan) in the death of his aunt

Mr. George Deloney in the death of his wife Susan; Devin, Seth & Katy Deloney in the death of their mother

Baptist South

Bill Holliday

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Finley (Myra) in the birth of a grandson

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).



Nearly Newlyweds Class

Sundays, October 2 through November 13
9:45 AM | B411

Join us for this seven-week course to build a foundation for a Christ-centered marriage. Seminar is designed for couples who will soon be married or couples who have recently been married. The topics are chosen to confront issues married couples face early in their marriage and provide practical and biblical solutions.

to miss this dynamic wife, mother, and mission strategist, as she shares about their challenging life and ministry. Everyone is invited to attend! Bring a sack lunch and join us for a time of fellowship and inspiration. Call Karen Quimby at 281.6955 for more information.

Save the Date for the **Global Impact Celebration (GIC)** on **Wednesday, February 15 through Sunday, February 19**. For more information, visit www.gic2017.com In preparation for Global Impact Celebration (GIC 2017), we're producing **The Purpose Podcast**. In this audio podcast you will hear inspiring conversations with guests that will be coming to the GIC from the US and all around the world. Visit www.thepurposepodcast.com to learn more or listen today.

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. Visit childrens-hope.com/givehope to learn more and become a partner, or contact Jared McCrory at jared@childrens-hope.com for more info.

Interested to learn more about how you can serve on a short-term mission team in Haiti? Children's Hope will have a **Mission Team Interest Meeting** on **Sunday, October 9** at 4:30 PM in room 443. We'll share about our overall mission team program and Haiti Initiative, as well as specific trips already planned for next year. Please join us! For more information, contact Jared McCrory at 740.1673 or jared@childrens-hope.com.

Churchwide News & Events

On **Sunday, October 16** during the evening service we will **celebrate Jay's 25th anniversary as our Pastor**. Join us as we thank God for Jay and Mary Ruth and their 25 years of excellent service at First Baptist Church.

2017 Proposed Budget

The church will vote on the budget without discussion during both morning worship services on **Sunday, October 2**.

Copies of the budget are available on the tables in the main sanctuary foyers or by visiting www.montgomeryfbc.org/stewardship.

This week at FBC Montgomery

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

Sunday, October 2

- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
Nearly/Newlywed Class
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 2:00 Judgment House Work Day
- 4:00 Reflections Ensemble
- 4:30 ABCs of Evangelism
Personal Discipleship
- 5:00 Children's Missions
Discipleship Classes
One Heart/One Voice Choirs
Q&A with John Stonestreet
- 6:15 Worship Service

Monday, October 3

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

Tuesday, October 4

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study: The Armor of God
- 11:30 Children's Hope Prayer Time
- 5:30 In-Home/Cancer Care Ministry
Women's Support Group
- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous

- 8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

Wednesday, October 5

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 12:10 War Room Prayer Time
- 2:15 Baldwin Bible Study
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
Tutoring
- 5:45 Preschool & Children's Choirs
Ownership Road Discipleship Class
Disciple-Maker Mentor Training
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:00 Powerhouse @ Fields of Faith
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:40 DivorceCare
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time
Disciple-Maker Mentor Training

Thursday, October 6

- 9:00 Conversational English
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group
- 6:00 English as a Second Language

Friday, October 7

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 1:00 Leadership Alabama Fall Retreat

Saturday, October 8

- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member :: Jean Chandler

1462 Stowers Road | Mathews, Alabama 36052-4733

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

Though You Slay Me | Russell McCrory, Ed Cleveland,
Jesse Conte & Jared McCrory

Song of Remembrance | Sanctuary Choir

I Surrender All | Terry Willis

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Because He Lives, Amen | One Heart & One Voice Choirs

Oceans | Elena Elwell

Message | John Stonestreet

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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