



# BEACON

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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**Ministry FAIR**

Discover Your Place to Serve...  
You CAN Make a Difference!

Sunday, February 24  
8 AM to 1 PM // 4th Floor Main Sanctuary

**FALL RISK**

A SERMON SERIES  
DEALING WITH SINS  
THAT SO EASILY  
ENTANGLE US

Sundays // 6:15 PM  
February 24 // Will Spivey

**DISCOVER**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Interested in joining First Baptist?  
Want to know more?

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**  
12:15 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

**WAR ROOM**

PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON

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



# CONNECTIONS

— from your Pastor's Heart

## Find Your Place On God's Ministry Team!

*"Be a doer of the Word and not merely a hearer who deludes themselves."* — James 1:22

My Dad owned a feed and ranch supply store in Georgetown, Texas called "Wolf's Wool and Mohair." I idolized my Father so on most Saturdays I would go to work with him. On several occasions some gentleman would saunter into our place wearing perfectly matched cowboy attire: starched jeans, a white shirt, a leather belt with a shiny buckle, well-shined boots, and topping off his ensemble would be an unblemished Stetson hat. He would order one 50 lb. bag of protein cubes and pick up a small container of fly dust. When our friend exited my dad would lean over and say, **"Jayboy, that fella is all hat and no cows!"** That was Dad's code for acknowledging the man liked looking like a cowboy but he really wasn't doing anything.

What about you— when it comes to serving the Lord, are you all hat and no cows? Are you using your God-given abilities to expand God's Kingdom? God wants you to become a doer of the Word who walks the talk!

God's Word instructs, *"For by grace are you saved through faith. We are His workmanship. You are created in Christ Jesus to do His good works."* (Ephesians 2:8,10) **YOU ARE SAVED TO SERVE!**

Jesus said, **"Work for the night is coming when no man can work."** That means you have limited time to serve the Lord. The great missionary to India, Amy Carmichael, made the classic observation, **"We will have all eternity to celebrate our victories but only a few moments before sundown to win them."**

Purpose to identify your gifts and opportunities. Develop your skills through training. Then **DO SOMETHING!**

This week we will have a **MINISTRY FAIR** so you can see the vast array of service avenues you can access through our Church Family. As you observe the many displays, ask God to identify your place on His Ministry Team.

You must **discover, develop** and **deploy** your gifts in service to King Jesus. Be a doer of His Word. Work for Christ because your daylight is fading. Don't be all hat and no cows. And one day you will hear Jesus say, "Well done!"

Serving the Savior TOGETHER,

**FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, February 17, 2019**

### ATTENDANCE

**Bible Fellowship Enrollment** 5184 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1489  
**Weekly Attendance** 2001 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1423

### OFFERING

**Required Weekly** \$131,730.76 | **Received Sunday** \$111,856.73  
**Required To Date** \$922,115.32 | **Received To Date** \$837,978.42  
**Building Fund Sunday** \$30.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$2,164.00

**Under Budget | \$84,136.90**

**June 4 – 6 » IncrediKids Camp**

**June 8 – 16 » One Voice Choir Tour**

**June 10 – 14 » One Heart Choir Tour**

**June 17 – 21 » Vacation Bible School**

**July 15 – 19 » Kids Kamp**

**July 22 – 26 » Youth Camp**

**2019 SUMMER EVENTS**

## Ministry Announcements

### Children's Ministry

The **Young Worshiper's Club (YWC)** continues this **Sunday!** 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](mailto:gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org).

Mark your calendars for **Children's Sunday** on **March 31**. Our special guest for the evening service will be illusionist, **David Garrard**. Summer information will also be available. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or [gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org).

### 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](mailto: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



### First Family Dinner | Wednesday, February 27

*No reservations required!*

**Adult & Children's Meal:** Spaghetti, Bread, Salad, Dessert

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

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

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.

## 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](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/first-baptist-foundation) or email Alissa Parrish at [airvin@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:airvin@montgomeryfbc.org).

## Churchwide News & Events

There will be a **Cruise to Alaska Trip Update Meeting on Sunday, March 3** at 7:30 PM in room 347 for friends signed up and others interested in joining this week-long Alaska Inside Passage Cruise on September 18-25, 2019. Come see majestic scenery from God and hear His mighty Word revealed from Jay. For more information, contact Ben Hulseley at [ebjhulseley@gmail.com](mailto:ebjhulseley@gmail.com) or 399.9876.

Join us for a **Temporary Childcare Training on Saturday, March 9** from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief Center in Prattville. This training is for anyone who would like to volunteer to serve as a childcare worker at the Southern Baptist Convention to be held this summer in Birmingham, Alabama. Registration is \$7 for online registration and background check. You will also need to bring \$10 cash or check for your badge. To register, visit [www.SBDR.org/training](http://www.SBDR.org/training). For more information, contact Kathy Helms at [khelms@alsbom.org](mailto:khelms@alsbom.org) or 800.264.1225 ext. 325.

Men, join us for the annual **Glenn Gordy Golf Retreat on Thursday,**

## New Members

### By Letter/Statement of Faith

**Mr. John Bell**  
**Mrs. John Bell (Stephanie)**  
3218 Lancaster Lane | Montgomery, AL 36106

**Elise Rivas**  
375 Harrogate Springs Road | Wetumpka, AL 36093

## 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. Richard Beck (Margaret) in the death of his mother; Mary Margaret and Elizabeth Beck in the death of their grandmother  
Dr. & Mrs. Eddie Lancaster (Bonita) in the death of his mother, Pat  
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Poole (Libby) in the death of his father  
Mrs. Robert Morris (Chrystal) in the death of her husband; Mr. & Mrs. Kerry Gaston (Kathy) in the death of her father; Miss Melanie Gaston in the death of her grandfather; Mr. & Mrs. Rush Stuart (Meredith) in the death of her grandfather  
Miss Ashton Spann in the death of her grandfather

### Baptist East

Mike Wilson • Jeff Johnston

### Jackson

Bill McKenzie • John D. Lee

### Diversicare

Frank Stewart

### Huntsville Hospital

David Richardson

### St. Vincent's Hospital

Jason Minor

### UAB Highlands

Harold Hancock

### Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Hunter McQueen (Dana) in the birth of a daughter; Mr. & Mrs. Mark McQueen (Nancie) in the birth of a granddaughter  
Mr. & Mrs. Brannan Reaves (Meredith) in the birth of a son; Mr. & Mrs. O'Neal Green (Paula) in the birth of a grandson  
Ms. Libby Walraven in the birth of a great-grandson  
Mr. & Mrs. Davis Hooper (Hannah) in the birth of a son; Mr. & Mrs. James Whitehead (Deborah) in the birth of a grandson; Mr. & Mrs. Perry Hooper (Judy) in the birth of a grandson

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**GIC 2020 // February 19-23**

# SENDING HOPE

## Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® Week of Prayer for North American Missions March 3 through 10

### Schedule of Events:

**Monday, March 4 @ 9:30 AM // Prayer & Fellowship**

**Where:** Home of Vicki Parma (7724 Lakeridge Drive, 36117)

**Speaker:** Thais Jones, Strong Tower Church (Montgomery)

**Prayer Calendar:** Cheri Love

**Wednesday, March 6 @ 12:10 PM // War Room**

**Where:** Main Sanctuary

**What:** Praying for missions

**Thursday, March 7 @ 7:00 PM // Around the Coffee Table**

**Where:** Home of Tim & Charlotte Cearley (2716 Oxford Drive, 36111)

**What:** Ladies and men are invited to join us for a time of prayer for the Annie Armstrong Offering. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.

**Friday, March 8 @ 9:30 AM // Prayer & Fellowship**

**Where:** Home of Gerri Hendon (2613 Aimee Drive, 36106)

**Speaker:** Jenny Guy, Brush Poppers Cowboy Church (Wetumpka)

**Prayer Calendar:** Gerri Hendon & Sharon Windham

## FBC GOAL: \$120,000

**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](mailto: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](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/livestream)) as well as our main **Facebook page, First Baptist Church Montgomery** (@montgomeryfirstbaptist).

## This week at FBC

For the complete calendar, visit  
[www.montgomeryfbc.org](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org).

### Sunday, February 24

- 8:00 Ministry Fair
- 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
- 4:00 Reflections Ensemble Rehearsal
- 4:30 Discipleship Classes
- 5:00 Discipleship Classes  
Children's Missions  
One Heart & One Voice Choir Rehearsals
- 6:00 Children's Bible Drill
- 6:15 Worship Service

### Monday, February 25

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 5:15 Sanctuary Handbells
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study  
Deacon's Meeting

### Tuesday, February 26

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study: A Woman's Heart
- 6:00 My Life ~ His Canvas Dinner
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
- 8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

### Wednesday, February 27

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 1:00 In-Home Ministry Coordinator's Meeting
- 2:15 Baldwin Bible Study
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 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
- 6:40 DivorceCare

### Thursday, February 28

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

### Friday, March 1

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

### Saturday, March 2

- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

## In Home Ministry Member Ina Hightower

1555 Taylor Road, Apt D4  
Montgomery, AL 36117-3490

305 South Perry Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104



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

**Jesus Loves Me** | Sanctuary Orchestra

**God Chose Us** | Sanctuary Choir

**Offertory** | Terry Willis

**Message** | Jay Wolf

**Prayer Room**

Tom Broughton (Martin/Castleberry/McGregor Class)

### Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

**Call to Worship** | One Heart & One Voice Choirs

**My Worth is Not in What I Own**

Jessie Jacobs

**Message** | Will Spivey



## CrossRoads Broadcast Schedule

Watch the sermon at the time below or  
online at [www.montgomeryfbc.org](http://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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