

BEACON

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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FREE

sunday **OCTOBER 29** 4 to 6 pm

www.montgomeryfbc.org/familyfest

2017 FALL FESTIVAL

First Baptist Church Montgomery

Don't Forget to Wear a
Fun, Happy Costume!

Bags of candy are needed for the Fall
Festival. Please drop off in collection
boxes this Sunday morning.



This Week's Dates:

Sunday, October 15 | 6 to 9 PM
Wednesday, October 18 | 6 to 9 PM
Saturday, October 21 | 6 to 9 PM

RIVER REGION
judgment-house

4003 Eastern Boulevard
Montgomery Towne Center

www.judgmenthouse.org

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



CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

The Importance of a Good Name!

"A good name is to be chosen over great riches."

— Proverbs 22:1

On September 29, 2017 Sarah Wolf Sizemore ushered into the world their fourth child and our sixth grandchild. Sarah and Jeremiah have chosen not to know the gender of their children until they made their appearance. Then with prayer and thoughtfulness they selected a good name. For their third son, they felt led to call him Silas Oaks Sizemore.

Silas recalls the great missionary and evangelist we meet in Acts 15 who accompanies Paul to proclaim the saving name of Jesus to their world. Sarah has long embraced Isaiah 61:3 as a motivating call from God to trust His way and stand firm in your faith: *"So they will be called OAKS of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."*

We are praying that Silas Oaks Sizemore will live up to his good name.

Precious Friend, in Christ we have been given a new name! Regardless of what you have been called in the past, in Jesus you are now named **accepted, anointed, appointed, able, beloved, chosen, forgiven, redeemed, and MY CHILD.**

Live up to your good name in Christ!

Proclaim His Name TOGETHER,



FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, October 8, 2017

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5193 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 968
Weekly Attendance 1543 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1027

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$127,730.77 | **Received Sunday** \$101,528.79
Required To Date \$5,236,961.54 | **Received To Date** \$4,807,924.73
Building Fund Sunday \$401.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$14,613.85
World Hunger Offering \$9,460.17 | **Disaster Relief** \$36,369.20

Under Budget | \$429,036.81



Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

Join us for **Mothers of Preschoolers (MOPS)** on **Tuesday, October 24** from 9:30 to 11:30 AM. For more information, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/mops.

Children's Ministry

Kids, don't forget **Outrageous Outfits. Sunday, October 15 is Blue Jean Sunday**. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

College Ministry

College Students...Join us for **ELEVATE** on **Tuesday, October 17** at 8:00 PM in the youth center with free dinner served from 7:15 to 7:45 PM. For more information, contact Justin Law at 241.5162 or jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

College students and high school seniors are invited to join us for the **2018 Passion Conference** on **Monday, January 1 through Wednesday, January 3** in Atlanta, GA. Register and pay (\$160) online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. For more information, contact Justin Law at 241.5162 or jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

Adult Ministry

Ladies, join us for a new Bible study beginning **Sunday, October 15** at 5:00 PM

Alabama Baptist State Convention

Tuesday, November 14 & Wednesday, November 15
Whitesburg Baptist Church | Huntsville

If you would like to serve as a messenger at the Alabama Baptist State Convention, contact Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120 or cbryan@montgomeryfbc.org.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, October 18

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Poppy Seed Chicken, Green Beans, Rice, Roll, Salad, Dessert

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

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

in room 443. We will be studying **Uninvited** by Lysa Terkeurst. In this six-session video Bible study, you will dig deep into God's Word to help you explore the roots of rejection, and the truth about what it looks like to live loved. Facilitated by Kathy Cooper.

Music Ministry

Our Sanctuary Choir has begun preparations for the **2017 Living Christmas Tree!** Now is the time to be part of this wonderful experience. Join us **Wednesday, October 18** at 6:35 PM in the Roper Choir Suite, located just behind the fellowship hall. For more information, contact Donna Haney at 241.5150 or dhaney@montgomeryfbc.org.

Missions Ministry

Judgment House will be ongoing select nights from **October 15 through October 31**. A host of volunteers are still needed to help with prayer, counseling, and more. We also want to encourage you to invite your lost friends to attend. For more information, visit www.judgmenthouse.org or contact Brian Gay at 220.4402.

Community Ministries

Volunteers are needed to help with October Field Trips to the Master's Garden. Join us in helping kindergarten through second graders from the Nehemiah Center learn how fruits/vegetables are grown, understand the important role of a farmer, handpick pumpkins and collards, and encourage healthy eating choices on **Tuesdays and Thursdays, October 17, 19, 24, and 26** from 9:30 to 11:00 AM. Come learn more about the FBC Community Ministries' Master's Garden while you lead these young children through fun activities, and bring your family! Call Robin Caddell at 546.7902 or rmcaddell@hotmail.com to sign up.

We Still Need Your Help to Get Ready for Christmas! We are collecting gifts for families in need. Items can be left in our regular donation box at the Scott Street entrance throughout the week or delivered to the Caring Center. Simple

New Members

By Baptism

**Ella Ruth Holley
Tate Holley**

6102 County Road 37 | Hope Hull, AL 36043

By Letter/Statement

Mr. Johnny Folmar

2011 Day Street | Montgomery, AL 36108

**Mr. Chad Holley
Mrs. Chad Holley (Crystal)**

6102 County Road 37 | Hope Hull, AL 36043

Mr. Eric Sharper

721 Mount Olive Road | Gallion, AL 36742

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. David Smith (Donna Jo) in the death of her father, Donald McGrady; Joseph, Helen & Rachel Smith in the death of their grandfather

Mr. & Mrs. David Knight (Jane) in the death of his brother, Hugh

Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Longshore (Cindy) in the death of his mother, Sarah Lawson

Mr. & Mrs. Les Pittman (Jessica) in the death of his mother, Laura; Clyde, Payne, Charlie & Virginia Pittman in the death of their grandmother; Mr. & Mrs. Greg Pittman (Rebekah) in the death of his mother; Mary Ann, Emma & Luke Pittman in the death of their grandmother

Baptist South

Wade Fuller

Jackson

Kathleen Stitt

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Rachel Hunter

HealthSouth

Margaret Cone

Congratulations Extended to

Dr. & Mrs. Jay Wolf (Mary Ruth) in the birth of a grandson

Mr. & Mrs. Cecil McKinney (Ruth) in the birth of a grandson

Mr. & Mrs. James Whitehead (Deborah) in the birth of a grandson

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Bethea (Juli) in the birth of a grandson

Ministerial Staff Birthdays

Glen Leathers (October 18)

Save the Date

December 8-10




The Living Christmas Tree



Fall Back for FBC Bible Fellowship

Prove the Tithe High Attendance
Sunday, November 5  Goal: 2200

Join us on Prove the Tithe Sunday
and help make a difference for
His Kingdom...

-  Invite friends & neighbors to join you for worship and bible fellowship class.
-  Bring your joyful offering to the Lord and help us "prove the tithe."
-  Give your time change hour back to the Lord.

toys, balls (football, basketball, soccer), puzzles, games, Bibles and books for children, Hispanic Bibles, clothing for all ages (socks, underwear, slippers, etc.), diapers, linens, wash cloths and towels, kitchen towels, throws, etc. For more information, contact Tim Cearley at 241.5141.

Churchwide News & Events

Join us on **Monday, November 6** at 7:00 PM for the **Montgomery Baptist Association's Annual Celebration** at Gateway Baptist Church. There will also be a Business Meeting at 5:15 PM and a Mission Fair at 6:00 PM. For more information, contact the MBA Office at 271.6227.

Operation Christmas Child (OCC) is coming November 13-20! The gifts in your shoebox thrill the heart of the child who receives it and open doors for ministry partners to share the Good News of God's Greatest Gift—His Son, Jesus Christ—with boys and girls and their families. If you would like to help, contact Ben Hulsey at bhulsey@fbc-cm.org or 399.9876.

First Family Thanksgiving Meal

Sunday, November 19 | Fellowship Hall

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings
Serving lines open at 4:45 PM
Adults: \$7 | Children (12 & under): \$4

**Reservations required by Sunday,
November 12 to Pat Thurman at 241.5130
or pthurman@montgomeryfbc.org.**



This week at FBC

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

Sunday, October 15

- Mission Projects: Haiti & Talladega
8:30 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
Nearly/Newlywed Class
11:00 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
4:00 Reflections Ensemble
4:30 ABCs of Evangelism
5:00 Discipleship Classes
Children's Missions
One Heart/One Voice Choirs
6:00 Judgment House
6:15 Heaven's Harmony Concert

Monday, October 16

- Mission Project: Haiti
9:00 English as a Second Language
10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
5:15 Sanctuary Handbell Rehearsal
5:30 Men's Bible Study
6:30 Freedom in Christ Recovery

Tuesday, October 17

- Mission Project: Haiti
9:00 English as a Second Language
9:30 Ladies Bible Study: Covenant
4:30 Children's Learning Center Board Meeting
5:30 Women with Emotional Pain
6:00 TIPS Foster Care Training
7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

Wednesday, October 18

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
2:15 Student Ministry: Baldwin Bible Study
4:45 First Family Dinner
5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
Tutoring
5:45 Preschool & Children's Choirs
Love and Respect Bible Study
6:00 First Family Prayer Time
Judgment House
6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
DivorceCare
6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, October 19

- Mission Project: Haiti
9:00 Conversational English
10:00 Caregivers Support Group
5:30 Deacon's Retreat

Friday, October 20

- Mission Project: Haiti
6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, October 21

- 6:00 Judgment House
7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Frances Foster

1555 Taylor Road, Apt B12
Montgomery, AL 36117-3421



305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
montgomery

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

Morning Praise | Sanctuary Orchestra

Christ Be In My Waking | Sanctuary Choir

As We Sail | Kerri Moore

Message | Jay Wolf

Prayer Room
Kenny Hall (College Ministry)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Heaven's Harmony Concert



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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