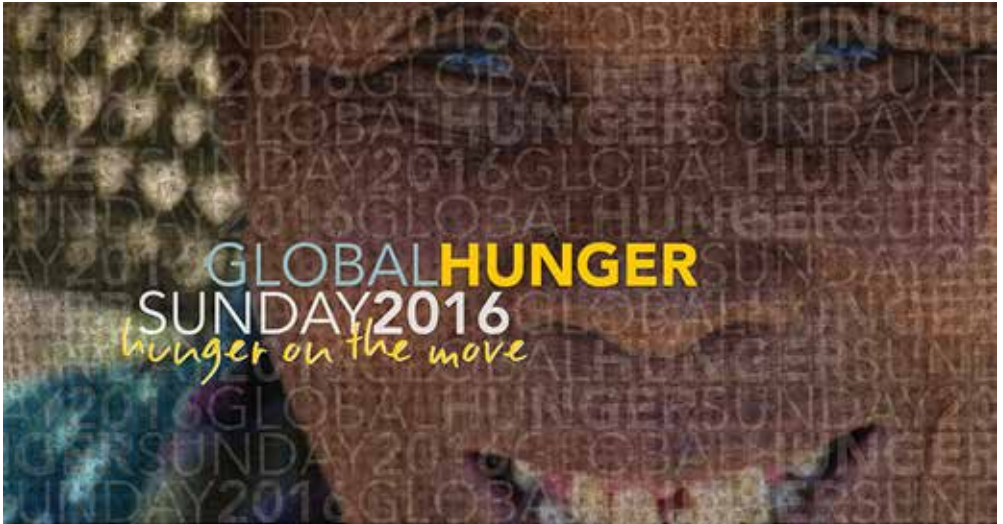


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First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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Join us for a
MOVIE NIGHT!

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

judgment-house
RIVER REGION

This Week's Dates:
Wednesday, October 12 | 6 to 9 PM
Saturday, October 15 | 6 to 9 PM
Sunday, October 16 | 6 to 9 PM

4003 Eastern Boulevard
Montgomery Towne Center

www.judgmenthouse.org

FREE sunday **OCTOBER 30** 4 to 6 pm

2016 FAMILY FEST

First Baptist Church Montgomery



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



CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

Our Children Will Serve as Missionaries to the Future!

One of the most important features of our ministry at FBC is mentoring the arising generation to become devoted disciples of King Jesus. We wisely invest an immense amount of resources into this vital responsibility. We are blessed to have many Christ-centered leaders who give their best efforts to help grow our treasured children and teens into authentic Christ-followers. Two recent examples of our effective efforts were the annual **First Grade Bible Presentation** and the **Youth Choir Festival**.

Our Church provided a special Children's Bible to 57 of our future Champions for Christ. It is one of the largest groups of first graders in FBC's 187 year history which is a great sign for the future. Remember, God does not put His live chicks under a dead hen! Our holy calling is to LEARN AND LIVE GOD'S WORD. So from the young folks to the senior saints let's encourage each other to walk each day in God's Truth because in this dark world of deceptions, ***"Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."*** (Psalm 119:105)



On September 25th we assembled the largest Student Choir in the history of Alabama Baptists! More than 700 teens gathered to sing God's praises from 17 churches. We use music as another tool to mentor dynamic and devoted disciples. Ed Cleveland did a magnificent job of orchestrating this impactful event which gives a whole new definition to *"wildlife management!"*

Our young people will serve as our missionaries for Christ to the future. Let's continue to diligently disciple the arising generation into world-changing Champions for Christ as we help them learn and live God's Word combined with developing a lifestyle of worshipping the King of Kings!

Discipling our Future Missionaries for Christ TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, October 2, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5127 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1737
Weekly Attendance 2272 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1405

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$125,480.77 | **Received Sunday** \$137,277.25
Required To Date \$5,019,230.77 | **Received To Date** \$4,457,621.06
Building Fund Sunday \$1,452.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$22,879.88
Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering \$13,762.19

Under Budget | \$561,609.71



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

Kids, don't forget **Outrageous Outfits. Sunday, October 9 is Jersey Sunday.** 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.

College Ministry

College students and high school seniors are invited to join us for the **2017 Passion Conference** on **Monday, January 2 through Wednesday, January 4** in Atlanta, GA. Register and pay (\$140) online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. For more information, contact Justin Law at 241.5162 or jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

Our Church approved the 2017 Ministry Plan of \$6,642,000



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, October 12

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)

Adult Ministry

Ladies, join us for a new Bible study beginning **Sunday, October 16** at 5:00 PM in room B412.

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.

Senior Adult Ministry

The **In-Home Ministry Lord's Supper** will be observed during the week of October 23. If you are an In-Home member and would like for one of our deacons to serve you the Lord's Supper during this week, contact your In-Home associate or call Connie Hulsey 399.1126.

Our JOY Singers will participate in the **2016 Senior Adult Choir Celebration** on **Thursday, October 20** from 10:00 AM to noon at Eastern Hills Baptist Church. We will meet at Eastern Hills.

Join us for a **Trip to the Anderson Farm** on **Thursday, October 27** at noon. Call Mary Virginia Crum at 241.5180 to make your reservation for this free event. We will depart from the Scott Street parking lot at 11:15 AM. Plans include lunch and wonderful fellowship!

Music Ministry

The **Alabama Baptist Children's Honor Choir** is open to all students in the fourth through sixth grades. Audition materials may be obtained on Wednesdays during choir time, or from Ed Cleveland. The **auditions will take place on Sunday, October 30** from 3:00 to 4:00 PM in the Music Ministry Office.

Missions Ministry

The **River Region Judgment House** preparations are underway. Workdays are on Sundays at 2:00 PM. The next Drama Rehearsal will be Monday, October 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.

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

New Members

By Baptism

Mrs. Land Keller (Brittany)
648 Park Avenue | Montgomery, AL 36106

By Letter or Statement of Faith

Ms. Janie Jackson
1722 Gillespie Drive | Montgomery, AL 36106

Nakyrea Jamerson
3418 Opportune Way | Montgomery, AL 36108

**Mr. Land Keller
Cayson Keller
Kaitlyne Keller**
648 Park Avenue | Montgomery, AL 36106

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. Russ McKinney (Elisabeth) in the death of her grandmother

Ms. Susan Kennedy in the death of her mother
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Luckie (Eva) in the death of his father; Adam & Erica Luckie in the death of their grandfather

Mrs. Pete Motisi (Ellen) in the death of her husband
Mr. & Mrs. Marty Vice (Ashley) in the death of her father; Camilla, Caroline & Conner Vice in the death of their grandfather

Rev. & Mrs. Gil Barrow (Barbara) in the death of her brother

Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Grice (Tina) in the death of her father; Win, Reed & Carter Grice in the death of their grandfather

Baptist South

Bill Holliday

Baptist East

Hal Choyce

Jackson

Louise Blake • Brittney Bussey

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Corey Johnson (Callie) in the birth of a son

Mr. & Mrs. Blake Bussey (Brittney) in the birth of a son; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilkinson (Jewel) in the birth of a grandson

Mr. & Mrs. Kyle Blake (Genie) in the birth of a son; Mr. & Mrs. James Blake (Jayne) in the birth of a grandson



will be our special guest speaker. Thais and her husband Terrance have planted a church, Strong Tower, in the Washington Park area of Montgomery. You don't want 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.

There will be a **Foster Care Awareness Event** on **Sunday, October 23** at 4:00 PM in room 443. Has the Lord given you a heart for foster children and families? Are you interested in helping, but just don't know how? Join us to learn how you can support and encourage foster families in our area. For more information, contact Jared McCrory at 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.

Alabama Baptist State Convention

Tuesday, November 15 & Wednesday, November 16
Eastmont Baptist Church | Montgomery

If you would like to serve as a messenger at the Alabama Baptist State Convention, contact Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120 or cbryan@montgomeryfbc.org.

This week at FBC Montgomery

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

Sunday, October 9

- 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
Children's Hope Mission Team
Interest Meeting
- 5:00 Children's Missions
Discipleship Classes
One Heart/One Voice Choirs
- 6:00 *Woodlawn* Movie Night

Monday, October 10

- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 11:30 Amy Cooper Women on Mission
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 Judgment House Drama Rehearsal
- 6:30 Freedom in Christ Recovery

Tuesday, October 11

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 MOPS
Ladies Bible Study: The Armor of God
- 5:30 Women's Support Group
- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous
- 8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

Wednesday, October 12

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 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
Judgment House
- 6:30 Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:40 Finance Committee
DivorceCare
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time
Disciple-Maker Mentor Training

Thursday, October 13

- 9:00 Conversational English
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group
- 4:30 Deacon Retreat
- 6:00 English as a Second Language

Friday, October 14

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, October 15

- 6:00 Judgment House
Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member :: Margaret Cone

3560 Carter Hill Road | Montgomery, Alabama 36111-3414

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

He The Pearly Gates Will Open | Sanctuary Orchestra

Your Grace Still Amazes Me | Sanctuary Choir

Down to the River to Pray | Reflections Ensemble

Message | Jay Wolf

Evening Worship (6:00 PM)

Woodlawn Movie Night

Fellowship Hall

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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