



First Baptist Church Montgomery

# BEACON

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

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## Youth Choir Festival

Sunday, September 25 :: 6:15 PM

### WEEK OF PRAYER

FOR STATE MISSIONS  
SEPTEMBER 11-18, 2016

Your gifts help support:

- ALABAMA WMU
- DISASTER RELIEF
- CHURCH PLANTING
- CHURCH REVITALIZATION
- GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS

[Myers-Mallory.org](http://Myers-Mallory.org)

FBC Goal:  
**\$20,000**

Given to Date:  
**\$8,522.00**



FBC Offering Envelopes are sent quarterly. The fourth quarter was delivered in September. Please contact Jill Johnson at 241.5183 or Patti Shoemaker at 241.5181 if you requested envelopes and do not receive them.

# 2017 Proposed Budget

- Deacons and Church Leadership Council will meet **Monday, September 26** at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall to discuss the budget.
- Church discussion of the budget will be held on **Wednesday, September 28** in the fellowship hall at 6:15 PM.
- Church will vote on the budget without discussion during both morning worship services on **Sunday, October 2**.

## Special Mission Offering Goals 2017

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$230,000.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	\$115,000.00
Kathleen Mallory Offering	\$20,000.00

## Operating Budget 2017

<b>I. Missions</b>	<b>\$1,146,375.00</b>
<b>II. Pastoral/Outreach Ministry</b>	<b>\$50,950.00</b>
<b>III. Education</b>	<b>\$301,970.00</b>
<b>IV. Music Ministry</b>	<b>\$69,250.00</b>
<b>V. Promotion</b>	<b>\$87,975.00</b>
<b>VI. Business Services</b>	<b>\$232,000.00</b>
<b>VII. Building &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>\$1,365,600.00</b>
<b>VIII. Employee Compensation</b>	<b>\$1,869,880.00</b>
<b>IX. Employee Benefits</b>	<b>\$843,200.00</b>
<b>X. Capital Budget</b>	<b>\$675,000.00</b>

**Total Proposed Church Budget for 2017** **\$6,642,000.00**

Budget Receipts in excess of \$6,642,000.00  
will be divided as follows:

20% to FBC Community Ministries  
20% to Property Acquisition  
60% to Mission Causes

*Copies of the budget are available on the tables in the main sanctuary foyers or by visiting [www.montgomeryfbc.org/stewardship](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/stewardship).*

## FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, September 18, 2016

### ATTENDANCE

**Bible Fellowship Enrollment** 5124 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1684  
**Weekly Attendance** 2219 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1340

### OFFERING

**Required Weekly** \$125,480.77 | **Received Sunday** \$101,713.74  
**Required To Date** \$4,768,269.23 | **Received To Date** \$4,237,783.34  
**Building Fund Sunday** \$112.25 | **Building Fund to Date** \$21,302.26  
**Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering** \$8,522.00

**Under Budget | \$530,485.89**



## Ministry Announcements

### Preschool Ministry

Join us for **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** on **Tuesday, September 27** from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. For more information, visit [www.montgomeryfbc.org/mops](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org).

### Student Ministry

Parents...join us for **Intentional Parenting with Doug Fields** this **Sunday, September 25** at 5:00 PM in Bell Chapel. Raising kids is a difficult challenge and it requires a plan—without a plan, parents often default to what we call "Quick-Fix Parenting." Unfortunately, quick and easy isn't the same as good and effective. To be an exceptional parent, you need to be an intentional parent. 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](mailto:rmccrory@montgomeryfbc.org) or Spencer Jones at 241.5187 or [sjones@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:sjones@montgomeryfbc.org).

### College Ministry

College Students...Join us for **ELEVATE** on **Tuesday, September 27** at 8:00 PM



### First Family Dinner | Wednesday, September 28

*No reservations required!*

**Adult & Children's Meal:** Baked Chicken, Vegetable, Roll, Salad, Dessert

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

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

in the youth center with free dinner served from 7:15 to 7:45 PM. For more information, contact Justin Law at 241.5162 or jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

**CONNECTIONS** is a ministry that connects Montgomery college students to families in our church to BRING, BUILD, and SEND! Throughout the school year you will “adopt” a college student which consists of having them over for a monthly meal or taking them out to eat, praying for them, and being a home away from home. There will be a lunch on **Sunday, September 25** at noon in the youth center to meet your student. For more information, contact Justin Law at jlaw@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 kwebbsr@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 **Wednesday** at 6:45 PM in room B416 (Tim & Charlotte Cearley).

## 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, September 28** at

## New Members

### By Baptism

**Ms. Katelynn Hannah**

534 Old Farm Lane South, Apt E | Prattville, AL 36066

**Mrs. Junhee Kim**

900 Josephine Lane #9306 | Montgomery, AL 36117

### By Letter or Statement of Faith

**Mr. Franciscot Auguste**

720 Hollon Avenue | Auburn, AL 36830

**Mr. Corey Michael Green**

9101 Crescent Lodge Circle | Pike Road, AL 36064

**Mr. Walker Gregory**

1500 E Fairview Avenue #299 | Montgomery, AL 36106

**Ms. Dominique Shaw**

915 S. Jackson Street | Montgomery, AL 36104

**Mrs. Susan Hancock Stringer**

150 Oakwood Drive | Deatsville, AL 36022

**Dr. John Mark Vermillion**

**Mrs. John Mark Vermillion (Misty)**

**Corynne Vermillion**

**Lauren Vermillion**

**Lyndsey Vermillion**

3007 Jasmine Road | Montgomery, AL 36111

**Miss Shannon Williams**

915 S. Jackson Street | Montgomery, AL 36104

## Our Church Family

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

### Sympathy Extended to

Dr. Judi Jehle, Ms. Janie Little, Ms. Janie

Lamar & Mrs. Ann Ashley in the death of Nancy McNeil

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Berkstresser (Judy) in the death of her sister

### Baptist South

Bill Holliday

### Hillview Terrace

Lewis Underwood • Pete Motisi

### Children's Hospital

Camp Hughes

### UAB Medical Center

Susan Deloney

### Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Gresham (Ashley) in the birth of a daughter; Mr. & Dr. Gene Bonner (Cindy) in the birth of a granddaughter

### Ministerial Staff Birthdays

Patti Shoemaker (September 29)

## 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).

6:35 PM in the Roper Choir Suite. For more information, contact Donna Haney at 241.5150 or [dhaney@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto: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 Beppy Tiller at 263.9491.

The **River Region Judgment House** preparations are underway. Workdays are on Sundays at 2:00 PM. Drama Rehearsals will be on Mondays and Thursdays in October. For more information, contact John Smith at 546.8088 or Brian Gay at 220.4402.

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) 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](http://www.thepurposepodcast.com) to learn more or listen today.

For more information on **FBC Disaster Relief Opportunities in Louisiana**, visit [www.montgomeryfbc.org/disaster-relief](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/disaster-relief).

## 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](http://childrens-hope.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.

## Community Ministries

**Would you like to learn to speak another language or improve your existing foreign language skills?** Going on a mission trip or involved in Hispanic ministries in Montgomery? Do you need to improve your English? Fatima Fuenmayor, a professional language instructor in Spanish, English, and French, is teaching classes at the Caring Center. Cost is \$20 per one-hour lesson. For more information, contact Fatima at 350.9376, Terry Willis at 669.7677, or Jane Ferguson at 538.9890.

## Churchwide News & Events

**John Stonestreet**, President of the Chuck Colson Center for Christian Worldview and heard on the "Breakpoint" commentary on Faith Radio, will speak at First Baptist Church on **Sunday, October 2** at 6:15 PM. A Q&A session will begin at 5:00 PM before the service.

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.



## Operation Christmas Child National Collection Week November 14 - 21

We need you to make our FBC Relay Center a success. Young people and adults, if you would like to join our team, please contact Ben Hulsey at [bhulsey@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:bhulsey@montgomeryfbc.org) or 399.9876.

# This week at FBC Montgomery

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

## Sunday, September 25

- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service  
International Worship Service
- 12:15 Connections Lunch
- 2:30 Youth Choir Festival Rehearsal
- 3:30 Missions Committee Meeting
- 4:00 GIC Planning Committee
- 4:30 ABCs of Evangelism  
Personal Discipleship
- 5:00 Children's Missions  
Discipleship Classes
- 6:15 Worship Service

## Monday, September 26

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 5:15 Sanctuary Handbells
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study  
CLC/Deacon Budget Discussion
- 6:30 Freedom in Christ Recovery

## Tuesday, September 27

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study: The Armor of God  
MOPS
- 5:30 Women's Support Group

- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous
- 8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

## Wednesday, September 28

- 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
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time and  
Budget Discussion
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:40 DivorceCare
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

## Thursday, September 29

- 9:00 Sr. Adults to Alabama Nature Center  
Conversational English
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group
- 6:00 English as a Second Language

## Friday, September 30

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

## Saturday, October 1

- 6:00 Narcotics Anonymous

## In Home Ministry Member :: Deborah Kay Campbell

928 Felder Avenue | Montgomery, Alabama 36106-1933

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

- All the Way My Savior Leads Me** | Sanctuary Orchestra
- All to Us** | Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
- Offertory Solo** | Ronnie Shaw
- Message** | Jay Wolf

## Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

### Youth Choir Festival

## 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)  
**Briighthouse 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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