



First Baptist Church Montgomery  
**BEACON**

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

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*Worthy of Worship*

Sunday, April 29 | 6:15 PM

First Baptist Church Music Ministry presents a worship celebration featuring the Sanctuary Orchestra

Benefitting the Single Adult Missions Scholarship Fund

**SWEETS-N-SERVICES AUCTION**

**Friday, May 4**

5:30 PM\* :: Fellowship Hall

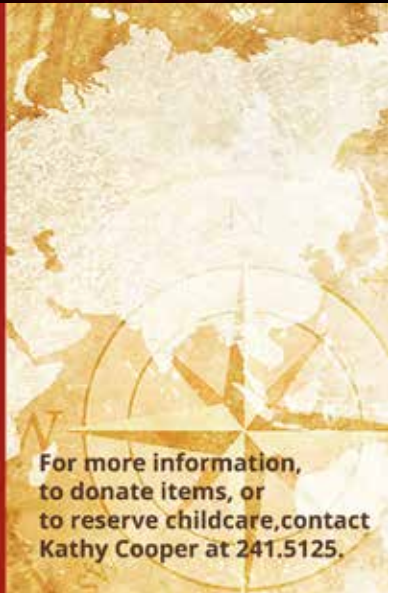
Join Us For A Night Of Auction Fun!

Items include:

Hunts • Babysitting • Handyman Work  
Yard Work • Edible Delights • Home Goods  
Antiques • Sports Tickets • and Much More

Dinner is free, but donations will be accepted to purchase backpacks for the children in Chisholm.

\*5:30 PM :: Silent Auction | 6:00 PM :: Dinner | 6:30 PM :: Live Auction



For more information, to donate items, or to reserve childcare, contact Kathy Cooper at 241.5125.

Children's Choirs

*Spring*  
**Worship Celebration**

Sunday, May 5  
6:15p // Main Sanctuary



# CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

## The Royalty of Loyalty

*"God is faithful by whom you were called into the fellowship by His Son Jesus Christ our Lord."*

— 1 Corinthians 1:9

*"You oughta dance with who brung ya!"*

— Darrell Royal, University of Texas football Coach

God keeps His promises. Do you? Are you known as a faithful and loyal person? Faithfulness is a Christ-like virtue. In the same way, you can count on the promises of God, the Lord expects you to emulate His core value of loyalty.

A Senior Saint came to church on an icy Sunday. I greeted her and asked, "Why are you out in this bad weather?" Her remarkable reply encouraged me, "Jay, I always come to church, rain or shine, because I want people to know I'm on God's side." Then she added, "My faithfulness might inspire some young people!"

I read an instructional and inspiring story about Lila Craig. Lila is from Tennessee and has not missed a church service in over 20 years. For 1,040 consecutive Sundays, she has been in God's house with God's people. The local newspaper editor wrote, "It makes one wonder: What's wrong with Lila Craig? Doesn't it rain or snow in her neighborhood on Sunday? Doesn't she have unexpected company? Doesn't she ever take a break to attend picnics or family reunions or have headaches, colds, or tired feelings? Doesn't she oversleep or need time to read her newspaper? Hasn't she ever become angry at the minister or had hurt feelings and felt justified to stay home? What's wrong with Lila Craig? As a matter of fact, NOTHING is wrong but a lot is right! We need more like Lila who loyally serve Christ and His Church."

Let's be like the Lord and Lila. When you live loyal, you emulate the royal character of our faithful Savior

Faithfully Serving our Reliable Redeemer TOGETHER,

## FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, April 22, 2018

### ATTENDANCE

**Bible Fellowship Enrollment** 5218 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1634  
**Weekly Attendance** 2194 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1269

### OFFERING

**Required Weekly** \$128,365.38 | **Received Sunday** \$87,704.10  
**Required To Date** \$2,053,846.08 | **Received To Date** \$1,831,538.84  
**Building Fund Sunday** \$88.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$7,762.95  
**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** \$142,681.81

**Under Budget | \$222,307.24**



## Ministry Announcements

### Preschool Ministry

Parents, don't miss **Parents Night Out** on **Friday, May 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 Friday, May 4. Register online at [montgomeryfbc.org/parents-night-out](http://montgomeryfbc.org/parents-night-out).

There will be a **Parent/Child Dedication** on **Sunday, June 17** in the morning worship services. To register visit [montgomeryfbc.org/dedications](http://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](mailto:asmith@montgomeryfbc.org) by Friday, June 1.

### Children's Ministry

**Save the Date for these upcoming events:** IncrediKids Camp (June 5-7); Wild Animal Safari (June 28); Kids Kamp (July 9-13); and Butter & Egg Adventures (July 19). For more information, visit [montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration](http://montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration).

### Student Ministry

**Save the Date for these upcoming events:** Missions Montgomery (May 30-June 1); Outdoor Adventure (June 28-29); Youth Camp (July 23-27); Crossover Lake Retreat (August 3); and the Senior Lake Retreat (August 10-11). For more information, visit [www.fbmsm.com](http://www.fbmsm.com).

### Senior Adult Ministry

The **Senior Adult Evangelism Conference** is **Monday, May 7** from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM at Dalraida Baptist Church. Featured guests include Rick Evans, Dalraida; Charles Roesel, Leesburg, Florida; Joel Carwile, Athens, Alabama; Paid In Full, New Albany, Mississippi; combined senior adult choirs (including our JOY Singers). The event is free and open to the public.

**Senior Adult Day is Sunday, May 20.** 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 Patriotic Celebration in the main sanctuary. Plan to attend and support our seniors.



### First Family Dinner | Wednesday, May 2

*No reservations required!*

**Adult & Children's Meal:** Baked Chicken, Green Beans, Roll, Salad, Dessert

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

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

## Music Ministry

The **Spring Preschool Choirs Program** will be **Wednesday, May 2** at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

## 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 [briang@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:briang@montgomeryfbc.org).

## Community Ministries

**The Caring Center is in need of gently loved (all pieces included) or new games and puzzles** for ages 4-12 to be used in the resource room for the tutoring program. Items may be placed in the bins located at the Scott Street entrance or the main sanctuary foyer. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

## Churchwide News & Events

For tickets to the **Montgomery Prayer Breakfast** on **Thursday, May 3** from 7:00 to 8:30 AM at the Alabama Activity Center (201 Dexter Avenue), visit [www.hisvessel.org](http://www.hisvessel.org).

Join us for the **Bible Reading Marathon** on **Thursday, May 3 through Sunday, May 6** on the steps of the State Capitol. Sign up for a reading slot at [www.hisvessel.org](http://www.hisvessel.org).

**Will you be away from FBC on Sunday?** Then join us **Sunday** at 11:00 AM as we broadcast our service live on the FBC app and website ([www.montgomeryfbc.org/livestream](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/livestream)) as well as our main **Facebook page, First Baptist Church Montgomery** (@montgomeryfirstbaptist).

**We are updating our records!** Please help us by visiting [montgomeryfbc.org](http://montgomeryfbc.org) and clicking on the "Update Member Information" graphic to update your contact and family information for our membership files. If you have any questions, contact, Amanda Smith at 241.5122 or [asmith@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:asmith@montgomeryfbc.org).

## New Members

### By Baptism

**Mr. Akram Fareed**  
198 Elm Drive | Montgomery, AL 36117

**Miss Cherie Goforth**  
198 Elm Drive | Montgomery, AL 36117

### By Letter/Statement of Faith

**Mr. Tommy Jacques, Jr**  
**Mrs. Tommy Jacques (Leslie)**  
**Maggie Jacques**  
8217 Tuscany Manor | Montgomery, AL 36117

## Our Church Family

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

### Sympathy Extended to

Dr. & Mrs. Tim Williams (Penny) in the death of their son  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Bloss (Annice) in the death of their daughter  
Mrs. Glenn Gordy (Janet) in the death of her mother-in-law; Mr. & Mrs. Rich Redmon (Stephanie) in the death of her grandmother  
Mr. & Mrs. Benjamin Pool (Katherine) in the death of his sister, Lynn; Mr. & Mrs. Greg Pool (Mary) in the death of his aunt

### Baptist East

Mike Winstead

### Jackson

Jimmy Delashaw • Brittney Bussey

### John Knox Rehab

Emma Smith

### Children's Hospital

Charlie Tidwell

### Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Niko Corley (Sally) in the birth of a daughter; Mr. & Mrs. Donnie Robinson (Nancy) in the birth of a granddaughter; Mr. & Mrs. Larry Manning (Barbara) in the birth of a great-granddaughter; Mrs. Dot Robinson in the birth of a great-granddaughter  
Mr. & Mrs. Blake Bussey (Brittney) in the birth of a daughter; Mr. & Mrs. Robert Wilkinson (Brittany) in the birth of a granddaughter

## Deacon Nominations Due By Sunday, April 29!

Forms are available in the main sanctuary foyers or online at [www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration).



**We are excited to welcome Sharon Hyatt to Community Ministries!** She will serve as the Caring Center Director while taking on some social work projects such as supervising Social Work interns. She brings a wealth of experience from children's education and as a case worker with children's homes in Louisiana and Alabama. Sharon earned her BS in education from Florida Southern, her masters in Christian Education from NOBTS and her Masters in Social Work from the University of Alabama. Come by the Caring Center and meet her.



**Sharon Hyatt**  
Caring Center Director

**SAVE  
THE  
DATE**  
**JUNE 18-22**  
**9:00 AM TO NOON**

**VACATION  
BIBLE  
SCHOOL**

**AGES 4 THROUGH 6TH GRADE // FREE!**

Child must have turned 4 by August 31, 2017 to attend VBS.

**IMPORTANT VBS DATES**  
**Mark Your Calendar!**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**  
Preschool Head Coaches Meeting  
B315 // 5:00 PM

**SUNDAY, MAY 6**  
Make It and Take It Decorating  
B112 // 4:30 PM

Children's Head Coaches &  
Assistant Coaches Meeting  
347 // 5:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 16**  
Children's Head Coaches &  
Assistant Coaches Meeting  
347 // 5:45 PM

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**  
Make It and Take It Decorating  
B112 // 4:30 PM

**SUNDAY, JUNE 3**  
Preschool Head Coaches &  
Assistant Coaches Meeting  
B112 // 4:30 PM

**SUNDAY, JUNE 10**  
Prayer Walk // 347 // 5:00 PM

**SUNDAY, JUNE 17**  
Decorating Set-up Afternoon



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT

**[WWW.MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/VBS](http://WWW.MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/VBS)**

## This week at FBC

For the complete calendar, visit  
[www.montgomeryfbc.org](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org).

### Sunday, April 29

Mission Project: Talladega

- 8:30 Worship Service  
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes  
Children's Ministry: New Christians Class
- 11:00 Worship Service  
Prayer Room in Media Center  
International Worship Service
- 4:00 Reflections Ensemble Rehearsal
- 5:00 Children's Missions  
Discipleship Classes  
One Heart/One Voice Choirs  
Preschool VBS Head Coaches Meeting  
GA/RA Pine Car Derby Races  
Visitation
- 6:15 Worship Service

### Monday, April 30

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 Senior Adult Evangelism Conference
- 5:15 Sanctuary Handbells
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 Freedom in Christ Support Group

### Tuesday, May 1

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study
- 5:30 Women with Emotional Pain
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

### Wednesday, May 2

- 9:00 English as a Second Language Graduation
- 12:10 War Room (Churchwide Prayer)
- 2:15 Student Ministry: Baldwin Bible Study
- 5:00 First Family Dinner
- 5:22 WMU Leadership Team Meeting
- 5:45 Children's Choirs Spring Program Rehearsal
- 6:00 Preschool Choirs Spring Program
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

### Thursday, May 3

- 9:00 Conversational English Graduation
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group
- 1:00 Caring Center Advisory Board

### Friday, May 4

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 5:30 Sweets-N-Services Auction

### Saturday, May 5

- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

## In Home Ministry Member Maureen Parks

3801 Oak Grove Drive | Montgomery, AL 36116



305 South Perry Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104

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

**Teach Me Your Way, O Lord** | Ichthus  
**Oh, to See the Dawn** | Sanctuary Choir  
**Offertory** | Sanctuary Orchestra  
**Message** | Jay Wolf

### Prayer Room

Innes McIntyre (Bryan/Leary/Norris Class)

## Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

### Sanctuary Orchestra Worship Concert



## CrossRoads Broadcast Schedule

Watch the sermon at the time below or  
online at [www.montgomeryfbc.org](http://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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