

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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Kickoff // Sunday, April 28!

Prayerfully consider your gift.

Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice

BUILD TOGETHER

DISCOVER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

*Interested in joining First Baptist?
Want to know more?*

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

12:15 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Worthy of Worship

Sunday, April 28 | 6:15 PM

First Baptist Church Music
Ministry presents a worship
celebration featuring the
Sanctuary Orchestra



SENIOR ADULT VBS

APRIL 29 - MAY 1 // 10 AM TO NOON

413 (SENIOR ADULT CENTER)



CONNECTIONS

— from your Pastor's Heart

On the Road with the Resurrected Redeemer!

“You can enter God’s Kingdom only through the narrow gate. The highway to hell is broad, and its gate is wide for the many who choose that way. But the gateway to life is very narrow and the road is

difficult, and only a few find it.” Matthew 7:13-14

Our world is full of literal and figurative roads. Every Christ-follower should take *three spiritual pathways*. First, you must travel the **Damascus Road** of salvation. Like Saul, acknowledge your sin and your need for a Savior. In Acts 9, the illuminating light of Christ knocked Saul off his high-horse of arrogance. Saul repented of his sin and ran into Christ’s embrace of grace. The *Damascus Road* represents connecting to Christ and the transformation of salvation.

Next, King Jesus directs us to the **Jericho Road** of serving. Jesus told the story of a man who was robbed and beaten on the treacherous highway between Jerusalem and Jericho. An unlikely hero, tagged as the Good Samaritan, translated compassion into action by helping a hurting stranger. Jesus calls us to be His agents of service on the *Jericho Road* that runs through our town.

The third path that each Christ-follower should choose daily is the **Emmaus Road** of consciously walking with Christ. Following the resurrection, two men encountered Jesus on a stretch of road leading to the village of Emmaus. Initially, they did not realize their new traveling companion was the Savior. As they walked along Jesus revealed to them the great truth of the Scripture that Christ is the fulfillment of all of God’s promises. As those two disciples broke bread with Jesus, their eyes were opened and they recognized the risen Savior. Each day, you should walk with Jesus on the *Road to Emmaus* because it is the path of reshaping your attitudes and actions into the likeness of Christ. Invite the Lord to recalibrate your operating systems to His standards of love, purity and serving. Walking the *Emmaus Road* means you will consistently be conscious of Christ’s presence in everyone and in everything. When you walk the *Emmaus Road* with Jesus, the ordinary becomes extraordinary; the natural becomes supernatural; and the daily is colored with the divine.

Here is your assignment: Help people get off the highway to hell by serving as a living signpost for the Savior pointing everyone to follow the Jesus Way!

Following Jesus TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, April 21, 2019

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5175 | Bible Fellowship Attendance 2183
Weekly Attendance 2694 | Discipleship Attendance 499

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$131,730.76 | Received Sunday \$101,592.52
Required To Date \$2,107,692.16 | Received To Date \$1,873,544.24
Building Fund Sunday \$3,180.00 | Building Fund to Date \$21,046.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering \$130,175.50

Under Budget | \$234,147.92

better TOGETHER

Sunday, April 28

We accomplish His purpose TOGETHER!



WAR ROOM

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

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

Ministry Announcements

Vacation Bible School

This summer kids will focus on some amazing, real-life encounters with Jesus. Through our **2019 VBS on June 17 through 21**, kids will discover that each snapshot of Jesus is an opportunity to respond to the gospel. **Volunteers are needed** to help our preschoolers and children discover the most amazing truth of all—Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing we can have life in His name. Sign up today by visiting www.montgomeryfbc.org/vbs or contacting Nancie McQueen (241.5166 or nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org) or Glen Leathers (241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org).

Preschool Ministry

Parents, don't miss **Parents Night Out** on **Friday, May 10** 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, May 3. To register, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/parents-night-out.

There will be a **Parent/Child Dedication** on **Sunday, June 16** 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, May 31.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, May 1

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Pork Chops, Dressing, Green Beans, Roll, Salad, Dessert

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

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



MUSIC MINISTRY

Drop by their table in the foyer this Sunday to find out more about this ministry.

Student Ministry

Graduate Recognition is Sunday, May 5. If you have any questions, contact Russell McCrory at 241.5163.

Music Ministry

The **Preschool & Children's Choirs Spring Program** will be **Sunday, May 5** at 6:00 PM in the main sanctuary.

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 briangay@montgomeryfbc.org.

Community Ministries

Are you sensing a call to volunteer in the prison ministry? If so, please attend the training session at Frazer United Methodist Church on **Saturday, June 15** from 8:00 AM to noon. For more information, contact Chaplain Carl Fisher at chaplaincarlfisher@gmail.com or 580.0458.

Churchwide News & Events

For tickets to the **Montgomery Prayer Breakfast** on **Thursday, May 2** from 6:30 to 8:15 AM at the Montgomery Performing Arts Centre (MPAC) (201 Tallapoosa Street), visit www.hisvessel.org.

Join us for the **Bible Reading Marathon** on **Thursday, May 2 through Sunday, May 5** on the steps of the State Capitol. Sign up for a reading slot at www.hisvessel.org.

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

Will Birchfield

9813 Wynchase Circle | Montgomery, AL 36117

Hudson Bradshaw

1721 Shoreham Drive | Montgomery, AL 36106

Cate Chapman

8049 Lakeridge Drive | Montgomery, AL 36117

Kenzleigh Cox

7715 Flowers Road | Mathews, AL 36052

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Ms. Judith Woodall

1004 Russborough Trace | 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

Mr. & Mrs. Max Gantt (Patricia) in the death of her mother, Vivian Walker

Mr. & Mrs. Jay Love (Cheri) in the death of her father, Claud Walker; Rachel, Addison, Rebecca & Caroline Love in the death of their grandfather; Mr. & Mrs. Matt Roy (Jene) in the death of her father

Baptist South

Sara Sellers

Baptist East

Megan Deal

Jackson

John D. Lee

Crowne Healthcare

Henry Lyon

Diversicare

Frank Stewart

Prattville Health & Rehab

Mary Wickham

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Grayson Deal (Megan) in the birth of a son; Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Stephenson (Tammy) in the birth of a grandson

missionsauktion

friday, may 3 • 5:30 PM • fellowship hall

Benefitting the Single Adult
Missions Scholarship Fund

Join us for a night of auction fun for the whole family!
Dinner • Silent Auction • Live Auction

Donations Needed:

Art Pieces

Gift Baskets

Edible Delights

Time Share Weekends

Sporting Event Tickets

Handyman Work

Jewelry

Babysitting Services

Spa Gift Certificates

Hunting/Fishing Trips

Lawn Services

Antiques

For more information, to donate items,
or to receive information, contact:

Kathy Cooper

245.515.4114 or kcooper@montgomeryfbc.org

*Donations will be accepted to help purchase backpacks for the children in Chinhalan.

Deacon Nominations Due By Sunday, April 28!

Forms are available in the main sanctuary foyers or
online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration.

WE NEED YOUR INPUT

First Baptist is conducting an **independent survey** of our faith family. It is being administered by a third-party to provide anonymity to your responses. You should have received an email from **Cygnal** with a link for your participation. We will not see any individual responses. It will only take about ten minutes to complete and will give valuable feedback to help build the Kingdom of God through First Baptist Church. Thank you!



For more information, visit
www.montgomeryfbc.org

Vacation Bible School // June 17-21

Children's Ministry

June 4-6 // IncrediKids Camp

June 12 // Movie Night

June 26 // Bowling @Brunswick Zone

June 27 // Whitewater Rafting (4th-6th Grades)

July 10 // Movie Night

July 15-19 // Kids Kamp

July 23 // Birmingham Zoo (1st-3rd Grades)

July 24 // Splashpad

July 31 // Launchpad in Prattville

Student Ministry

May 30-31 // Outdoor Adventure

June 8-6 // One Voice Choir Tour

June 10-14 // One Heart Choir Tour

June 26-27 // Mission Montgomery

July 7 // Crossover Swim Party

July 22-26 // Youth Camp

August 2 // Crossover Lake Day

August 2-3 // Senior Lake Retreat

College Ministry

May 14 // Biscuits Game

May 21 & 28 // Bible Study

June 4 & 18 // Bible Study

June 11 // Ultimate Frisbee @AUM

June 25 // Bowling @Bama Lanes

July 2 & 16 // Bible Study

July 9 // Rockin' Jump

July 30 // Picnic/Tailgate @Shakespeare

This week at FBC

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

Sunday, April 28

- Mission Project: Talladega
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
12:14 Discover First Baptist
4:00 Reflections Ensemble Rehearsal
5:00 Children's Missions
Discipleship Classes
One Heart & One Voice Choir Rehearsals
Visitation
6:15 Orchestra Worship Service

Monday, April 29

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
10:00 Senior Adult VBS
5:15 Sanctuary Handbells
5:30 Deacon's Meeting
Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, April 30

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
9:30 Ladies Bible Study: A Woman's Heart
10:00 Senior Adult VBS
7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 1

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
10:00 Senior Adult VBS
12:10 War Room
2:15 Baldwin Bible Study
4:45 First Family Dinner
5:22 WMU Leadership Team Meeting
5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
Tutoring
5:45 Preschool & Children's Choirs
Positive Parenting Discipleship Class
6:00 First Family Prayer Time
6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
6:40 Church Leadership Council
DivorceCare Discipleship Class

Thursday, May 2

- National Day of Prayer
9:00 Conversational English
10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, May 3

- Mission Project: Central Africa
6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
5:30 Missions Auction

Saturday, May 4

- Mission Project: Central Africa
7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Buddy York

521 Mockingbird Lane
Pike Road, AL 36064-3541

305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104



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

- Call to Worship** | Sanctuary Orchestra
At the Name of Jesus | Sanctuary Choir
I Believe | Reflections Ensemble
Message | Jay Wolf
Prayer Room
Greg Lockett (Williams Class)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Sanctuary Orchestra Worship Concert



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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