

BEACON

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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Chapel Choir

First Baptist Church
Pensacola, Florida

Sunday, June 24

8:30 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

Sunday, June 24

6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary

VBS FAMILY NIGHT AND ICE CREAM FELLOWSHIP

Game On! was a huge success and you're invited to celebrate with the week's teachers and students. A big THANK YOU to all who made the VBS week possible, from parking to registration, Bible lessons, crafts, music, missions, refreshments, recreation, and providing snacks for our hard-working teachers.





CONNECTIONS

— from your Pastor's Heart

Epic Endurance: The Testimony of Camp Hughes

A few weeks ago, I shouldered the sad responsibility of meeting with Todd, Amanda and Amelia Hughes to talk about the life and death of little Camp. Amanda beautifully summarized his nine years by saying, *"Camp oozed the love of Jesus."*

In January of 2008, Todd and Amanda joyfully discovered they were expecting a son, but the doctor gave a dark warning. He said there were significant abnormalities detected and he did not feel the baby would survive. So even in the womb, Camp our Champ, started fighting for his life.

When Camp arrived on August 19, 2008, his first breath revealed pulmonary stenosis and his brave heart contained a murmur. He went straight to the NICU where he picked up spinal meningitis. Courageous Camp battled back and made his way home and into the hearts of his family and countless others. For the next four years, it was relatively smooth sailing as his mom observed: *"Camp had a sweet spirit, a feisty attitude, topped with a head full of curly brown hair and giant eyes. He was everyone's favorite."*

January of 2014 brought the dark diagnosis that Camp was battling a wicked cancer called neuroblastoma. During the next four and a half years, he would spend nearly 1,000 days at Children's Hospital fighting fierce battles. Camp developed epic endurance. With an attitude of trusting God, accompanied by his amazing family, he fought all the enemies. On June 4, 2018, the Lord called home our radiant and resilient young hero. I received the news in China and immediately pictured Jesus the Good Shepherd, tenderly holding His precious little lamb named Camp. His mission was accomplished and his days were fulfilled. Camp's medical team affirmed that he defied all the odds. His primary doctor said, *"I'm a better physician and person because I've known Camp."* One of his nurses shared, *"I am heartbroken, but rejoicing because Camp is with our Savior. Camp was the sweetest, strongest, silliest little boy that I've ever known. He is an enduring legend at Children's Hospital."*



Here's what Camp taught us.

1. Trust God and keep fighting. He personified courage, faith and love. Like Amanda said, he oozed the love of Jesus.
2. He taught us to pray. If prayer was water, a Niagara Falls has fallen over Camp and the Hughes Family. Praying for Camp has drawn us closer to the Lord and to each other.
3. Camp's nine years reminds us that life is a temporary gift. Your life is on loan from the Lord. Receive it with gratitude and use it to honor King Jesus and to serve His purpose.

One day, I hope someone will add up my life and say "Jay oozed the love of Jesus," and that will be enough!

With Love and GRATITUDE,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, June 17, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5219 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1553
Weekly Attendance 2008 | **Discipleship Attendance** 451

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$128,365.38 | **Received Sunday** \$128,875.88
Required To Date \$3,080,769.12 | **Received To Date** \$2,805,631.55
Building Fund Sunday \$250.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$11,582.20

Under Budget | \$275,137.57



SUNDAY, JULY 1 // 6:15 PM

Tough Questions ABOUT DEATH

an interview with

John Geiger

John was diagnosed with ALS last June. He recently retired from his position as Headmaster of Eastwood Christian School, and now he spends much of his spare time speaking to young people, churches, and anyone who will listen about hope in the midst of death found only in Christ Jesus.

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

On **Wednesday, June 27** we will head to **Eastmont Baptist Church** to play kickball from 5:45 to 7:00 PM. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

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 Day (August 3); and the Senior Lake Retreat (August 10-11). For more information, visit www.fbmsm.com.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, June 27

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Chicken Fingers, French Fries, Salad, Dessert

Adult Family Meal – \$5; Child's Meal (12 & under) – \$3
Maximum Family Amount – \$20 (immediate family only)

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 26**, we will meet at the home of Walter & Cathy Norris (4000 Bell Road). 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 jlw@montgomeryfbc.org.

Adult Ministry

Feel Unplugged? Then get plugged in as Jay continues a new round of his **Pastor's Class** on **Sunday, June 24** 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 briang@montgomeryfbc.org.

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.

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

New Members

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Mr. Will Granthum
3620 Princess Ann Street | Montgomery, AL 36109

Mr. Hank Teuton
210 Water Street | Montgomery, AL 36104

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. Scott Killman (Molly) in the death of her father; Davis & Gray Killman in the death of their grandfather

Mr. & Mrs. Randy Golden (Eve) in the death of his father; Mr. & Mrs. Blake Roberti (Stephanie) in the death of her grandfather; Mr. & Mrs. Jeremi Newkirk (Sherry) in the death of her grandfather; Mr. Phillip Golden in death of his grandfather

Baptist South

Aresha Vinson • Linda Webb

Baptist East

Amy Zachry

Jackson

Clara Armstrong

Congratulations Extended to

Rev. & Mrs. Gil Barrow (Barbara) in the birth of a great-granddaughter



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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

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 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.

Churchwide News & Events

Ladies, want to participate in a day mission trip? **Hope Heals Camp will have a Spa Day on Tuesday, June 26** from 1:00 to 3:00 PM at Camp McDowell. The Spa Day allows the moms attending camp to be pampered and loved on for the afternoon. There will be stations set up including hair, manicures, pedicures, shoulder massages, and make-up that the moms will rotate through. Volunteers need to arrive by 12:45 PM. If you are interested in helping, contact Sara Denney at 590.1717.

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.

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 24

- 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
- International Worship Service
- 5:00 Visitation
- Kids Kamp Parent Meeting
- 6:15 VBS Family Night
- 7:15 Ice Cream Fellowship

Monday, June 25

- Mission Project: Senegal
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- Deacon's Meeting
- 6:30 Freedom in Christ Recovery Group

Tuesday, June 26

- Mission Project: Senegal
- 5:30 Women with Emotional Pain
- 6:00 College Ministry: Bible Study
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, June 27

- Mission Project: Senegal
- 5:00 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
- 5:45 Children's Ministry: Kickball @ Eastmont
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, June 28

- Mission Project: Senegal
- Student Ministry: Outdoor Adventure
- 8:00 Children's Ministry: Wild Animal Safari
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, June 29

- Mission Project: Senegal
- Student Ministry: Outdoor Adventure
- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, June 30

- Mission Project: Senegal
- 8:00 Financial Literacy Workshop
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member
Doris Bell

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

Chapel Choir (FBC Pensacola)

Message | Jay Wolf

Prayer Room

Brandon Stone (Preschool & Children's Leaders)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

VBS Family Night



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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