



First Baptist Church Montgomery
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bring them in...build them up...send them out

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Do you know your ABCs? Can you share them with others?

Join Jay as he teaches the

ABC's of Evangelism

Sundays | 4:30 PM | 413 (Senior Adult Center)

FALL RISK



A SERMON SERIES DEALING
WITH SINS THAT SO EASILY
ENTANGLE US

BEGINS FEBRUARY 3
6:15 PM IN MAIN SANCTUARY

WAR ROOM

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

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



CHUCK ASHLEY DAY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10 // 6:15 PM

RECEPTION FOLLOWING SERVICE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL



CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

The Inspiring and Christ-honoring Service of Chuck Ashley!

Chuck Ashley is simply one of my all-time favorite Brothers-in-Christ. We met in July of 1991, my first month as the Pastor. Chuck's new Air Force assignment brought him to a teaching position at Maxwell's renowned Air University.

Colonel Ashley and Ann along with their wonderful daughters, Jennifer and Angela, visited our First Baptist Family and immediately sensed the Lord's leadership to join the team. They did not hesitate or procrastinate but after 3 weeks visiting they jumped aboard and started to serve. Chuck soon embraced a teaching assignment and grew his class to one of our largest and most effective fellowship groups. God placed a magnet in Chuck's personality and he started collecting a host of friends along with inviting countless military colleagues to FBC. Next Chuck became a deacon and expanded his servant-leadership role. In 1997, Chuck completed his distinguished Air Force career and joined our FBC staff as our Chief Discipling Officer. He has used his extraordinary educational expertise and phenomenal people skills to facilitate tremendous growth in our Church Family.



Chuck & Ann Ashley.
Jennifer & Angela



Although Chuck acts as youthful as a First Lieutenant, he has completed his 7th decade and has reluctantly deemed it time to pass the torch of leadership to his outstanding protégé, Justin Law. As of February 1, 2019 Chuck has officially retired. However, the good news is that Chuck and Ann are staying in Montgomery and will continue to be a vital part of God's beloved FBC Family—and we are profoundly grateful!

Chuck has been one of the most encouraging and supportive people I've ever encountered. His amazing life-mate, Ann, has been stride-for-stride with Chuck in serving as

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FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, January 27, 2019

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5178 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1651
Weekly Attendance 2163 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1380

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$131,730.76 | **Received Sunday** \$167,034.48
Required To Date \$526,923.04 | **Received To Date** \$443,957.98
Building Fund Sunday \$100.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$1,239.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering \$307,678.63

Under Budget | \$82,965.06

The **2019 Young Worshiper's Club (YWC)** begins this **Sunday, February 3!** During the month of February, every first through sixth grade student will have the opportunity to complete a booklet that will help them learn how to worship. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.



Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

Parents, don't miss **Parents Night Out** on **Friday, February 8** 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, February 1. For more information or to register, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/parents-night-out.

College Ministry

Join us as we unite with college students from across the state for a weekend of worship, discipleship, and fellowship at the **Pursue Collegiate Conference on February 22 & 23**. This year the conference is being hosted by Eastmont Baptist Church here in Montgomery! Cost is \$20. Sign up online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration or by contacting Justin Law at 241.5162 or jlaw@montgomeryfbc.org.

Adult Ministry

The **Confident Parenting Conference** offers a comprehensive approach to developing a healthy, God-honoring parenting philosophy. Jim Burns, president of HomeWord, will discuss topics such as Finding Replenishment for Overcrowded Lives; Overcoming Negative Family Patterns; Creating a Grace-Filled Home; Communication with Affection, Warmth, and Encouragement; and



Congratulations to Susan West

On January 26, Susan West was acknowledged by the Air Force as the National Winner of the Volunteer of the Year for International Student Support for her work in leading the Conversational English Program at First Baptist Montgomery in association with our Montgomery Baptist Association. God has used Susan to touch the lives of countless International Friends with the love and light of Christ.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, February 6

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Baked Chicken, Rice, Vegetable, Roll, Salad, Dessert

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

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

Raising Kids Who Love God. The event is **Friday, February 8** from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Evangel Church and **Saturday, February 9** from 8:00 AM to noon at Christ Community Church. For more information and to register, visit parentingmontgomery.com. The cost is \$10 per person.

Marriage is a lifelong adventure of growing together through every age and stage of life. Join us for **Family Life's Weekend to Remember Marriage Conference** on **Friday, February 15 through Sunday, February 17** at the Renaissance Hotel and Spa. The happiest couples are those who commit to learning skills that help them weather difficult seasons and deal confidently with relationship challenges. Find out what over 3 million couples worldwide have experienced at Family Life's Weekend to Remember. For more information, call Justin Law at 241.5162 to sign-up today!

Our Church Family

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

Sympathy Extended to

Mr. Ronnie Brassell in the death of his mother, Janis; Miss Blaine Brassell in the death of her grandmother
Mrs. Tom Champion (Blanche) in the death of her sister-in-law
Mr. Troy Donath in the death of his wife, Abby
Ms. Madeline Williams in the death of her step-daughter
Mr. & Mrs. Tim Cearley (Charlotte) in the death of his uncle

Baptist South

Burke Sylvest • Diane Cook
Ginger McMichael

Diversicare

Frank Stewart

Senior Adult Ministry

Senior Adult Men, join us for **R.O.M.E.O. (Retired Old Men Eating Out)** on **Monday, February 4** at 7:30 AM at Chappy's on Perry Hill Road. It's a great time of food, fellowship and a sweet word from God's Word.

Our **Senior Adult Valentine Luncheon** will be **Tuesday, February 12** at noon in the fellowship hall. The special guest will be Marie Barnes, harpist. She will begin playing at 11:30 AM, so come early and enjoy. Tickets are \$8 and will be on sale in your Bible Fellowship Class this Sunday.

Music Ministry

The FBC Youth Choirs are busy preparing for exciting mission opportunities this summer. **One Heart Choir** (grades 7-8) will travel to **New Orleans, Louisiana** on **June 10-14** and **One Voice Choir** (grades 9-12) will travel to **Salt Lake City, Utah** on **June 8-16** for a week of music and missions. Both choirs rehearse on Sundays at 5:00 PM. Don't miss this opportunity!

Missions Ministry

Volunteers needed for the Cuba Mission Project on September 20-27. This mission team will do construction, VBS, men's and women's Bible studies, testimonies, preaching and much more to impact the people of Congoja (Rodas), Cuba with the gospel. Cost is \$850 plus airfare (approx. \$1350). For more information or to sign up, contact Pickett Reese at 315.5938 or pickettreese@gmail.com. Deadline to sign up is June 1.

Supplies are needed for the upcoming March Cuba Mission Project. Supplies needed: unused travel-size toiletries; unused make up, samples or full-size, especially eye shadows, lipsticks, nail polish, and perfumes; and costume jewelry. Please place in the Cuba Missions bin at the Scott Street entrance by Sunday, March 3. For more information, contact Kathy Cooper at 241.5125.

All ladies are invited to attend the **Amy Cooper WOM Meeting** on **Monday, February 11** at 11:30 AM in the Huff Building fellowship hall. Alissa Parrish will share with us the many ways the FBC Foundation gives support to our missions

factory at First Baptist as we also give emphasis to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions. 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 369.6658.

First Baptist Foundation

The **2019-2020 First Baptist Foundation Scholarship Applications** are now available. All completed applications must be returned by Sunday, March 31. For an application, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/first-baptist-foundation or email Alissa Parrish at airvin@montgomeryfbc.org.

Churchwide News & Events

Men, join us for the annual **Glenn Gordy Golf Retreat** on **Thursday, April 25 through Saturday, April 27** at Callaway Gardens Resort in Georgia. Join us for a great time meeting new friends, playing golf, eating fantastic food, and most importantly, drawing closer to the Lord. The cost is \$425, which includes lodging in Southern Pine two bedroom cottages, green fees, 18-hole cart per day, a Friday night seafood gumbo meal and prizes. Checks should be made payable to First Baptist Church. Deadline for reservations is Friday, March 22. Get your check in the mail today. Sign up by contacting Steve Dubose at 277.8604 or dstevedubose@gmail.com.

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).



All FBC Ladies and Friends
are invited to

MY LIFE

His Canvas

A Celebration of Color for Him

Tuesday, February 26 // 6:00 PM // Fellowship Hall

Tickets: \$12 per person

Tickets will be on sale in the main sanctuary foyer this Sunday
You can also purchase tickets online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration.

Connections from Your Pastor's Heart (continued from page 2)

a spectacular ministry partner. This Mississippi native and Ole Miss grad has been God's gift to our church family. He is an encouraging Barnabas to everyone. His ready smile, genuine compassion, Christ-like attitude, robust laughter and consistent faithfulness have inspired and instructed us for nearly 30 years and we have more coming.

On Sunday, February 10th at 6:15 PM, we will gather for our evening worship service to celebrate Chuck and Ann. We will thank God for them and listen for our call from the Lord to emulate their faithful service to Christ and His Church.

Continuing to Faithfully Serve
the Lord TOGETHER,



This week at FBC

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

Sunday, February 3

- 8:30 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 4:00 Missions Committee Meeting
Reflections Ensemble Rehearsal
- 4:30 Discipleship Classes
- 5:00 Discipleship Classes
Children's Missions
One Heart & One Voice Choir Rehearsals
- 5:45 Student Ministry Fellowship
- 6:00 Children's Bible Drill
- 6:15 Worship Service

Monday, February 4

- 7:30 R.O.M.E.O.
- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 12:00 Foundation Board Meeting
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, February 5

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study: A Woman's Heart
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
- 8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

Wednesday, February 6

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 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
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Evangelism Committee Meeting
- 6:40 Special Needs Committee Meeting
DivorceCare

Thursday, February 7

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

Friday, February 8

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

Saturday, February 9

- 11:00 Percussion Workshop with Carol James
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Frances Foster

1555 Taylor Road, Apt B12
Montgomery, AL 36117-3421



305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

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

Fairest Lord Jesus | Sanctuary Orchestra

I Can Pray | Sanctuary Choir

Champion of Love
Wiley, Bruce & Mike Spivey

Message | Jay Wolf

Prayer Room
Don Hoffman (Barrington/Kelly/Sexton Class)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Fear is a Liar | Wendy Hamilton

Message | Kenny Hoomes



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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