

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 18-22

9:00 AM TO NOON

AGES 4 THROUGH 6TH GRADE // FREE!

IMPORTANT VBS DATES

Mark Your Calendar!

SUNDAY, JUNE 17
Decorating Set-up Afternoon

REGISTRATION

You can register each morning of VBS in the main sanctuary foyer. Registration forms can be downloaded on VBS web page or picked up in the main sanctuary foyer.

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



T-SHIRTS AND MUSIC CDS

They will be on sale this Sunday, June 17 as well as each morning of VBS.

DROP-OFF AND PICK UP INSTRUCTIONS

PRESCHOOLERS:

Park in the Perry Street Lot and walk in with your preschooler to receive their security wristband for pick up. PICK UP will be from their classroom.

1ST-6TH GRADERS:

DROP OFF will be at the Lawrence Street Entrance. For the safety of your children, please DO NOT Drop Off on Perry Street. Please park in the Perry Street lot and come to the main sanctuary to PICK UP your child.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
WWW.MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/VBS



CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

The Arising Church of Jesus Christ in China!

I recently returned from an extraordinary expedition to China which is home to 1.4 billion residents. Its intriguing past spans 5,000 years. Its prosperous future projects China to become the largest economy in the world by 2024. Yet, what impressed me most about this vast, beautiful and progressive nation is their openness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It is estimated that over 100 million Chinese have embraced Jesus as their Savior!

Officially, the *People's Republic of China* labels itself an atheist nation, but that is changing fast. Many Chinese are seeking true meaning for their lives that neither communism nor capitalism can supply. The number of Christ-followers have soared since the church started reopening after Mao's death in 1976. Dr. Fenggang Yang, a professor at Purdue and author of ***Religion in China: Survival and Revival under Communist Rule*** observes, "By my calculations, China is destined to become the largest Christian country in the world very soon. The number could be 160 million by 2025. Mao tried to eliminate religion. He failed completely."

We encountered scores of people who were exceedingly friendly and open to Americans. They spoke kind greetings, flashed sincere smiles, practiced their English skills and took selfies with us on their phones. We planted countless Gospel seeds as we shared the love and light of King Jesus. We visited one area that has seen 15,000 people baptized in the last few years!

Let's pray for China's continued Spiritual Awakening. Some new laws were created to repress Christianity but let's pray the opposite happens. Intercede for President Xi Jinping to embrace Christ. Consider traveling there to teach English as a platform for sharing the Gospel. Our FBC Missions Factory will pursue a variety of partnership opportunities that will make an enormous eternal impact in China.

Remember your assignment: from Chisholm to China, Keep Sharing the Love and Light of Jesus with Everyone.

Doing God's Work TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, June 10, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5223 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1621
Weekly Attendance 2076 | **Discipleship Attendance** 576

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$128,365.38 | **Received Sunday** \$125,704.45
Required To Date \$2,952,403.74 | **Received To Date** \$2,676,755.67
Building Fund Sunday \$373.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$11,332.20

Under Budget | \$275,648.07



The righteous man leads a blameless life; blessed are his children after him.
— Proverbs 20:7



One Voice Choir Tour
Cincinnati, Ohio // June 9-17

Homecoming Concert
Sunday, June 17 // 6:15 PM

Ministry Announcements

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! Cost 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.

Save the Date for these upcoming events: Wild Animal Safari (June 28); and Butter & Egg Adventures (July 19). Register at montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration.

Student Ministry

Save the Date for these upcoming events: 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.

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 **June 19**, we will meet at the home of Jay & Cheri Love (5611 Woodside Circle). Visit fbccollege.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.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, June 20

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Hot Dogs, Salad, Dessert

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

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

Adult Ministry

Feel Unplugged? Then get plugged in as Jay continues a new round of his **Pastor's Class** on **Sunday, June 17** at 10:00 AM in the main sanctuary. The 13-week class, open to everyone, will be an overview of the Bible.

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 briangay@montgomeryfbc.org.

Volunteers are needed for the Guatemala Well-Drilling Mission Project on **August 4** through **11**. Cost is \$1,500 (airfare included). This is an exciting hands-on well drilling project that uses a hydraulic gas powered drilling rig to find clean water for the community. For more information, contact Steven Faulkner at 850.0257 or sfaulkner101505@gmail.com.

Community Ministries

The **Caring Center** is in need of **men's clothing and shoes!** For more information, contact Sharon Hyatt at 356.1421 or shyatt@fbc-cm.org.

Churchwide News & Events

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).

New Members

By Baptism

David Slinkard • Reagan Slinkard
8937 Wellston Place | Montgomery, AL 36117

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Mr. Marvin Chou
Mrs. Marvin Chou (Jenny)
5132 Indigo Lane | Montgomery, AL 36116

Mr. Steve Graben
Mrs. Steve Graben (Kathy)
21 Main Street | Pike Road, AL 36064

Ms. Becca Roten
70 Carlow Road | Montgomery, AL 36108

Mr. Bob Willingham
Mrs. Bob Willingham (Lisa)
Bobby Willingham
135 Dansby Court | Pike Road, AL 36064

Our Church Family

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

Sympathy Extended to

Mr. Ben Kelley in death of his father
Dr. & Mrs. Kenny Hoomes (Donna) in the death of her aunt
Rev. & Mrs. Brian Gay (Kristi) in the death of her aunt, Susan Jackson
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Hinds (Sheila) in the death of his mother, Betty
Mr. & Mrs. Bo Burt (Nancy) in the death of his brother, Sonny

Baptist South

Ladon Green

Baptist East

Aresha Vinson • Amy Zachry

Jackson

Doris Collins



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Pensacola, Florida

IN WORSHIP

First Baptist Church
Montgomery

SUNDAY, JUNE 24

8:30 & 11:00 AM

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

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.

If you would like to have the **Beacon electronically delivered** to you each week instead of receiving a printed version, send your email address to Amanda Smith at asmith@montgomeryfbc.org or visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/beacon.

This week at FBC

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

Sunday, June 17

Happy Father's Day
Mission Project: Canada

- 8:30 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 1:00 VBS Decorating
- 5:00 Visitation
- 6:15 One Voice Choir Homecoming Concert

Monday, June 18

Mission Project: Canada

- 9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 Freedom in Christ Recovery Group

Tuesday, June 19

Mission Projects: Canada & Senegal

- 9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 5:30 Women with Emotional Pain
- 6:00 College Ministry: Bible Study
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, June 20

Mission Projects: Canada & Senegal

- 9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 5:00 First Family Dinner
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:45 Building Committee Meeting
Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, June 21

Mission Projects: Canada & Senegal

- 9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, June 22

Mission Projects: Canada & Senegal

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 9:00 Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 23

Mission Projects: Canada & Senegal

- 9:00 Vacation Bible School
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member
James Bell

916 Stableway Road | Pike Road, AL 36064

305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
montgomery

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

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Orchestra

Parent/Child Dedication

Written in Red | Sanctuary Choir

Father, I Adore You | Soo Seok, Abraham, Johanna & Elijah Yang

Message | Jay Wolf

Prayer Room

Davis Denney (Anderson/Leary/Renner Class)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

One Voice Choir Worship 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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