

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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Happy Mother's Day

*"Her children arise and call her
blessed...a woman who fears the
Lord is to be praised."
— Proverbs 31:28&30*

*Worship God and honor your Mom
by being in worship this week.*



*We will have photographers stationed in the courtyard after
each service to take your family's photo in celebration of our
Moms! Photos will be available to download on Facebook.*

JOY Singers 18th Annual
Patriotic Celebration
Sunday, May 20 :: 6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary



CONNECTIONS

— *from your Pastor's Heart*

The BEST GIFT for Grads, Moms, Dads, Sisters and Lads!

The ultimate source for truth and guidance is God's living Word:

"Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path...Forever, O Lord, Thy Word is settled in Heaven...Provide for me according to Thy Word...How can a young man keep his way pure? By keeping it according to Thy Word; Thy Word I have hidden in my heart that I may not sin against Thee...Thy testimonies are my counselors and strength...Establish my footsteps in Thy Word and let no sin have dominion over me...The sum of Thy Word is truth." (Psalm 119)

Over the years, I have given my wife, Mary Ruth, and all of our children a marked copy of the ***Life Application Study Bible***. Let me recommend this supremely practical gift-giving option for everyone and especially for graduates who stand at life's crossroads in deep need of God's guiding and protective Truth. For instance, when my son, Jason, was preparing to go to college, I purchased a ***Life Application Study Bible*** and spent several months marking passages for him from Genesis to Revelation. I wrote notes in the margins and envisioned Jason reading this Bible in the years to come and finding God's guidance along with notes from his father's hand and heart.

Most gifts can be classified as *temporary*; but, there is one gift which is *timely yet timeless* because it is the *treasure* of God's Word which helps *transform* you into the image of Christ. Only two things last forever: your *eternal soul* and *God's Word*. Jesus revealed, *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but the smallest letter and stroke will not pass away from the law until all is accomplished."* (Matthew 5:17) So, I want to encourage you to give the gift that keeps on giving FOREVER! The process will bless the giver and motivate the recipient to be a life-long student of God's timeless, timely, and transforming truth.

Learning and Living
God's Truth TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, May 6, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5224 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1781
Weekly Attendance 2341 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1161

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$128,365.38 | **Received Sunday** \$127,047.44
Required To Date \$2,310,576.84 | **Received To Date** \$2,037,143.06
Building Fund Sunday \$912.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$8,805.20
Alabama Baptist Children's Home Offering \$515.00

Under Budget | \$273,433.78



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AND GIGANTIC

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www.montgomeryfbc.org/rightnowmedia

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.

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! Early registration (\$250) is due by June 6. 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). 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.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, May 16

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Hamburgers, Chips, Salad, Dessert

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

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

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 gleanthers@montgomeryfbc.org. You must be registered and have an assigned place to help prior to the start of VBS.

Senior Adult Ministry

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 **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 last meeting until September. 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 briangay@montgomeryfbc.org.

Volunteers are needed for the Guatemala Well-Drilling Mission Project on August 4 though 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.

Churchwide News & Events

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 Letter/Statement of Faith

Dr. Grover Jacobs

Mrs. Grover Jacobs (Nan)

5700 Woodside Circle | 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

Mrs. Bob Armstrong (Clara) in the death of her brother, Sterling Culpepper

Mr. & Mrs. Bob Howard (Libby) in the death of their son

Baptist East

Jessie Jacobs

Jackson

George Noblin

Crowne Healthcare

Jerry Allie

Encompass Health (HealthSouth)

Jonnie Lynn

Prattville Baptist

Ginger McMichael

UAB Medical Center

Brian Gulledege

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Brad Christenberry (Leslie) in the birth of a daughter

Mr. & Mrs. Josh Jacobs (Jessie) in the birth of a daughter

Mr. & Mrs. Dustin Sandley (Summer) in the birth of a son

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!

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 Vote of the Facility Analysis Team Proposal

Sunday, May 20

8:30 & 11:00 AM // Main Sanctuary

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

This week at FBC

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

Sunday, May 13

No PM Service or Activities

- 8:30 Worship Service
- Prayer Room in Media Center
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
- Prayer Room in Media Center

Monday, May 14

- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 11:30 Amy Cooper WOM Group
- 5:15 Sanctuary Handbells
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 Freedom in Christ Support Group

Tuesday, May 15

- 10:00 Senior Adult Game Day
- 5:30 Women with Emotional Pain
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 16

- 5:00 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
- 5:45 Children's VBS Teacher Meeting
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:40 Finance Committee
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, May 17

- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group
- 7:00 Prattville Christian Academy Graduation

Friday, May 18

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 11:00 Children's Hope Board Meeting

Saturday, May 19

- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member
Anne Smart

PO Box 241501 | Montgomery, AL 36124-1501



305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
montgomery

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

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Orchestra

It is Enough | Sanctuary Choir

Glory | Wendy, Gray & Cate Scott Brendle

Message | Jay Wolf

Prayer Room

Jim Frankum (Hannah/Randall Class)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Happy Mother's Day

No PM Service or Activities



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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