

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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



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Tough Questions ABOUT DEATH

an interview with **John Geiger**

SUNDAY, JULY 1 // 6:15 PM



Sign up for camp today!

Kids Kamp @ Camp Lee (Anniston, Ala.)

Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13

Online Registration Deadline is Monday, July 2

Youth Camp @ Shocco Springs (Talladega, Ala.)

Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27

Online Registration Deadline is Tuesday, July 17

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



CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

We Said a Resounding YES to the 2018 VBS!

1300 people participated in this year's Vacation Bible School. We owe an enormous debt of gratitude to Nancie McQueen and Glen Leathers along with the 300 plus volunteers who assisted. The theme of VBS was **"Game On."** Here's the point: You can get your **GAME ON** if you make Jesus your **COACH FOR LIFE** because He will be your **GAME CHANGER!**

About 25 young people made decisions to embrace Christ as their Savior and Lord. We discovered another 30 people who need a church family or made significant spiritual decisions. However, only heaven will reveal the true impact of how God used VBS in the lives of our students and servant-leaders.



As a sampler, our 6th grade VBS enrolled 92 people! We began with studying about how Jesus the seeking Shepherd cares for His lost lambs in Luke 15 and completed the week by learning how Jesus the Liberator freed the Philippian jailor in Acts 16. Every lesson lifted up the goal of making Jesus your coach for life and letting Him change your game forever and change your attitudes and actions every day.

See the big picture for discipling children: **"Tell of God's work to your children and let your children tell it to their children and their children to the next generation."** (Joel 1:3) Our children are like video cameras on legs. They are recording everything on their hard-drives. When they learn so they can live the message of Jesus, it will change their game and impact future generations in a line that extends all the way to heaven. So let's keep teaching our children to make Jesus their COACH FOR LIFE!

Discipling All of God's
Children TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, June 24, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5220 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1555
Weekly Attendance 2010 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1387

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$128,365.38 | **Received Sunday** \$90,860.13
Required To Date \$3,209,134.50 | **Received To Date** \$2,896,491.68
Building Fund Sunday \$780.50 | **Building Fund to Date** \$12,362.70

Under Budget | \$312,642.82

OUR BIBLE STUDY LIBRARY IS NOW DIGITAL...
AND GIGANTIC
 OVER 18,000 BIBLE STUDIES FOR KIDS, YOUTH AND ADULTS
www.montgomeryfbc.org/rightnowmedia

Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

Parents, don't miss **Parents Night Out** on **Friday, August 3** 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, July 27. Register online at montgomeryfbc.org/parents-night-out.

Children's Ministry

All fourth through sixth graders are invited to **Kids Kamp** on **Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13**. We will head back to Camp Lee! Registration is \$275. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. Scholarships are available, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 for more information.

All fourth through sixth graders are invited on the **Butter and Egg Adventure** on **Thursday, July 19** from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Cost is \$50. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. Contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 for more information.

Student Ministry

There will be a **Crossover Swim Party** on **Sunday, July 8** for all upcoming 7th through 9th graders. We will meet in the youth center at 10:45 AM. Transportation and lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Russell McCrory at 241.5163 or rmccrory@montgomeryfbc.org.

Students, get ready for **Youth Camp at Shocco Springs** on **Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27!** The cost is \$295. Register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. For more information, visit www.fbmsm.com or call Russell McCrory at 241.5163.

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

Save the Date for these upcoming events: Crossover Lake Day (August 3) and the Senior Lake Retreat (August 10-11). For more information, visit www.fbmsm.com.

College Ministry

This summer we will meet each **Tuesday night** for dinner and Bible study at various homes from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. On **July 10**, we will meet at the home of Douglas & Eleanor McElvy (5600 Woodside Circle). Visit fbcmcollege.com for the entire summer schedule.

Don't miss the annual **College Lake Day** on **Saturday, July 14** on Lake Martin at the Johns'. The cost is \$10! All high school graduates and college-age students are invited! Sign up by emailing Justin Law at jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

Adult Ministry

Feel Unplugged? Then get plugged in as Jay continues a new round of his **Pastor's Class** on **Sunday, July 1** at 10:00 AM in the main sanctuary. The 13-week class, open to everyone, will be an overview of the Bible.

Missions Ministry

There will be a **Voice of the Martyrs Advance Conference** on **Saturday, July 21** from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Come be inspired by the stories of our persecuted brothers and sisters! Speakers from around the world will share personal testimonies about God's faithfulness in the midst of persecution. Join us to learn how God's kingdom is advancing, even in the face of fierce opposition. Meet your persecuted family face to face, and let God use their stories to challenge you to a deeper, bolder walk with Him. There is no charge for registration or attendance. For more information, or to register visit www.vomadance.com.

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 briangay@montgomeryfbc.org.

Children's Hope

Join us on **Saturday, August 18** for the **2018 Haiti Summit** from 9:30 AM to noon in the youth center. God is at work in mighty ways in Haiti, and He is using Children's Hope to minister to thousands of people in need each year. Come join us to hear about how we are caring for children, strengthening families, and serving communities in Jesus' name. You'll hear exciting stories of lives forever

New Members

By Baptism

Cates Gilbreath

2096 Myrtlewood Drive | Montgomery, AL 36111

Alaika Oliver

1832 Rigby Street | Montgomery, AL 36110

Annabel Murchison

10520 US Highway 31 | Hope Hull, AL 36043

Adalynn Newkirk

200 Grove Park Loop | Wetumpka, AL 36093

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Ms. Leah Garner

3272 Lancaster Lane | Montgomery, AL 36106

Ms. Marilyn Tadlock

8356 Fairhaven Lane | 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

Mr. & Mrs. Gary Pugh (Cathy) in the death of their daughter, Bobbie

Mr. & Mrs. Ty Glassford (Beth) in the death of his mother

Mr. Jimmy Zachry in the death of his wife, Amy
Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Grant (Sue) in the death of his sister

Mr. Alva Lambert in the death of his mother

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Raybon (Sue) in the death of his mother; Ms. Tracy Raybon in the death of her grandmother

Baptist South

Eve Golden • Jerry Allie

Baptist East

Lisa Willingham

Jackson

Tom Wible

Encompass Health

Ladon Green

John Knox Manor

Jennie Mae Buck

Ministerial Staff Birthdays

Russell McCrory (July 2)

Mark your calendars now for Sunday, August 12!

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 15** at 5:45 PM.

changed. Come explore your place in this strategic work of meeting needs and sharing the hope of Christ. A light lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Jared McCrory at 241.5124 or jared@childrens-hope.com.

Community Ministries

The **Caring Center** is in need of **men's clothing and shoes!** For more information, contact Tim Cearley at 241.5141 or tcearley@fbc-cm.org.

Churchwide News & Events

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 12** and we have **numerous opportunities in the preschool department and 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.

Save the date for the **Nehemiah Center Back-To-School Block Party and Medical and Dental Clinic** on **Saturday, August 4** 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.

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) as well as our main **Facebook page, First Baptist Church Montgomery** (@montgomeryfirstbaptist).

We are updating our records! Please help us by visiting 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.

The First Baptist Montgomery App

Available in App Stores



This week at FBC

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

Sunday, July 1

- Mission Project: Senegal
- 8:30 Worship Service
- Prayer Room in Media Center
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
- Prayer Room in Media Center
- 5:00 Visitation
- 6:15 Worship Service

Monday, July 2

- 7:30 R.O.M.E.O.
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 Freedom in Christ Recovery Group

Tuesday, July 3

- Mission Project: Brazil
- 5:30 Women with Emotional Pain
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, July 4

- Mission Project: Brazil
- Independence Day
- FBC Offices Closed

Thursday, July 5

- Mission Project: Brazil
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, July 6

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

Saturday, July 7

- Mission Project: Brazil
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Virginia Brewer

7706 Wynlakes Blvd | Montgomery, AL 36117



305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship (8:30 & 11:00 AM)

America the Beautiful

Sanctuary Choir & JOY Singers

Procession of the Patriots

Sanctuary Choir & JOY Singers

It Is Well with My Soul

Melanie Hudson

Message | Jay Wolf

Prayer Room

Corey Johnson (Reagan/Price Class)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Special Guest: John Geiger



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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