

First Baptist Church Montgomery

BEACON

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



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Children's Hope Sunday Sunday, September 30

Celebrating God's work
through the ministry of
Children's Hope!



Youth Choir Festival
Sunday, September 30 :: 6:15 PM

WAR ROOM

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

10.03.18 :: MAIN SANCTUARY :: 12:10 TO 12:50 PM



Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering

YOUR GIFTS HELP SUPPORT THESE
GREAT COMMISSION MINISTRIES:

- ALABAMA WMU
- DISASTER RELIEF
- CHURCH PLANTING
- PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS
- CHURCH REVITALIZATION

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

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

2019 Proposed Budget

- Deacons and Church Leadership Council met on **Monday, September 24** to discuss the budget.
- Church discussion of the budget will be held on **Wednesday, October 3** in the fellowship hall at 6:15 PM.
- Church will vote on the budget without discussion during both morning worship services on **Sunday, October 7**.

Special Mission Offering Goals 2019

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$240,000.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	\$120,000.00
Myers-Mallory Offering	\$20,000.00

Operating Budget 2019

I. Missions	\$1,183,725.00
II. Pastoral/Outreach Ministry	\$50,950.00
III. Education	\$303,205.00
IV. Music Ministry	\$68,800.00
V. Promotion	\$92,025.00
VI. Business Services	\$227,000.00
VII. Building & Equipment	\$1,366,550.00
VIII. Employee Compensation	\$1,910,145.00
IX. Employee Benefits	\$872,600.00
X. Capital Budget	\$750,000.00
Total Proposed Church Budget for 2019	\$6,825,000.00

Budget Receipts in excess of \$6,825,000
will be divided as follows:

20% to FBC Community Ministries
30% to Building Fund
50% to Mission Causes

*Copies of the budget are available on the tables in the main sanctuary
foyers or by visiting www.montgomeryfbc.org/stewardship.*

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, September 23, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5214 | Bible Fellowship Attendance 1675
Weekly Attendance 2215 | Discipleship Attendance 1515

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$128,365.38 | Received Sunday \$68,210.59
Required To Date \$4,877,884.44 | Received To Date \$4,522,238.04
Building Fund Sunday \$25.00 | Building Fund to Date \$16,706.85
Myers Mallory Offering \$18,606.00

Under Budget | \$355,646.40



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 by October 5.

Children's Ministry

Outrageous Outfits in October begins next Sunday! The schedule: Silly Sock Sunday (October 7); Blue Jean Sunday (October 14); Jersey Sunday (October 21); and Crazy Hat Sunday (October 28). For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

Stay connected to the Children's Ministry by signing up for the Remind App. Text this message: @fbcmontg to number 81010. It's quick and easy! For more information, call Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

Student Ministry

Parents...Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 21!** We will welcome Tal Prince for **Parenting in the Digital Age** from 2:00 to 4:30 PM in the main sanctuary.

College Ministry

College Students...Join us for **ELEVATE** on **Tuesday, October 2** 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.

Senior Adult Ministry

There will be an **In-Home Ministry Lord's Supper** on **Sunday, October 14** from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. Associates, please contact your team captain or John Fleming if your member wishes to participate.

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



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, October 3

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)

will leave from Scott Street at 7:00 AM. To register, call Mary Virginia Crum at 241.5180 by Tuesday, October 8.

Missions Ministry

The **Amy Cooper WOM Group** will meet on **Monday, October 8** at 11:30 AM Huff Building Fellowship Hall. Our own Amy Cooper members will be in the spotlight sharing ministries in which they are personally engaged. Other special ministries will be highlighted by leaders of other FBC WOM groups, Bible Fellowship classes, etc. Kellie Guthrie will talk briefly about her Lydia Project Re-invention. All are invited to attend. Bring a sack lunch and join us for a time of fellowship and inspiration. Drinks and dessert are provided. For more information, call Lanelle Huff at 399.6658.

The **Jackie Swan Bible Study Group** will meet on **Thursday, October 11** in room 413. Sewing the day gowns for stillborns at Baptist Hospital begins at 10:30 AM with lunch (bring a sandwich lunch) and the Bible study at 12:00 PM. We will be studying Liz Curtis Higgs' *Bad Girls of the Bible*. For more information, contact Sara Jane Lyon at 277.7240 or Beppy Tiller at 263.9491.

Volunteers are needed to help with the 2018 River Region Judgment House. Drama Rehearsals will start this **Monday, October 1** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM at the Judgment House Building (4003 Eastern Blvd). Actors of all ages are welcome. 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 briang@montgomeryfbc.org.

Churchwide News & Events

Volunteers are needed in the Prayer Room! Available time slots can be found on the prayer room door (located next to the elevator on the 3rd floor, main building) or contact Sally Frazier at 274.8989 or 224.9895.

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

Ms. Sarah Bell

3207 Lancaster Lane | Montgomery, AL 36106

Mrs. Lou Ann Page Darby

6420 Thistlewood Court | Montgomery, AL 36117

Cameron Hagen

9537 Twickenham Court | Pike Road, AL 36064

Mr. Daniel Richardson

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Mr. Chris Hagen

Mrs. Chris Hagen (Amanda)

Emerson Hagen

9537 Twickenham Court | Pike Road, AL 36064

Mr. Scott Martin

Mrs. Scott Martin (Tiffany)

Clay Martin • Grace Martin • Nick Martin

46 Creek Drive | Montgomery, AL 36117

Mr. Derrick Muraya

915 South Jackson Street | Montgomery, AL 36104

Mr. Learon Owens

Mrs. Learon Owens (Bert)

7160 Mid Pines Drive | 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

Dr. & Mrs. John Hendrix III (Linda) in the death of her mother

Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Trott (Debbie) in the death of her mother, Norma Barnes; Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Trott (Jennifer) in the death of his grandmother

Mr. & Mrs. Alan Cross (Erika) in the death of her father; Ashtyn, Caelan, Kieran and Peyton Cross in the death of their grandfather

Mr. & Mrs. Ken Stephens (Leah) in the death of his father

Baptist South

Mandy Nall

Baptist East

David Hataway • Lillie Wadsworth

Grandview Medical Center

Ken Brothers

VA Hospital

George Kellum

UAB Medical Center

Terry Treadwell • Neil Smart

Fall 2018 FBC Discipleship Classes

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

RightNow Media Showcase

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

"Being a banker, the thoughts about all the potential legalities and complexity were barriers we faced. The process seemed so complicated. Having trust in Pastor Jay and the experience of others from the church helped us feel comfortable in taking the initial step with PhilanthroCorp. This was the best and easiest thing to do!"

— Tim and Lesli Riley



You're invited to join **Jay Wolf and Barry Bledsoe** for a **Legacy Conversations Lunch**

Monday, October 22

12 to 1 PM \ \ Fellowship Hall

This is a great opportunity to have lunch with your Pastor and learn about services available to you through the First Baptist Foundation. Jay and Barry will share about our services with PhilanthroCorp, an estate planning firm out of Colorado. Our church has partnered with them to provide planning services to you at no cost.

Please RSVP to Alissa Parrish at airvin@montgomeryfbc.org or 241.5127.



OUR BIBLE STUDY LIBRARY IS NOW DIGITAL...
AND GIGANTIC

OVER 18,000 BIBLE STUDIES FOR KIDS, YOUTH AND ADULTS

www.montgomeryfbc.org/rightnowmedia

Apples OF Gold

A Mentoring Program for Young, Married Women

Thursdays, January 24 through March 7 // 9:30 to 11:45 AM

Limited to 13 participants
Registration Deadline: October 12
Call or text Cheri Love at 202.8303

Cost is \$25
(includes book, notebook and meals)
Unfortunately, no childcare available

This week at FBC

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

Sunday, September 30

- 8:30 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
Children's Ministry: New Christian Class
Nearly/Newlywed Class
- 11:00 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
International Worship Service
- 12:00 College Ministry: Connections Lunch
- 2:00 Youth Choir Festival Rehearsal
- 4:30 ABCs of Evangelism
Citizenship Class
- 5:00 Children's Missions
Discipleship Classes
- 6:15 Youth Choir Festival

Monday, October 1

- 7:30 R.O.M.E.O.
- 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, October 2

- 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, October 3

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 12:10 War Room (Churchwide Prayer)
- 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 Prayer Time/Budget Discussion
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
Discipleship: DivorceCare
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, October 4

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

Friday, October 5

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, October 6

- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Frank McCollough

2641 Boykin Place | Montgomery, AL 36117



305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
montgomery

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

Call to Worship | Ichthus Ensemble

O Magnify the Lord with Me

O Sing to the Lord a New Song

Blue Mountain College Choir

Message | Jay Wolf

Prayer Room

Greg Pittman (Donnithorne/Pittman Class)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Youth Choir Festival



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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