

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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Happy Mother's Day

*"Her children arise and call her
blessed...a woman who fears the
Lord is to be praised."
— Proverbs 31:28&30*

Worship God and honor your mom by being in worship
this week at 8:30 & 11:00 AM. No PM activities or services.



JOY Singers 17th Annual

Patriotic Celebration

Sunday, May 21 :: 6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary



CONNECTIONS

— from your Pastor's Heart

Raising Champions for Christ Requires a Plan, Partners and Perseverance!

Someone observed, *"The trouble with being a parent is that by the time you are experienced, you are unemployed!"*

God wants us to raise children who are champs not chumps, heroes not zeros.

Raising Champions for Christ starts by embracing God's **Plan** for your Family. Mom and Dad need to be committed to Christ and to each other by declaring with Joshua, **"As for me and my house we will serve the Lord."** (Joshua 24:15) Then you must intentionally implement Deuteronomy 6:5-9 and make your home a *"learning lab for the Lord"* where you consistently teach and model how to follow Jesus by living out the core Christian values of love, purity and serving.

Next, engage **partners** in a healthy church family. Bring your children consistently to the spiritual growth opportunities of worship, Bible Study Classes, along with discipleship training events like choir, Bible Drill, RAs, GAs, Vacation Bible School, and other special events. We use partners to coach our children in academics, athletics and the arts. Develop spiritual partnerships with your Church's Coaching Team who will help you **"train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it."** (Proverbs 22:6) Remember that developing physical health and any skill set is an accumulated **aggregate** requiring much time and many components. For example, which meal made you healthy? It was an **aggregate** of many nutritious meals that produces health combined with consistent exercise. Which class made you proficient in academics, athletics or an art? It was an **aggregate** of learning and practice that produces a skill. So when you consistently train your child at home to follow Jesus and partner with reinforcing mentors at church; then your child will develop an authentic faith in Christ that will help them become a stable and productive person of love, purity and serving.

Lastly, raising Champions for Christ requires large doses of **PERSEVERANCE!** *"Run your race with endurance..."* (Hebrews 12:1-2) Never quit. Keep trusting the Lord and do your part by consistently praying for your children and modeling what it looks like to follow Jesus every day and in every way!

Raising Champions for
Christ TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, May 7, 2017

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5165 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1850
Weekly Attendance 2395 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1112

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$127,730.77 | **Received Sunday** \$130,540.28
Required To Date \$2,426,884.62 | **Received To Date** \$2,125,263.78
Building Fund Sunday \$1,097.60 | **Building Fund to Date** \$8,207.60

Under Budget | \$301,620.84

Ministry Announcements

Children's Ministry

All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders are invited to attend our **IncrediKids Camp** on **Tuesday, June 6 through Thursday, June 8** from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at Camp Chandler in Wetumpka, Alabama. The cost is \$55. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. **We are looking for several adult and youth counselors to join us.** For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164.

Do you love roller coasters and rides? Are you in 4th, 5th or 6th grades? We will be headed to **Six Flags Over Georgia** on **Tuesday, June 13**. The cost is \$55 which includes your entry fee and lunch. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164.

All fourth through sixth graders are invited to **Kids Kamp** on **Monday, July 10 through Friday, July 14**. We will head back to Camp Lee! Early registration (\$250) is due by June 7. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. Scholarships are available, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 for more information.

Student Ministry

This **Monday, May 22**, is the deadline for **Missions Montgomery** registration. Go to fbmsm.com to secure your spot.

Students, get ready for summer! We have a host of events planned just for you. Register and pay online (www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration) for the following Student Ministry Summer Events: **Missions Montgomery on May 31-June 2** (\$40), **Outdoor Adventure on June 28-29** (\$45); **Crossover Swim Party on July 9**; **Youth Camp on July 17-21** (\$295); **Crossover Lake Retreat on July 28** (\$10); and the **Senior Lake Retreat on August 4-5**. For more information, visit www.fbmsm.com or call Russell McCrory at 241.5163.

Students, if you want to serve at VBS, please register at www.montgomeryfbc.org/vbs. If you have any questions, contact Nancie McQueen at nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org or Glen Leathers at gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org. You must be registered and have an assigned place to help prior to the start of VBS.

College Ministry

This summer we will meet each **Tuesday night** for dinner and Bible study at various homes from **6-8 PM**. Our first meeting will be on **May 16** at the home of Jeff & Donna Haney, 3760 Everest Dr. Visit fbmcm.com for the entire summer schedule.

Senior Ministry

Senior Adult Day is Sunday, May 21. Our JOY Singers will be singing in the morning services and all senior adults will be recognized. During the evening service our JOY Singers, along with our handbell choir, will present the annual



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, May 17

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Ham, Potato Salad, Salad, Dessert

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

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

Patriotic Celebration in the main sanctuary. Plan to attend and support our seniors.

Join us for **Celebrators in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, October 16-19, 2017**. 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 non-refundable deposit will hold your reservation.

Senior Adults will be touring the **Montgomery Hyundai Plant on July 21, 2017**. Two tours are available, **9:30 AM and Noon**, but space is limited. Call Mary Virginia at 241-5180 to make your free reservation.

Missions Ministry

Are you going or do you know someone going out as a **Summer Missionary**? We want to join you in prayer as you take God's Message to the nations. Please email your dates and location to Brian Gay at 241.5131 or briangay@montgomeryfbc.org.

Team members are needed for the Guatemala Well Drilling Project on August 5-12. This team will assist in drilling water wells in a small village. The team will also teach classes in health and hygiene to the children and the women in the village, show the Jesus film, distribute Bibles, and present the gospel. For more information contact Steven Faulkner at 491.0727 or sfaulknr@mwwssb.com.

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.

New Members

By Baptism

Lilah Waters

59 Jackson Lane | Wetumpka, AL 36093

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Mr. Danny Allen

1073 New Searcy Road | Greenville, AL 36037

Mr. Reginald Williams

1115 Belmont Street | Montgomery, AL 36106

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. Ray Roberson (Evelyn) in the death of her brother

Mr. & Mrs. Forrest Neeley (Mary Alma) in the death of her mother

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Chapman (Suzanne) in the death of her grandmother

Mr. & Mrs. Fred Waldo (Jeanette) in the death of their niece

Baptist South

Mike Wilson

Baptist East

Patricia Johnston

Jackson

Jim Steindorff

Charis Hand

Children's Hospital

Charlie Tidwell

HealthSouth

Marilyn Tyus

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Doyle Powell (Lisa) in the birth of a granddaughter

Mr. & Mrs. Kelby Hand (Charis) in the birth of a daughter

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).

Churchwide News & Events

Would you like to serve as a messenger at the **Southern Baptist Convention** on **Tuesday, June 13 and Wednesday, June 14** in Phoenix, Arizona? If so, please call Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120. We will confirm all messengers at the Wednesday evening prayer service before the convention.

June 19-23

Vacation Bible School

9:00 AM to Noon :: FREE!
ages 4* through 6th grade

Register Today!

All children, including those currently enrolled in Sunday School at First Baptist Montgomery, must register for VBS. **Online registration closes on Wednesday, June 14.** After June 14, you will need to wait and register the first day of VBS.

* Child must have turned 4 by August 31, 2016 to attend VBS.

Order T-Shirts & Music CDs

Help us by pre-ordering your VBS T-shirts and Music CDs online. They will be available for pickup beginning Sunday, June 11.

For more information or to register, visit
www.montgomeryfbc.org/vbs



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, May 14

- Happy Mother's Day
- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service

Monday, May 15

- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 5:15 Sanctuary Handbells
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 Freedom in Christ Recovery Group

Tuesday, May 16

- 10:00 LAMP Graduation Rehearsal
- 5:30 Women with Emotional Pain
- 6:00 College Bible Study
- 6:30 LAMP Graduation
Upstream Support Group
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 17

- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
Children's VBS Training
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, May 18

- 10:00 Prattville Christian Academy
Graduation Rehearsal
Caregivers Support Group
- 7:00 Prattville Christian Academy
Graduation

Friday, May 19

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, May 20

- 9:00 Spring Ring @ FBC
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member :: Mary Ann Johnson

2516 Darrington Road | Montgomery, Alabama 36111

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

- Call to Worship** | Sanctuary Orchestra
- They Shall Soar Like Eagles** | Sanctuary Choir
- Sheltered in the Arms of God** | Karen Mullins
- Message** | Jay Wolf

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

- Happy Mother's Day!**
- No PM Activities or Service**

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

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

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