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First Baptist Church Montgomery

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



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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MONTGOMERY

TEAM NIGHT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

6:15 PM • Main Sanctuary

Bring your team and wear your jersey or favorite school colors for this special, back-to-school event featuring...

a powerful testimony by

JEREMIAH CASTILLE

chaplain for the University of Alabama football team

and special music by

COREY PAUL

an American Christian hip hop musician from Houston, Texas.



Interested in joining First Baptist? Want to know more?

DISCOVER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
12:15 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

www.montgomeryfbc.org | Office: 334.834.6310 | Prayer Line: 334.834.4585



CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

The Touch of the Master's Hand

As a college student, I encountered a poem that captured my attention and affection. The poet, Myra Welch, told a story about an old violin that was considered worthless in the world's eyes but the touch of a Master Musician's hand made it valuable and beautiful. That's our story because we are like that

dusty, discarded instrument until Jesus lifts us up. Soak into your spirit the message God gave Myra in 1946.

*It was battered and scarred
And the auctioneer felt it scarcely worth his while
To waste much time on the old violin but he held it up with a smile.*

*"It ain't worth much but its all that's left, so I guess we ought to sell it too
Who's got a bid on this old violin? Just one more and we'll be through:
One give me one dollar: who'll make it two? Two dollars, Who'll make it three?
Three dollars twice now that's a good price; Who's gotta bid for me?
Come on people, don't wait no more the auction's about to end
One dollar more, who'll make it four to bid on this old violin?"*

*The air was hot and the people stood around as the sun was setting low
When from the back of the crowd, a gray-haired man came forward and picked
up the bow.
He wiped the dust from the old violin and tightened up the strings
Then he played a melody as pure and sweet, as sweet as an Angel sings.*

*When the music stopped, the auctioneer said with a voice that was quiet and low,
"Now what am I bid for this old violin as he held it up with the bow:
One give me one thousand; who'll make it two, two thousand
Who'll make it three?
Three thousand twice, now that's a good price who's got a bid for me?"
But the people cried out, "What made the change? We don't understand."
Then the auctioneer stopped and said with a smile,
"It was the touch of the Master's Hand!"*

*There's many a man with his life out of tune, battered and scarred with sin
And he's auctioned cheap to a thankless world much like that old violin.
But the Master comes and the foolish crowd never quite understands
The worth of a soul and the change that is made by the touch of the Master's Hand!*

Right now, re-tune your spirit to the Master's melody and let Jesus play His song of love and light on the strings of your yielded life.

Sharing the Master's Touch TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, September 9, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5203 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1866
Weekly Attendance 2378 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1454

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$128,365.38 | **Received Sunday** \$351,179.15
Required To Date \$4,621,153.68 | **Received To Date** \$4,340,757.54
Building Fund Sunday \$292.50 | **Building Fund to Date** \$16,333.85
Myers Mallory Offering \$9,177.83

Under Budget | \$280,396.14



Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

There will be a **Parent/Child Dedication** on **Sunday, October 21** in the 8:30 & 11:00 AM worship services. To register for this special dedication, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/dedications or call Tiffany Alewine at 241.5165.

Children's Ministry

Don't miss the **New Christians Class** beginning **Sunday, September 23** at 9:45 AM in the Pastor's Office. This 3-week class, for all first through third graders who accepted Jesus this summer, will disciple your child in what baptism is, the Lord's Supper, and how to grow as a Christian. For more information, call Glen Leathers at 241.5164.

College Ministry

College Students...Join us for **ELEVATE** on **Tuesday, September 18** at 8:00 PM in the youth center with free dinner served from 7:15 to 7:45 PM. For more information, contact Justin Law at 241.5162 or jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

Adult Ministry

Join Jay for his **Pastor's Class** this **Sunday, September 16** at 10:00 AM in the main sanctuary. The 13-week class, open to everyone, will be an overview of the Bible.

Senior Adult Ministry

The **JOY Singers** will rehearse on **Monday, September 17** at 10:00 AM in the Stakely Choir Suite. Everyone is welcome!

Join us for the **Abundant Living Conference** on **Tuesday, October 16** from 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM at Gardendale First Baptist Church. The conference will feature Dennis Swanberg "America's Minister of Encouragement." There is no charge for the event or transportation, but you will need to bring \$10 for lunch. The bus will leave from Scott Street at 7:00 AM. To register, call Mary Virginia Crum at 241.5180 by Tuesday, October 8.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, September 19

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad, Dessert

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

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

Missions Ministry

Volunteers are needed to help with the 2018 River Region Judgment House. For more information about possible areas of service, or to register to be on a team, visit www.judgmenthouse.org or contact Brian Gay at 220.4402 or briangay@montgomeryfbc.org.

First Baptist Foundation

Save the date! You're invited to join Jay Wolf and Barry Bledsoe for a **Legacy Conversations Lunch** on **Monday, October 22** from 12:00 to 1:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Come have lunch and hear about special services available to you! Contact Alissa Parrish for more information at airvin@montgomeryfbc.org or 241.5127.

Community Ministries

Ever consider serving behind bars? We are always looking for new volunteers to help with Bible studies and evangelism in the prison system! God could use you in the life of prisoners! Consider joining in our Prison Ministry. The annual **Alabama Department of Corrections (ADOC) Volunteer Training** is being offered at Frazer UMC on **Saturday, September 22** from 8:00 AM to noon. Please consider taking this important training, which is required for new or experienced volunteers. For more information and applications, call Tim Cearley at 241.5141 or Karen Quimby at 462.6955.

Churchwide News & Events

Families are needed to minister to college students through our **Connections Ministry**. Connections pairs an FBC family with a college student for the school year. A Connection family gets the blessing of knowing, loving, and discipling a college student which makes an immediate and eternal difference. Families will meet their student on **Sunday, September 30** for lunch in the student center after church. To sign up, contact Justin Law at jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

Ladies, register now for **Apples of Gold**, a mentoring program for young, married women that includes a Bible Study, cooking demonstration/meal and fellowship. The program will meet on **Thursdays, January 24 through March 7, 2019** from 9:30 to 11:45 AM. The cost is \$25 and includes book, notebook & meals. Unfortunately, no childcare will be available. Registration accepted until Friday, October 12. The class is limited to 13 participants and is expected to fill quickly. For more information or to register, call or text Cheri Love at 202.8303.

New Members

By Baptism

Mr. Allen Harrell

678 Chatsworth Drive | Montgomery, AL 36109

Annie Russell • Hampton Russell

9150 Crescent Lodge Drive | Pike Road, AL 36064

Jimison Willis

8431 Marsh Pointe Drive | Montgomery, AL 36117

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Mr. Jacquez Axel

3225 Little John Drive | Montgomery, AL 36104

Mrs. Allen Harrell (Kathy)

678 Chatsworth Drive | Montgomery, AL 36109

Ms. Tequila McLean

2213 Upper Wetumpka Road | Montgomery, AL 36107

Mr. Joe Overton

Mrs. Joe Overton (Betty)

457 Waters Edge | Wetumpka, AL 36092

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. Ernie Parker (Sharon) in the death of her aunt

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Holleman (Angie) in the death of her father

Baptist South

Sherri Timberlake

Baptist East

Elizabeth Grace Ford

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Norma Barnes

Prattville Health & Rehab

Mary Wickham

Grandview Medical Center

Bob Moffett

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Jared Ford (Malory) in the birth of a daughter

Fall 2018 FBC Discipleship Classes

For a complete list with descriptions, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org.

Ladies Bible Study: A Woman's Heart

Tuesdays, September 11 – November 6 | 9:30 AM | Bell Chapel

Beginning Times (Study of Genesis 1,2,3)

Sundays, September 16 – October 21 | 5:00 PM | B412

RightNow Media Showcase

Sundays, October 7 – November 11 | 5:00 PM | B411



Nearly Newlyweds Class

Sundays, September 30 through November 11
9:45 AM | B409



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FBC Goal: \$20,000 // www.montgomeryfbc.org/give

This week at FBC

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

Sunday, September 16

- 8:30 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 2:00 FCA Huddle Leader Training
- 4:00 Reflections Ensemble
- 4:30 ABCs of Evangelism
Citizenship Class
- 5:00 Children's Missions
Discipleship Classes
One Heart & One Voice Choirs
- 6:15 Team Night

Monday, September 17

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 5:15 Sanctuary Bells Rehearsal
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:30 Freedom in Christ Recovery Group

Tuesday, September 18

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study
- 5:30 Women with Emotional Pain
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
- 8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

Wednesday, September 19

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 2:15 Baldwin Bible Study
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
Tutoring
- 5:45 Preschool & Children's Choirs
Discipleship: Godly Parent Training
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
Discipleship: DivorceCare
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, September 20

- 9:00 Conversational English
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, September 21

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 1:30 Lanier Football Team Dinner

Saturday, September 21

- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Jonnie Lynn

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Montgomery, AL 36104

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

Call to Worship | Sanctuary Orchestra

My Eternal King | Sanctuary Choir

How Deep the Father's Love For Us
Missy, Madison Ann & Kaelyn Morgan

Message | Jay Wolf

Prayer Room
Kenny Hall (College Ministry)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Team 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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