

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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



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Congratulations to the 2018 Graduating Seniors

The First Baptist Family extends our congratulations and intercession for God's blessings and guidance to our High School Graduating Seniors.

John Bennett
Sophie Boyd
Henry Britton
Nicole Brown
Tucker Bryan
Sallyrose Buck
Harrison Burkett
Caroline Chapman
Xavier Chillous
Mackensie Cotten
Nathaniel Detamphayvanh
Mary Etheredge
Lia Foti
Kelsey Franklin
McKenna Franklin
William Fritz
William Graves
Hanna Gustafson
Solomon Hall
Jackson Hammock
Thomas Helms
Lauren Hemmings
Ann Lucas Herrick

Haley Hodges
Will Holmes
Celina Hooks
Mallory Houlditch
Christopher Howard
Jonathan Hu
Miller Johnson
Tytiana Johnson
Madison Johnston
Gerard Jones
Jack Jones
Davis Killman
Luke Knight
Caleb Kreitz
Ian Lassic
Chase Lee
Jaeyeop Lee
Mackenzie LeGrand
Anne Logan
Adam Luckie
Katie McIntyre
Phillip McKenzie
Gwendolyn Mitchell
Mary Mooneyham

Colin Neal
Peyton Parkman
Lee Chapman Parks
Maya Pegues
Emmalyne Phillips
Chiko Phongsamout
Jackson Raybon
Mary Grace Renner
Daniel Sellers
Eva Shumakova
Antwann Smith
Kiley Stewart
Jackson Taylor
Mary Emily Taylor
McKay Taylor
Isabel Trehern
Corynne Vermillion
Grady Vinson
Sydney Kate Welch
Austin Williams
Welden Willis
Mitchell Wilson
Cory Wright

Graduate Recognition Service

Sunday, May 6 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM
(The students will be present in the 11:00 AM service.)



The FBC Children's Choirs present the
Spring Worship Celebration

Sunday, May 6

6:15 PM • Main Sanctuary

featuring the Older Children's Choir
production of "It's Cool in the Furnace"



CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

Turn Your Boll Weevils into Peanuts

"In all things, God works for the good of those who love Him and have been called according to His purpose...to be conformed to the image of His Son." — Romans 8:28-29

God is orchestrating the details of your life. The Lord provides you with assets and adversaries to accomplish His purpose which is to reconfigure your character into the image of Jesus. Therefore, take sunshine or rain, blessing or pain and in faith use it for spiritual gain. Relentlessly trust God's good hand even if you don't fully understand. Believe God's power is bigger than your problem and He can make your tragedy His trophy!

Learn the Lord's lessons from the story of the boll weevil. About a century ago, Alabama farmers were being decimated by an insect called the boll weevil.

The evil weevil was crushing the livelihood of thousands of people because it ate their cotton crops. Agricultural experts tried everything to stop this plague but nothing worked. Finally, a creative farmer suggested shifting from cotton to peanuts. The new plan succeeded beyond their wildest imagination. The boll weevil didn't like peanuts and the new crop flourished. They made far more money than ever. That region now produces more peanuts than any place in the world! In 1919 the grateful citizens of Enterprise, Alabama even erected a monument to the Boll Weevil. So God used a pest to provide His best! Their set back was God's set up for a comeback.



Perhaps you have some boll weevils in your life. Maybe it's a medical malfunction, a relationship rupture or a financial failure. Stay anchored to God's promise in Romans 8:28-29. Trust that God's power is bigger than your problem. Join King Jesus in transforming your set backs into His set up for your comeback. Your pests can become God's peanuts!

Growing God's Kingdom TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, April 29, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5222 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1732
Weekly Attendance 2292 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1263

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$128,365.38 | **Received Sunday** \$78,556.78
Required To Date \$2,182,211.46 | **Received To Date** \$1,910,095.62
Building Fund Sunday \$130.25 | **Building Fund to Date** \$7,893.20
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering \$144,120.81

Under Budget | \$272,115.84

Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

There will be a **Parent/Child Dedication** on **Sunday, June 17** in the morning worship services. To register visit 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 by Friday, June 1.

Children's Ministry

All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders are invited to attend our **IncrediKids Camp** on **Tuesday, June 5 through Thursday, June 7** from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at Camp Chandler in Wetumpka, Alabama. The cost is \$60. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164.

Save the Date for these upcoming events: Wild Animal Safari (June 28); Kids Kamp (July 9-13); and Butter & Egg Adventures (July 19). For more information, visit 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.

Students, if you want to serve at VBS, please register at www.montgomeryfbc.org/vbs. If you have any questions, contact Nancie McQueen at nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org or Glen Leathers at gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org. You must be registered and have an assigned place to help prior to the start of VBS.

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.

Missions Ministry

The **Jackie Swan Bible Study Group** will meet on **Thursday, May 10** in room 413. Sewing the day gowns for stillborns at Baptist Hospital begins at 10:30 AM with lunch at noon (bring a sandwich lunch), and the Bible study begins at 12:30 PM. We will be studying Lisa Harper's *The Gospel of Mark: The Jesus We Are Aching For*. For more information, contact Sara Jane Lyon at 277.7240 or Beppy



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, May 9

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Roll, Salad, Dessert

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

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

Tiller at 263.9491.

The **Amy Cooper WOM Group** will meet on **Monday, May 14** at 11:30 AM in the Huff Building Fellowship Hall. Debbie Jones, who is the Director of Samaritan Inn Ministry, Montgomery Baptist Association, will share how this ministry helps families that are facing a medical crisis in a Montgomery area hospital. All are invited to attend. Bring a sack lunch and join us for a time of fellowship and inspiration in our final meeting until September 2018. Drinks and dessert are provided. For more information, call Lanelle Huff at 365.9397.

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.

Churchwide News & Events

Tommy McGregor will be signing his new book ***The Freshman 15*** in the foyer on **Sunday, May 6**. The book is a fifteen week devotional for a freshman's first semester in college. For more information, visit thetransmission.org/freshman15.

Would you like to serve as a messenger at the **Southern Baptist Convention** on **Tuesday, June 12** and **Wednesday, June 13** in Dallas, Texas? If so, please call Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120. We will confirm all messengers at the Wednesday evening prayer service before the convention.

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.

New Members

By Baptism

Elizabeth "Lizzy" Dickens
Jimmy Dickens

3464 Warrenton Rd | Montgomery, AL 36111

Marley Hicks

5135 Jackson Rd | Wetumpka, AL 36093

Gracie Sellers

8742 Twelve Oaks Ln | Montgomery, AL 36116

Anna Tucker • Jake Tucker

7182 Old Southwick Pl | Montgomery, AL 36117

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Ms. Becky Dickens

3464 Warrenton Rd | Montgomery, AL 36111

Mr. Rocky Farmer

Mrs. Rocky Farmer (Michelle)

7182 Old Southwick Pl | Montgomery, AL 36117

Mr. Will Lewis

3611 Spruce Park Cir | Kingwood, TX 77345

Our Church Family

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

Sympathy Extended to

Mrs. Jimmy Delashaw (Katye) in the death of her husband; Mr. & Mrs. Tyler Delashaw (Darian) in the death of his father
Mr. & Mrs. Ricky Ward (Annette) in the death of his father
Ms. Carolyn Moss in the death of her brother, Mitchell
Ms. Lil Wilkinson in the death of her cousin, Buddy Kirkland
Mr. & Mrs. David Payne (Margaret) in the death of his mother, Myrtie; Mr. Dave Payne in the death of his grandmother
Rev. & Mrs. Mike Nuss (Judy) in the death of her father
Mr. & Mrs. Curtis Hollinger (Earlene) in the death of his brother
Col. & Mrs. Ben Hulseley (Connie) in the death of his aunt, Amanda Thompson
Ms. Kim Carver in the death of her mother

Jackson

George Noblin • Charles Owen • Jerry Allie

John Knox Rehab

Emma Smith

St. Vincent's Hospital

Janie Little

Congratulations Extended to

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. Eddie Stewart (Robin) in the birth of a grandson

SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 18-22
9:00 AM TO NOON

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

AGES 4 THROUGH 6TH GRADE // FREE!

IMPORTANT VBS DATES Mark Your Calendar!

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



REGISTER TODAY!

All children, including those currently enrolled in Sunday School at First Baptist Montgomery, must register for VBS. Online registration closes on Tuesday, June 12. After June 12, you will need to wait and register the first day of VBS.

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

ORDER T-SHIRTS AND MUSIC CDS

Help us by pre-ordering your VBS T-shirts and Music CDs online. They will be available for pickup beginning Sunday, June 10.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Blue Painters Tape or Green Frog Tape • Red & Black Sharpie Pens
Royal Blue & White Spray Paint • Fabric Glue
Zinc Plated Washers (5/16 in x 1 1/2 in)
Sports Themed Stickers, Table Cloths & Shower Curtains

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT

WWW.MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/VBS

Church Discussion of the Facility Analysis Team Proposal

Wednesday, May 9

6:00 PM // Fellowship Hall

A copy of the proposal is available in the main sanctuary foyers or online at www.montgomeryfbc.org

This week at FBC

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

Sunday, May 6

- 8:30 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 12:00 Graduate Lunch
- 4:00 Reflections Ensemble Rehearsal
- 4:30 VBS Make It & Take It Decorating
- 5:00 One Heart/One Voice Choirs
Children's VBS Training
Visitation
- 6:15 Worship Service

Monday, May 7

- 7:30 R.O.M.E.O.
- 8:30 Senior Adult State Evangelism Conference
- 11:30 Judgment House Leadership Meeting
- 12:00 Foundation Board Meeting
- 5:15 Sanctuary Handbells
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 Freedom in Christ Support Group

Tuesday, May 8

- 9:30 MOPS Tea & Testimony
Ladies Bible Study
- 5:30 Women with Emotional Pain
- 6:30 Charlotte Cearley WOM Group
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 9

- 2:15 Student Ministry: Baldwin Bible Study
- 5:00 First Family Dinner
- 6:00 Church Discussion of Facility Analysis
Team Proposal
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, May 10

- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group
- 10:30 Jackie Swan WOM Group

Friday, May 11

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 6:00 Parents Night Out

Saturday, May 12

- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Martha Rankin

3019 Sutton Drive | Montgomery, AL 36111



305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

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

In Christ Alone | Rachel Love

Graduate Recognition

God is All You Need | Sanctuary Choir

Perfect Grace | Missy Morgan

Message | Jay Wolf

Prayer Room

Bobo Gilpin (Encouragers Class)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Children's Choirs

Spring Worship Service



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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