

BEACON

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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



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Youth Camp @ Shocco Springs

(Talladega, Ala.)

Monday, July 17 through

Friday, July 21

Pray for the students and leaders
as they head to Camp this week!

OUR CHILDREN NEED YOU!



Want to invest in the treasure box of a child's life? We have a number of openings in our preschool and children's ministries and would love to have you join our teaching team.

God has blessed us with lots of young families. Did you know it takes **200 Preschool Teachers** and **60 Children's Teachers** every Sunday morning to love on these kids and teach them God's Word! The new Sunday School Year starts **August 13** and there are **numerous opportunities to help in**

both the preschool department and the children's department.

Don't miss the blessing of working with our precious kids! Please pray and answer our call for help. It will be one of the best decisions you have ever made. To volunteer, contact Nancie McQueen, our Preschool Minister at 241.5166 or nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org or Glen Leathers, our Children's Minister at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

Sunday, August 27 | 6:15 PM | Main Sanctuary

Capital City

Gospel Sing

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



CONNECTIONS

— from your Pastor's Heart

God has Sent Josh and Jessie Jacobs to Serve with Us!

The Lord has graciously added to our Spiritual Equipping Team Josh Jacobs, who will serve with Ed Cleveland as our Associate Minister of Music and Worship. Josh will be a tremendous addition to God's First Family.

Josh grew up in the home of a minister of music so he has been part of ministry endeavors for his whole life. His father is the Worship Pastor at the Mount Zion Baptist Church in Huntsville, Alabama. Josh stated, *"I am a follower of Jesus Christ. God has called me to minister to people by using the musical gifts He has given me. Being raised in a Christian home and having a minister as my Father, has deeply rooted me in God's church. I work to maintain a Biblical worldview and sound theology of worship as I seek to lead people to His throne."*



Josh is a graduate of Sparkman High School in Huntsville and a 2015 graduate of Blue Mountain College in Mississippi. He has had a wide range of experiences in leading worship starting in 2005 in his home church. He is an extremely talented vocalist and instrumentalist combined with having excellent relational skills, and he's a good fisherman! Josh has a huge heart for missions and has done summer projects in Taiwan and on the Amazon in Brazil. Josh is coming from Derma, Mississippi where he has served as a Worship leader for the past two years.

Josh married Jessie Kellum Jacobs on July 18, 2015. Jessie is a Summa Cum Laude graduate from Blue Mountain who is a very talented musician and also has a huge heart for doing missions and ministry. Jessie just returned from the Amazon River in Brazil where she did another Mission Expedition with her Dad to expand God's Kingdom among unreached people. Jessie will be starting her Masters Studies at Auburn in Social Work because she has a deep desire to serve the Lord by ministering to hurting people.

Please pray for Josh and Jessie and warmly welcome this spectacular Kingdom-building couple as they begin their work with us.

Worshipping and Serving Him TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, July 9, 2017

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5184 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1614
Weekly Attendance 2049 | **Discipleship Attendance** 85

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$127,730.77 | **Received Sunday** \$125,369.17
Required To Date \$3,576,461.54 | **Received To Date** \$3,164,068.04
Building Fund Sunday \$86.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$10,775.60

Under Budget | \$412,393.50

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, August 13!

Join us as we kick off the new **Bible Fellowship Year** at 9:45 AM and then at 5:00 PM for **Youth Choirs, Children's Missions and Discipleship Classes**.

The **Wednesday Night Oasis**, which includes **Children's Music**, kicks off on **August 16** at 5:45 PM.

Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

Parents, don't miss **Parents Night Out** on **Friday, August 11** from 6:00 to 9:00 PM. This is your time to have a date night or just sit at home in peace and quiet! The event is free, but you need to register your children (8 weeks to 6th grade) by noon on Thursday, August 3. To register, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/parents-night-out.

Children's Ministry

Do you believe God's word? Know that satan, God's adversary, will do whatever he can to distract you, embarrass, and destroy you. Join us on **Wednesday, July 19** at 5:30 PM in room A311 for **Unseen**, a Bible study that will teach you how to put on God's armor so that you can protect yourself from satan's attacks.

All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders are invited to join us for a day trip to **Desoto Caverns** on **Tuesday, July 18**. The cost is \$35. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration.

Student Ministry

There will be a **Crossover Lake Day** on **Friday, July 28** for all upcoming 7th - 9th graders. We will leave from the church at 8:00 AM and return by 6:00 PM. The cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Register online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. For more information, contact Preston Adams at 241.5187 or padams@montgomeryfbc.org.

All upcoming high school seniors are invited to the **2017 Senior Lake Retreat** on **Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5** at the Birchfield's Lake House. The event is free, but we need you to register online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. We will leave the church Friday at 6:00 PM from the Scott Street parking lot and return Saturday afternoon. For more information, contact Russell McCrory at 241.5163 or rmccrory@montgomeryfbc.org.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, July 19

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Poppy Seed Chicken, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert

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

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

College Ministry

Join us on **Tuesday, July 25** at 6:00 PM for our **College Summer Fellowship!** We will have dinner and Bible study at the McElvy's (5600 Woodside Circle). For more information, contact Justin Law at 320.5634 or jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

Adult Ministry

The **Bible Fellowship Appreciation Lunch** is **Sunday, August 20** from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the fellowship hall. All directors, teachers and administrators are invited, so make plans now to join us for lunch as we get ready to launch our new Bible Fellowship year. A short training session by age-group (preschool through senior adults) will follow lunch. RSVP to Beth DeBardeleben by Sunday, August 13 at 241.5160 or bdebardeleben@montgomeryfbc.org.

Senior Adult Ministry

Join us for **Celebrators** in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on **October 16-19**. The conference will feature David Jeremiah, Max Lucado, Tim Tebow, Phil Waldrip, Charles Billingsley, Mark Lowry, Stan Whitmore, Greater Vision, Veritas, and the Annie Moses Band. Call Mary Virginia at 241.5180 for details and pricing. A \$25 nonrefundable deposit will hold your reservation.

The **Senior Adult Fish Fry** is **Tuesday, August 15** at noon in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$6 per person. Our special guest is Preston Frazier, Jr. playing your favorites from "way back when." Tickets available in your Bible Fellowship Class beginning July 23 or call Mary Virginia at 241.5180 by Sunday, August 6.

Missions Ministry

Items are needed to help with a **Lottie Moon Silent Auction** which will happen during a Missionary gathering in Mexico in July. These items will be purchased by missionaries and the income will go back into Lottie Moon Mission Offering. Suggested items are hard to get food items, over the counter medication, gift cards, luggage, sunglasses, skincare items, specialty gifts, time share certificates, etc. Items can be dropped off at the missions wall in the foyer or at the reception area by July 16. For more information, contact Brian Gay at briang@montgomeryfbc.org or 241.5131.

Community Ministries

Help Us Get Ready for Christmas! We would like to get a head-start on collecting Christmas gifts for needy families for this year. New or practically new gifts are needed. Items can be left in our regular donation box at the church reception

New Members

By Baptism

Timothy Peterson
3648 Wiley Road | Montgomery, AL 36106

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Mr. Josh Jacobs
Mrs. Josh Jacobs (Jessie)
3001 Crawford Street | Montgomery, AL 36111

Mr. Lewis Ritter
8636 Harvest Ridge Drive | Montgomery, AL 36116

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. Vance Bailey (Carol) in the death of their son-in-law, Brent
Mrs. Robert McKay (Elaine) in the death of her husband; Mr. & Mrs. Kent Brendle (Wendy) in the death of her father; Gray, Cate Scott & Brooks Brendle in the death of their grandfather
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Bryant (Charlotte) in the death of her aunt

Baptist South

Frances Fitzgerald

Baptist East

Hadley Gresham

Jackson

Bill Shanks

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Sarah Lawson • Louise Walker

Crowne Healthcare

Ed Baxley

Aspire at Hoover

Ann Cushing



Save the Date for
TEAM NIGHT
featuring Gabe Gross

Sunday, September 10

6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary

For more information, visit
www.montgomeryfbc.org/teamnight

throughout the week or delivered to the Caring Center. Simple toys, balls (football, basketball, soccer), puzzles, games, Bibles and books for children, Hispanic Bibles, clothing for all ages, socks, underwear, slippers; diapers, linens, wash cloths, bath towels, kitchen towels, throws, etc. For more information, contact Tim Cearley at 241.5141. Please label your gifts as "CHRISTMAS."

The **Caring Center needs an individual or a couple to receive and process donations on Friday mornings** from 8:30 to 11:30 AM. If you would like to serve in this capacity, contact Judy Nuss, Caring Center Director at 241.5144.

The experience of grief is a journey away from despair and toward hoping again. FBC Community Ministries will host a **Griefshare® Support Group**. The group meets on **Sundays** from 4:30 to 6:00 PM in room B401. It will be led by Alice Vaughn and David Fleming. For more information and to register, contact Tim Cearley at 241.5141.

Churchwide News & Events

If you've been feeling your heart pulled to welcome our neighbors from the nations, then English as a Second Language or Conversational English is for you. Check out one or both of these opportunities this summer and learn how you can be the hands and feet of Jesus to international people! First, the **Alabama Baptist Literacy Missions Conference** is on **Thursday, July 27 and Friday, July 28** at the State Board of Missions on the East South Blvd. English as a Second Language (ESL) training is included, but there are other breakout sessions as well! Contact Kristy Kennedy at 613.2311. Second, the **ESL Teacher Training** is on **Friday, August 4 and Saturday, August 5** at the Montgomery Baptist Association on Interstate Park Drive. This is only ESL training. Contact Elizabeth Kirk at 271.6227. Registration is required for both events.

Save the date for the **Nehemiah Center Back-To-School Block Party and Medical and Dental Clinic** on **Saturday, August 5** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM. School supplies needed at this time are: pencils, pens, pencil sharpeners, highlighters, first grade writing notebooks, children's scissors, notebook paper (wide-rule and college-rule), spiral one-subject notebooks, index cards, crayons, rulers, glue, glue sticks, tape, report covers, dry erase markers, paper towels, Kleenex, Clorox wipes, hand sanitizer, copy paper, and nap pads. Supplies can be dropped in the bins in the main sanctuary foyer or in the Scott Street entrance. For more information on how you can help, contact Kathy Cooper at 241.5125 or kcooper@montgomeryfbc.org. Families are invited to participate in this home mission project.

If you would like to have the **Beacon electronically delivered** to you each week instead of receiving a printed version, send your email address to Amanda Smith at asmith@montgomeryfbc.org or visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/beacon.

This week at FBC Montgomery

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

Sunday, July 16

Mission Projects: Alaska, New Orleans,
Brazil & Honduras

- 8:30 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 4:00 Nominating Committee Meeting
- 4:30 GriefShare Support Group
- 5:00 Visitation
Chinese Church Meeting
- 6:15 Worship Service

Monday, July 17

Mission Projects: Alaska & Brazil
Youth Camp

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

Tuesday, July 18

Mission Projects: Alaska & Brazil
Youth Camp

- 8:30 Children's Ministry: Desoto Caverns
Conversational English: Terrific Tuesday
- 10:00 Senior Adult Game Day
- 4:30 Children's Learning Center Board Meeting
- 5:30 Women with Emotional Pain
- 6:30 Upstream Support Group
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 19

Mission Projects: Alaska & Brazil
Youth Camp

- 5:00 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
Children's Ministry: Unseen Bible Study
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, July 20

Mission Projects: Alaska & Brazil
Youth Camp

- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, July 21

Mission Projects: Alaska & Brazil
Youth Camp

- Sr. Adults to Hyundai Plant
- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, July 22

Mission Projects: Alaska & Brazil

- 12:30 Referee Association Education Conference
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Nell Saucer

1775 Halcyon Blvd
Montgomery, Alabama 36117-3487

305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
montgomery

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

- Call to Worship** | Sanctuary Orchestra
- Honored, Glorified, Exalted** | Sanctuary Choir
- Adonai** | Laura Bice
- Message** | Jay Wolf
- Prayer Room** | Charlie Byrom (Preschool & Children's Leaders)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

- Call to Worship** | Praise Team
- Kids Kamp Review**
- Offertory** | Rachel Love
- Message** | Jay Wolf



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, 8:00 PM; Thursday, 1:30 PM & 6:00 PM

WSFA-TV Channel 12 | Sunday, 10:30 AM

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