



BEACON

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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)

REVELATION

TAUGHT BY:
MARK BETHGA
KENNY HOOMES // JOHN FLEMING
JOHN BUSH // CHUCK ASHLEY
JUSTIN LAW // DALE HUFF

THE LETTERS TO THE SEVEN CHURCHES

JANUARY
BIBLE
STUDY
2019



MONDAY, JANUARY 28 THROUGH WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30
10:00 AM // STAKELY SANCTUARY

FALL RISK

A SERMON SERIES DEALING
WITH SINS THAT SO EASILY
ENTANGLE US



BEGINS FEBRUARY 3
6:15 PM IN MAIN SANCTUARY



CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

God is My Refuge in the Storms!

“Come to Me, all of you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) served as God's foundational leader for the Methodist Church. Wesley possessed an amazing gift for capturing God's truth as a hymn writer.

One day Charles was walking through a dense forest on a stormy day when a powerful strike of lightning hit a tree near him. The burst of electricity frightened a small bird and it flew straight down to the pastor and tried to hide in the folds of his large coat. Charles was so moved by the bird seeking refuge in the middle of the storm that he wrote the words to one of his most famous hymns, **Jesus, Lover of My Soul**.



*Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide; O receive my soul at last.*

When the storms hit, you do not have to gut it out or hide out. The better response is to seek Jesus out! The living Word of the Lord proclaims, *“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.”* (Psalm 46:1) God is not distant and uncaring; He is as near as your breath and heartbeat. Your Heavenly Father is as near as a whispered prayer. He is not yesterday's refuge, but He operates in the right now. Learn to step into His presence. Our gracious Savior offers His abundant encouragement, comfort, power, peace and perspective not just in the sweet bye and bye but in the nasty now and now.

Fly to the Lord in your storm. Your protective Heavenly Father will cover you with His help, hope and healing Love. Right NOW, fly into His embrace of grace!

Safe in His Nail-scarred
Hands TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, January 20, 2019

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5181 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1700
Weekly Attendance 2212 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1401

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$131,730.76 | **Received Sunday** \$69,743.90
Required To Date \$395,192.28 | **Received To Date** \$276,923.50
Building Fund Sunday \$100.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$1,139.00
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering \$307,162.63

Under Budget | \$118,268.78

Online Pictorial Directory

Did you know that you can update your family photo in the **FBC Online**

Member Directory. Just email a recent photo to Amanda Smith at asmith@montgomeryfbc.org. If you haven't started using this ministry tool, now is a great time to start. For full instructions on using the online directory visit:

www.montgomeryfbc.org/member-directory

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.

There will be a **Parent/Child Dedication** on **Sunday, February 10** 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. 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 Sunday, January 27.

Children's Ministry

Young Worshiper's Club (YWC) is coming! 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. The YWC booklets will be distributed on January 27 during Sunday school. The children will be responsible for bringing it to church each week and keeping up with the booklet. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

College Ministry

College Students...Join us for **ELEVATE** on **Tuesday, January 29** at 8:00 PM in the student 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.

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.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, January 30

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Mexican Food, Salad, Dessert

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

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

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 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. If you register by January 28, with the help of Family Life and our FBC Foundation, we can get you in for only \$125 per couple (That's a \$225 value!) Call Chuck Ashley at 241.5161 to sign-up today!

Senior Adult Ministry

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.

Missions Ministry

FBC will host a **Disaster Relief Training on Friday, February 1**. This training is required for all participants who desire to help with disaster relief. Training

New Members

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Ms. Tamaria Moore

475 Weathersby Trail | Prattville, AL 36067

Our Church Family

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

Sympathy Extended to

Mr. Caleb Ramage in the death of his father

Mrs. Jerry Allie (Wanda) in the death of her husband

Mrs. Von Mitchell in the death of her husband

Baptist East

Bill Carner • Bob Gourlay

Diversicare

Breezie Stewart • Frank Stewart

Encompass

Harold Snyder

UAB Highlands

Kendall Shehane

Congratulations Extended To

Mr. & Mrs. Bryan Parker (Katy) in the birth of a daughter

Mr. & Mrs. Bobby Kilpatrick (Elissa) in the birth of a granddaughter

Ministerial Staff Birthdays

Alissa Parrish (January 28)



WAR ROOM
PRAYER IS A POWERFUL WEAPON
02.06.19 :: MAIN SANCTUARY :: 12:10 TO 12:50 PM



personal discipleship

prayer • purity • purpose

**Sundays, January 27 through March 3
4:30 to 6:00 PM / B408**

Learn how to have an effective prayer closet, a more personal, intimate time with God every day, how to purify the heart, and how to pursue your purpose in life. This is an eight-week, life-changing opportunity. Childcare available, but must register at least one week in advance.

Facilitated by Keith & Jo Hancock

opportunities include Cleanup/Recovery, Chainsaw, and Chaplaincy. (Chainsaw training on February 1 and 2, Chaplaincy will be January 31 through February 2). Check www.sbdr.org for further training information and to register. For more information contact, Steve Rutledge (334.467.3564 or steverutledge1492@gmail.com) or Ben Kelley (bfkelleyjr@gmail.com or 334.549.4348).

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.

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

Become a volunteer in prison ministry with the Alabama Department of Corrections. Join us for a **Volunteer Training** on **Sunday, January 27** from 1:00 to 4:00 PM in Abernathy Hall on the ASU campus. Contact Carl Fisher at chaplincarlfisher@gmail.com for more information.

Mark your calendar and come help us celebrate **Chuck Ashley Day** on **Sunday, February 10** during the evening service. Chuck will retire from serving full-time as one of our ministers and we want to let Chuck and Ann know how much we love them. A reception will follow the service in the fellowship hall.

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).

This week at FBC

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

Sunday, January 27

- 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, January 28

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 10:00 January Bible Study
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
Deacon's Meeting

Tuesday, January 29

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study: A Woman's Heart
- 10:00 January Bible Study
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
- 8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

Wednesday, January 30

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 10:00 January Bible Study
- 2:15 Baldwin Bible Study
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
Tutoring
- 5:45 Preschool & Children's Choirs
Positive Parenting
Children's Leadership Council
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:40 Building Committee
DivorceCare

Thursday, January 31

- 8:30 Disaster Relief Training
- 9:00 Conversational English
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, February 1

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 8:30 Disaster Relief Training
- 1:30 Meal for Lanier Basketball Team

Saturday, February 2

- 8:00 Disaster Relief Training
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Virginia Figh

2476 Le Ruth Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36106-1724



305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
montgomery

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

Then Sings My Soul | Ichthus

Jesus, You Are My Life | Sanctuary Choir

Offertory | GiGi Hankins

Message | Jay Wolf

Prayer Room

Ernie Parker (Seabrook/Monroe Class)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

My Lighthouse | One Heart & One Voice

Red Letters | Andy Head

Message | Mark Bethea



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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