

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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February 15-19 \ \ www.gic2017.com

GIC SCHEDULE

Wednesday, February 15

- 4:45 PM FBC First Family Dinner
- 6:15 PM GIC Opening Service
Speaker: Dr. Gordon Fort

Thursday, February 16

Bible Fellowship/Small Group Events with missionaries at various times in the evening

Friday, February 17

- 12:00 PM Senior Adult Luncheon*
- 6:00 PM Pursue Conference*

Saturday, February 18

- 8:00 AM Pursue Conference*
- 6:00 PM Preschool Event*
- 6:00 PM Children's Event*
- 6:00 PM Youth Event*
- 6:00 PM FBC Adults Missions Dinner*

Sunday, February 19

- 8:30 AM Life Commitment Service
Speaker: Duane Ostrem
- 9:45 AM Bible Study Fellowship
- 11:00 AM Life Commitment Service
Speaker: Duane Ostrem

- 5:00 PM Mission Friends, RAs and GAs
- 5:00 PM Praying with Purpose for Missions
- 5:00 PM Unique & Creative Ways You Can Support Missionaries
- 5:00 PM Called to Serve on a Volunteer Mission Team: What's Next?
- 5:00 PM Called to Full-time Mission Service: What's Next?
- 6:15 PM Closing Celebration Service
Speaker: Caleb Crider

Guest speakers include:



Gordon Fort



Duane Ostrem



David Boudia



J.D. Payne



Caleb Crider

*Registration or ticket required, visit www.gic2017.com for tickets and more information.



CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

The Global Impact Celebration Has Arrived!

The **GIC** will be one of the most important events in the history of our church. After 3 years of intense prayer and planning, we are gathering 45 missionaries from around the world to share instructions and inspiration about our personal assignment in doing Christ's *Great Commission* from our neighborhoods to the nations.

Last year, we *sent out* more than 700 people to do the Lord's work beyond Montgomery. Hundreds of others rolled up their sleeves and ministered in Jesus' name in our neighborhoods. This vast outpouring of Christ-honoring service directly links to our past *Global Impact Celebrations*. God has used the GIC as His megaphone to call people from spectating to participating!

Let me urge you to make participating in the *Global Impact Celebration* events your highest priority. God will speak to your heart through **Gordon Fort, Duane Ostrem, and Caleb Crider**. The Lord will encourage your spirit as you connect with the dedicated missionaries who are faithfully serving Christ in challenging places. God will reveal important features of your future destiny by attending the *Global Impact Celebration*. This event could have an enormous impact on the way the rest of your life unfolds.

We are serving the *Global Impact Celebration* like an exquisite banquet and you do not want to miss one morsel of this Missions feast!

So right now: **Decide to come. Get your tickets. Pray fervently. Expect the Lord to speak to your listening heart.**

With great Appreciation and Anticipation for your Participation,



Do you know your ABCs? Can you share them with others?

Join Jay as he teaches the

ABC's of Evangelism

Sundays | 4:30 PM | 413

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, February 5, 2017

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5147 | Bible Fellowship Attendance 1869
Weekly Attendance 2464 | Discipleship Attendance 1267

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$127,730.77 | Received Sunday \$129,786.74
Required To Date \$766,384.62 | Received To Date \$666,185.04
Building Fund Sunday \$702.50 | Building Fund to Date \$2,358.25

Under Budget | \$100,199.58

The **2017 Young Worshiper's Club (YWC)** continues this **Sunday, February 12!** During the month of February, every first through sixth grade student will have the opportunity to complete a booklet that will help them learn how to worship. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.



Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

The **Preschool Ministry** needs **empty coffee containers** (plastic or metal) for a GIC mission activity as well as Vacation Bible School. Items can be dropped off at the Preschool Information Desk. For more information, contact Nancie McQueen at 241.5166 or nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org.

Children's Ministry

There will be a **Children's Ministry Teacher Training** on **Sunday, February 26** from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM in room 413. Please have one person from each classroom there as we will discuss safety and security issues. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

The **RA Spring Trip to the McWane Center** is **Saturday, March 11 and Sunday, March 12**. For more information or to sign up, contact Shawn Peterson (sap6510@gmail.com or 538.1726) or Lee Bozeman (patrickleebozeman@gmail.com or 313.2208).

Student Ministry

FBC Girls, you are invited to the **Complete Conference** on **Friday, March 10** (5:00 to 9:00 PM) and **Saturday, March 11** (8:00 AM to 3:30 PM) at First Baptist Church Prattville. This is a statewide girls conference sponsored by the WMU. Registration is online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration and the cost is \$30, which includes the conference, Saturday lunch, and a t-shirt. Our own Anna Sailors will lead worship! For more information, contact Amy Smith at amysmith@montgomeryfbc.org.

College Ministry

Join us as we host the statewide annual collegiate **Pursue Conference** on



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, February 15

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Turkey & Dressing, Vegetable, Roll, Salad, Dessert

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

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

Friday, February 17 and Saturday, February 18. The focus is "My Place in His Purpose." Cost for FBC members is only \$10! Speakers include Caleb Crider, J.D. Payne and David Boudia, 30+ breakout sessions led by missionaries across the world, and worship led by The Digital Age. To register, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. For more info, visit pursueal.org.

Missions Ministry

The upcoming **Cuba Mission Project needs** the following items by Sunday, March 4: travel and regular sized soaps and shampoos; women's make-up, lotion and deodorant; men's shaving cream, razors and deodorant; crayons; balloons; over-the-counter medications like Tylenol, Aleve and multivitamins; bandaids; cotton swabs; cotton balls; small alcohol pads; quart size zip-lock bags and snack size zip-lock bags. Items can be dropped off at the Scott Street entrance or in the bin at the mission wall in the sanctuary foyer.

First Baptist Foundation

The **2017-2018 First Baptist Foundation Scholarship Applications** are now available. All completed applications must be returned by Friday, March 31. For an application, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/first-baptist-foundation or email Alissa Parrish at airvin@montgomeryfbc.org.

Community Ministries

Our **Children's Learning Center** has several openings for children 6 weeks to 5 years old. The CLC is open Monday through Friday from 6:30 AM to 5:30 PM. Registration is \$30/child per year, and tuition is \$125/child per week. For more information, call Sheila Wilson at 834.7475.

Churchwide News & Events

Travel with First Baptist Church on the **Ark Encounter Tour, May 29 through June 4, 2017. Registration Deadline is February 15, 2017.** Full tour fare will be refundable up to April 28, 2017 and Non-Refundable as of April 29, 2017. See this full-size replica of Noah's Ark located in Williamstown, Kentucky. The agenda is packed with touring/sightseeing in Chattanooga, Lexington and Nashville. For more information, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/ark or pick up a brochure in the main sanctuary foyer.

New Members

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Mr. Todd Henderson

Mrs. Todd Henderson (Jennifer)

630 Appaloosa Star | Pike Road, AL 36064

Mr. David Jacques

Mrs. David Jacques (Sherri)

1021 Old Ridge Road East | Prattville, AL 36066

Our Church Family

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

Sympathy Extended to

Mrs. John Nichols (Eloise) in the death of her husband

Baptist South

Steve Graham

Baptist East

Connie Moore

Jackson

Chris Cofty

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Margaret Cone

John Knox Rehab

Gwen McGriff

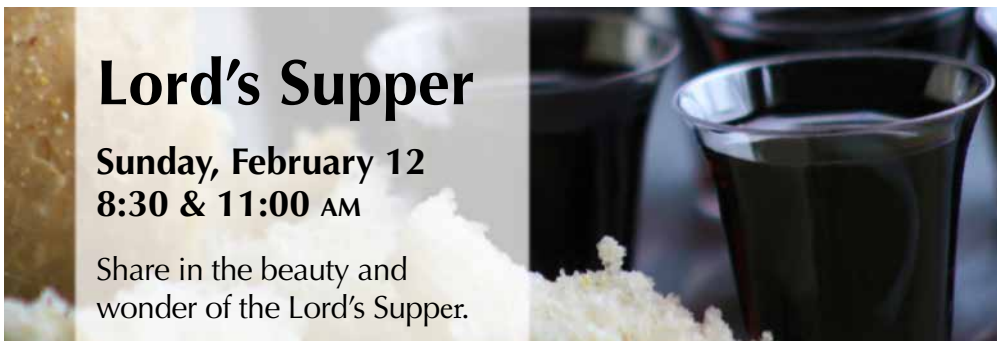
Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Jake Farrior (Shelley) in the birth of a son

Lord's Supper

Sunday, February 12
8:30 & 11:00 AM

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



Winter 2017 FBC Discipleship Classes

For a complete list visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/discipleshipclasses

Financial Peace University

Sundays, February 5 through April 16 | 4:30 PM | B412

This 9-week course can change everything including your money and your life! Learn God's way of handling money by investing in this study. Learn the basics to becoming debt-free! Register at <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1033292>. Cost is \$93 for your learner kit. **Facilitated by Brien & Christy Cornett**

Love and Respect: Marriage2Marriage Seminar

Sundays, February 12 through March 19 | 5:00 PM | B409

Do you want to feel closer as a couple? Do you want to experience marriage as God intended no matter how long or short a period of time you have been married? Join us for this DVD series based on the best selling book, *Love and Respect* featuring author Emerson Eggerichs. Class includes an individual workbook and minimal homework. **Facilitated by Mike & Pam Newman**

GIC \\ February 15-19

PURPOSE

Do you feel God calling you to pray, give or go on mission? If so, it is our prayer you will be moved to action in response to God's prompting by attending one of the four classes listed below. These classes will be held **Sunday, February 19** at 5:00 PM.

Praying with Purpose for Missions \\ Room 443

This class will be led by Charlotte Cearley for those who want to learn how to pray more for missions in a way that will impact work around the world.

Unique and Creative Ways to Support Missionaries \\ Room 347

This class will be led by John Ashworth and Jesse Powell (NAMB Church Planter Catalyst from Phoenix, AZ). Those participating in this session will learn how to give to missions and perhaps discover giving can be done in ways never imagined.

Called to Serve on a Volunteer Mission Team: What's Next? \\ Room B402

This class will be led by Ann Amster and Kathy Cooper and will help you learn more about preparing and participating in short-term mission projects.

Called to Full-time Mission Service: What's Next? \\ Room B405

This class will be led by Larry & Susan Gay and will help you know about the next steps to take if you are feeling lead to answer a call to full-time mission service.

Volunteer Opportunity of the Week: Broadcast Ministry

We thank God for blessing us with the resources to upgrade our broadcast equipment so that we can reach more people for Christ. Now, we need YOU to join our team!

Volunteers are welcome at anytime, no experience required. Visit our Broadcast Control Room (located on the 4th floor of the main building) on any Sunday during or between services. 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, February 12

- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 4:00 Reflections Ensemble
- 4:30 Discipleship Classes
ABCs of Evangelism
GIC Parade of Flags Rehearsal
- 5:00 Discipleship Classes
Children's Missions
One Heart/One Voice Choirs
Prayer Time for South Asia
- 6:00 Children's Ministry: Bible Drill
- 6:15 Worship Service

Monday, February 13

- 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 Group

Tuesday, February 14

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 MOPS
Ladies Bible Study
- 5:30 Women with Emotional Pain
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

- 8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

Wednesday, February 15

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 2:15 Baldwin Bible Study
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:45 Preschool & Children's Choirs
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:15 GIC Opening Service
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse

Thursday, February 16

- 9:00 Conversational English
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group
- 12:00 Staff Lunch with Missionaries
- 2:00 Missionaries Tour Community
Ministries and Nehemiah Center
- 5:30 GIC Bible Fellowship Events
- 6:00 English as a Second Language

Friday, February 17

- Pursue Conference
- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 12:00 GIC Senior Adult Lunch

Saturday, February 18

- Pursue Conference
- 6:00 GIC Events for Preschool, Children,
Youth and Adults
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member :: Anne Smart

1555 Taylor Road, Apt E12 | Montgomery, Alabama 36117-7710

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

- Call to Worship** | Sanctuary Orchestra
- A Promise for Strength** | Sanctuary Choir
- Room at the Cross** | Karen Mullins
- Celebration of Lord's Supper**

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

- Praise You in the Storm** | Brianna Roberts
- Message** | Neal Hughes, Director of Missions
Montgomery Baptist Association

CrossRoads Broadcast Schedule

Watch the sermon at the time below or online at 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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