

First Baptist Church Montgomery

BEACON

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

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Spring Break Week at First Baptist



Sunday, March 19

8:30 & 11:00 AM

Worship Services

9:45 AM

Bible Fellowship Classes

No PM activities or services.

Wednesday, March 22

No PM activities or services.



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American
Missions**

March 5-12, 2017 | Goal: \$70 Million

FBC GOAL: \$115,000



North American
Mission Board

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING**

first baptist church montgomery

SPRING

celebration
and Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 8
10:00 AM to Noon :: Perry Street Lot & Courtyard :: Free
www.montgomeryfbc.org/egg-hunt



CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

Timely Wisdom from God's Timeless Word

If you are suffering and need consolation, have a talk with **Job**. (Job 1:6-22)

If you are offering God excuses and need to offer obedience, consult with **Moses**. (Exodus 3)

If you are fearful and need courage, take a walk with **Joshua**. (Joshua 1:6-9)

If you are compromising and need renewed commitment, visit with **Daniel**. (Daniel 6:1-24)

If you feel disqualified by past mistakes and need a new start, kneel before **Jesus**. (John 8:1-12)

If your faith is flat and you need to recharge your walk with Christ, read **Paul**. (Philippians 4:4-13)

If your spiritual discipline is lacking and you need to stop slacking, go see **James**. (James 1:19-27)

If your witness is rusty and you need to re-ignite your passion to share Christ, rub shoulders with **Peter**. (Acts 4:1-13)

If your attitude is sour as a lemon and you need an injection of Christ-honoring encouragement, get help from **Barnabas**. (Acts 11:19-26)

If you feel like a defeated victim and need a reminder that you are a victor in Christ, lift up the veil in John's Revelation and hear again you will prevail because **JESUS WINS!** (Revelation 19:11-21)

Learning and Living God's Word TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, March 12, 2017

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5157 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1632
Weekly Attendance 2227 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1302

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$127,730.77 | **Received Sunday** \$117,559.47
Required To Date \$1,405,038.46 | **Received To Date** \$1,215,275.12
Building Fund Sunday \$401.50 | **Building Fund to Date** \$4,204.50
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® \$50,468.00

Under Budget | \$189,763.34



Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

Our **Spring Celebration and Egg Hunt** will be **Saturday, April 8** from 10:00 AM to Noon in the Perry Street lot. **We need lots of candy to fill the eggs for the Egg Hunt! Please bring a bag of candy and place it in one of the bins in the main sanctuary foyers by Sunday, March 26.** For more information, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/egg-hunt or contact Nancie McQueen at 241.5166 or nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org.

Children's Ministry

The next **New Christian's Class for Children** begins on **Sunday, March 19** during Sunday school. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

Mark your calendars for **Children's Sunday** on **April 23**. Our special guest for the evening service will be **Kidz Blitz**. Summer information will also be available. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

Student Ministry

Graduate Recognition is Sunday, May 7. The deadline for submitting photos is Friday, April 14. Register online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. If you have any questions, contact Russell McCrory at 241.5163.

Save the Date for these upcoming events: Graduate Recognition Sunday (May 7); Missions Montgomery (May 31-June 2); Outdoor Adventure (June 28-29); Crossover Swim Party (July 9); Youth Camp (July 17-21); Crossover Lake Retreat (July 28); and the Senior Lake Retreat (August 4-5). For more information, visit www.fbmsm.com.

Adult Ministry

A new round of the **Pastor's Class** continues **Sunday, March 22** at 10:00 AM in the main sanctuary. The 13-week class, open to everyone, will be an overview of the Bible.

Join us for a new discipleship class on **Sundays, March 26 through April 30** at 5:00 PM in room B415. **Biblical Interpretation Principles** is part one of a two part study that covers five interpretation principles to help the believer study, interpret

and apply the Bible correctly. Interpretation is about answering the question: What does it mean? Facilitated by Steve Langer.

Senior Ministry

The Senior Adult Council Retreat will be **Monday, April 10** from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in room 347. Council members, call Mary Virginia at 241.5180 to make your lunch reservations. You are allowed to invite one guest for lunch, but we must have your reservation.

The Senior Adult VBS will be held on **Monday, April 24 through Wednesday, April 26** from 10:00 AM to noon in room 413. Facilitated by Kenny Hoomes.

Missions Ministry

YOU are invited to join us for the **Amy Cooper Women on Mission** lunch meeting on **Monday, April 4**, from 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, in the Huff Building Fellowship Hall. Hallay Cagle will share from her heart her incredible personal journey and ministry to the Mixtec People in Montgomery. Bring a sack lunch, a guest, and join us for a time of fellowship, inspiration, and missions mobilization! Call Karen Quimby at 281.6955 for more information.

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! Register online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration.

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

The Caring Center is in desperate need of paper grocery bags. Please drop them off at the Caring Center or the receptionist desk at Scott Street. For more information, contact Judy Nuss at 241.5144.

Let's tend the Garden! Join us for a **Master's Garden Workday** on **Saturday, April 1** from 8:00 AM to noon, lunch following. We will be planting and fellowshiping with our Chisholm neighbors at 216 Broadway Street (36110).

New Members

By Baptism

Ms. Sue Alley

3432 Oak Grove Circle | Montgomery, AL 36116

Miss Samantha Faulkner

282 N. Northington Street | Prattville, AL 36067

Miss Caroline McDaniel

2515 Fernway Drive | Montgomery, AL 36111

Our Church Family

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

Sympathy Extended to

Ms. Dell Thornell in the death of her sister, Margaret

Mr. & Mrs. Kirby Caddell (Robin) in the death of his mother; Ms. Cathy Caddell in the death of her mother

Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Johnson (Sallie) in the death of his mother

Mr. & Mrs. Mike Phillips (Barbara) in the death of her father

Baptist South

Jeff Johnston

Baptist East

Buddy Morgan

Jackson

Charles Brassell

HealthSouth

Steve Graham • Marilyn Tyus

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Josh Holmes (Stephanie) in the birth of a son

Mr. & Mrs. Will Benefield (Jill) in the birth of a son

Mr. & Mrs. Buddy Tiller (Beppy) in the birth of a great-grandson

Mr. & Mrs. James Whitehead (Deborah) in the birth of a granddaughter; Mr. & Mrs. Perry Hooper (Judy) in the birth of a granddaughter



For more information, contact Robin Caddell at rmcaddell@hotmail.com.

Children's Hope

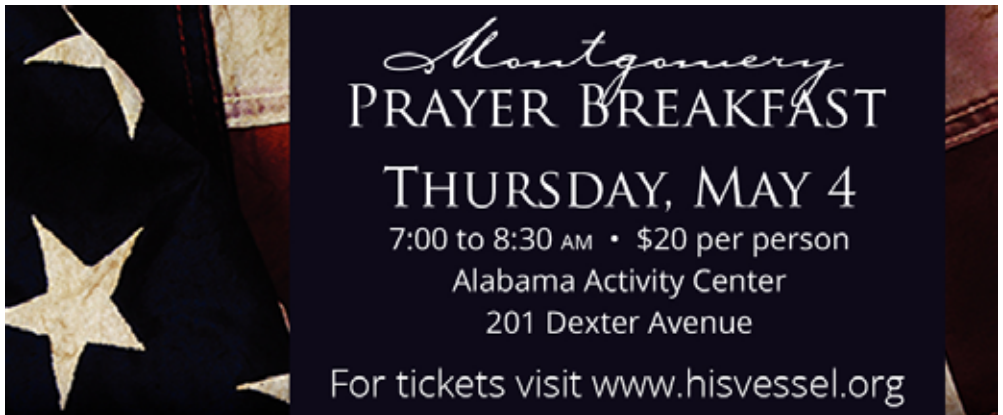
Looking for a way to bless and help children and communities in need? Check out the **Gift of Hope** initiative at www.childrens-hope.com/giftofhope. It provides multiple ways that you can meet specific ministry needs in Haiti. If you would like to give in honor of a friend or family member, we have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

Churchwide News & Events

LAST CALL....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.

Join us for the **Bible Reading Marathon** on **Thursday, May 4 through Sunday, May 7** on the steps of the State Capitol. Sign up for a reading slot at www.hisvessel.org.

Save the date for the **Missions Auction** for Single Adult Mission Scholarships on **Friday, May 5** at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall. If you would like to donate sweets, services or other items to the auction, contact Kathy Cooper at 241.5125 or kcooper@montgomeryfbc.org.



Volunteer Opportunity of the Week: Beacon Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to help tab and label the **Beacons** every Thursday morning beginning at 8:00 AM. If you would like to volunteer, contact Beth DeBardeleben at 241.5160 or bdebardeleben@montgomeryfbc.org.



FBC Offering Envelopes are now sent quarterly. The second quarter of 2017 will be mailed in March. Please contact Jill Johnson at 241.5183 or Patti Shoemaker at 241.5181 if you requested envelopes and do not receive them.

This week at FBC Montgomery

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

Sunday, March 19

Mission Projects: Haiti, Cuba & Honduras

- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- New Christian Class for Children
- 11:00 Worship Service

Monday, March 20

Mission Projects: Haiti, Cuba & Honduras

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

Tuesday, March 21

Mission Projects: Haiti, Cuba & Honduras

- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study
- MOPS
- 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, March 22

Mission Projects: Haiti, Cuba & Honduras

Thursday, March 23

Mission Projects: Haiti, Cuba & Honduras

10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, March 24

Mission Projects: North Alabama, Cuba & Honduras

6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, March 25

Mission Projects: North Alabama, Cuba & Honduras

7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member :: Margaret Cone

3560 Carter Hill Road | Montgomery, Alabama 36111-3414

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

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Orchestra

Plead for Us | Sanctuary Choir

You Are Still Holy | Michele Lott

Message | Jay Wolf

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

No PM Service or Activities

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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