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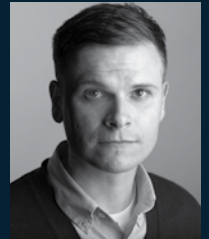


GIC Schedule \\ Sunday, February 19

- 8:30 AM Life Commitment Service with Duane Ostrem
- 9:45 AM Bible Study Fellowship
- 11:00 AM Life Commitment Service with Duane Ostrem
- 5:00 PM Mission Friends, RAs and GAs
- 5:00 PM GIC Discipleship Classes (see below)
- 6:15 PM Closing Celebration Service with Caleb Crider



Duane Ostrem



Caleb Crider

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.

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.

www.gic2017.com



CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

Join our Deacon-led Prayer Teams on Sunday Mornings!

Our Prayer Team, led by Phyllis Ingram, in coordination with our Deacons, have started a wonderful new ministry of intercession during our Sunday morning worship services. All of our Bible Fellowship Classes are linked to a deacon who serves as a ministry agent to the class. In Acts 6, the function of deacons was born to meet the needs of the early church. At First Baptist, our 60 active deacons are humble ministers who seek to serve the Lord by helping His people. Since intercessory prayer is one of the greatest ministry services anyone can perform, our deacons are orchestrating a church-wide prayer network. Here is the game plan:

1. Our *Deacon of the Day* will invite the Bible Fellowship Class members he shepherds to join him in prayer in the Media Center behind the sanctuary at 9am or 11:30am.
2. After the Deacon prays, he will rendezvous with his intercessory teammates and ask for God's Spirit to work powerfully in our worship services.

Let me encourage you to support this important endeavor which helps us function as God's people and place of prayer. Jeremiah delivered God's invitation to, ***"Call upon Me and I will answer you and show you great things which you did not know."*** (Jeremiah 33:3)

Praying for God's work TOGETHER,



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 12, 2017

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5147 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1920
Weekly Attendance 2515 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1328

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$127,730.77 | **Received Sunday** \$114,981.24
Required To Date \$894,115.38 | **Received To Date** \$781,166.25
Building Fund Sunday \$256.25 | **Building Fund to Date** \$2,614.50

Under Budget | \$112,949.10

The **2017 Young Worshiper's Club (YWC)** continues this **Sunday, February 19!** 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

There will be a **Parent/Child Dedication** on **Sunday, April 2** 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, March 12.

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.

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 Family Dinner | Wednesday, February 22

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)

Music Ministry

The FBC Youth Choirs are busy preparing for exciting mission opportunities this summer. **One Heart Choir** (grades 7-8) will travel to **Atlanta, Georgia** on **June 12-16** and **One Voice Choir** (grades 9-12) will travel to **St. Louis, Missouri** on **June 10-18** for a week of music and missions. Both choirs rehearse on Sundays at 5:00 PM. Don't miss this opportunity!

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.

Children's Hope

Looking for a way to bless and help children and communities in need? Check out the **Gift of Hope** initiative at www.childrens-hope.com/giftofhope. It provides multiple ways that you can meet specific ministry needs in Haiti. If you would like to give in honor of a friend or family member, we have cards you can send them to let them know of your impactful gift.

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.

New Members

By Baptism

- Ms. Michelle Blair**
4357 Martin Lane | Montgomery, AL 36110
- Mr. Reome Hendricks**
5743 Bridle Path Court | Montgomery, AL 36116
- Miss Crystal Lee**
1583 Deatsville Hwy | Millbrook, AL 36054
- Kendall Spires**
2028 Woodmere Loop | Montgomery, AL 36117
- Mr. Stephen Williams**
923 Alma Drive | Montgomery, AL 36108

By Letter/Statement of Faith

- Mr. Ray Brooks**
Mrs. Ray Brooks (Sherry)
7906 Berry Hill Place | Montgomery, AL 36117
- Ms. Leigh Ann Shouse**
1401 Upper Wetumpka Road | Montgomery, AL 36107

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. Bob Hall (Kathy) in the death of his brother, Terry
- Mr. & Mrs. Mac McGee (LeVonne) in the death of her sister
- Mr. & Mrs. Mark Shaw (Katrina) in the death of his father
- Dr. & Mrs. Curt McLemore (Tanya) in the death of their brother-in-law, Jay Smyth
- Ms. Carla Johnson in the death of her grandson, Wesley
- Mr. & Mrs. Bill McLendon (Peggy) in the death of their daughter, Peggy

Baptist South

Steve Graham

Baptist East

Lynn Pool • Elizabeth Nan Leatherwood
Haywood Sport • Ann Kilgore

Jackson

Gwen McGriff

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Margaret Cone

Prattville Health & Rehab

Connie Moore

Congratulations Extended to

- Mr. & Mrs. Eric Leatherwood (Elizabeth Nan) in the birth of a son; Mr. & Mrs. Bob Roberts (Linda) in the birth of a grandson; Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Leatherwood (Jane) in the birth of a grandson

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).

Winter 2017 FBC Discipleship Classes

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

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**



Churchwide News & Events

Men, join us for the annual **Glenn Gordy Golf Retreat** on **Thursday, April 27 through Saturday, April 29** at Callaway Gardens Resort in Georgia. Join us for a great time meeting new friends, playing golf, eating fantastic food, and most importantly, drawing closer to the Lord. The cost is \$425, which includes lodging in Southern Pine two bedroom cottages, green fees, 18-hole cart per day, a Friday night seafood gumbo meal and prizes. Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church. Deadline for reservations is Tuesday, March 21. Get your check in the mail today. Sign up by calling Steve Dubose at 277.8604 or Chuck Ashley at 241.5161.

There are open dates in 2017 for Sanctuary flowers. Two arrangements are available each Sunday at a cost of \$82.50 each. You may choose to furnish one or both. If you would like to reserve a date in honor or in memory of someone, call Mary Virginia Crum at 241.5180.



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

This week at FBC Montgomery

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

Sunday, February 19

- Global Impact Celebration
- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 3:00 GIC Missionaries/Committee Evaluation
- 4:00 Reflections Ensemble
- 4:30 Financial Peace University
ABCs of Evangelism
- 5:00 Discipleship Classes
Children's Missions
One Heart/One Voice Choirs
- 6:15 Worship Service

Monday, February 20

- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 11:00 Senior Adult Ministry Council
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 Freedom in Christ Recovery Group

Tuesday, February 21

- 8:30 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study
- 10:00 Senior Adult Game Day
- 5:30 Women with Emotional Pain
- 6:30 Upstream Support Group
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

Wednesday, February 22

- 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
The Five Love Languages
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:40 Finance Committee
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, February 23

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

Friday, February 24

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, February 25

- Renew Conference (Taylor Road)
- 7:00 Good News Fellowship
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member :: Mary Speed

7295 Copperfield Drive, Room 13 | Montgomery, Alabama 36117-7106

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

Unto the Lamb | Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra

He Leadeth Me | Sanctuary Choir

GIC Life Commitment Message | Duane Ostrem

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

You Are Loved | One Heart & Voice Choirs

Nkosi Yesu | Ichthus Ensemble

GIC Celebration Service Message | Caleb Crider

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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