

First Baptist Church Montgomery

# BEACON

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

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## DISCOVER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Interested in joining First Baptist?  
Want to know more?

**SUNDAY, MARCH 3**

12:15 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

# FALL RISK



A SERMON SERIES  
DEALING WITH SINS  
THAT SO EASILY  
ENTANGLE US

Sundays // 6:15 PM  
March 3 // Justin Law

**ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**FBC GOAL:  
\$120,000**

**||>>**  
North American  
Mission Board

## SENDING HOPE

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# CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

## Our Building Plans are Nearly Complete!

God's FBC Family is extraordinarily blessed to have **Justin Aday** guiding our Building Committee. Justin is an extremely effective and skillful attorney who well represents the Lord Jesus Christ. Justin leads our committee of 18 people who have engaged three architects and two builders to create designs for our four projects and secure bids for the proposed work.

Justin's report provides very exciting news: *"The Building Committee is making significant progress in executing the building and renovation projects approved last year by the FBC family. The members of the committee are guided by the single objective of being good stewards of FBC resources to provide buildings that can be used as effective ministry tools to grow God's work."*



We have almost completed the design phase of four projects that will ultimately provide the following:

1. An open and inviting area for members and visitors to connect in the space that is currently designated as our Media Center/Library.
2. A reconfiguration of 5th and 6th floor educational space in the Main Building that will yield eight functional educational rooms for Median Adults and create excellent learning space for over 400 people.
3. The addition of a worship space and seven educational rooms for our very important and growing Internationals Ministry in the Miller Building.
4. A new Caring Center that will replace the existing deteriorating buildings with a modern, cost-efficient and "built-to-suit" facility that will be used to more effectively meet the physical and spiritual needs of the thousands of individuals and families who are served each year through the Christ-honoring ministry of the FBC Caring Center.

Please join us in earnest prayer as we finalize the project plans and begin to develop budgets to fund the projects. We also ask that you begin to prayerfully consider setting aside a sacrificial gift for these building projects through the fundraising campaign that will commence this spring. Finally, we thank you, in advance, for your prayers and giving as we complete these projects to the glory of God as we provide effective ministry tools to serve God's People and our community for many years to come."

Growing God's Kingdom TOGETHER

## FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, February 24, 2019

### ATTENDANCE

**Bible Fellowship Enrollment** 5180 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1642  
**Weekly Attendance** 2154 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1433

### OFFERING

**Required Weekly** \$131,730.76 | **Received Sunday** \$82,562.01  
**Required To Date** \$1,053,846.08 | **Received To Date** \$920,540.43  
**Building Fund Sunday** \$2,010.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$4,174.00

**Under Budget | \$133,305.65**

**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

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!

### Discipleship Ministry

Join Jay as he begins a new round of his **Pastor's Class** on **Sunday, March 10** at 10:00 AM in the main sanctuary. The 13-week class, open to everyone, will be an overview of the Bible.

### Missions Ministry

**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.



### First Family Dinner | Wednesday, March 6

*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)

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

Janie Steindorff will have a **book signing of her children's book *Good Morning Montgomery* on Sunday, March 3** in the main sanctuary foyer from 8:00 AM until 12:30 PM. As an elementary teacher, Janie searched for a book to teach alliteration, rhyming words and repetition all in one story. She couldn't find one, so she wrote a story that teaches not only foundational reading principles, but also the character, history and legacy of the wonderful people, places and things in Montgomery, Alabama.

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, 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

## New Members

### By Letter/Statement of Faith

**Mrs. Jennifer Misigah**

1321 Kingston Oaks | Prattville, AL 36067

**Mr. Tommy Wright**

**Mrs. Tommy Wright (Jean)**

8445 Wexford Way | 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. Kenny Hoomes (Donna) in the death of his brother-in-law

Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Wilson (Anna) in the death of her father

### Baptist South

Hank Teuton

### Jackson

Bill McKenzie

John D. Lee

Nikki Darley

### Diversicare

Frank Stewart

### Huntsville Hospital

David Richardson

### UAB Medical Center

Roland Porterfield

Richard Wingard

### Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Alex Dettmar (Frances) in the birth of a daughter; Mr. & Mrs. Butch Speed (Tonya) in the birth of a granddaughter

Mr. & Mrs. Josh Olson (Christina) in the birth of a daughter; Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hayes (Sharon) in the birth of a granddaughter

Mr. & Mrs. Beau Darley (Nikki) in the birth of a son; Mr. & Mrs. Billy Irvin (Camilla) in the birth of a grandson; Ms. Mae Fain in the birth of a great-grandson



# 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

**Tuesday, March 5 @ 9:30 AM // Baby Shower for the Caring Center**

**Where:** Huff Building

**What:** Donation buckets for diapers and new or gently used clothing will be located at the reception area at Scott Street and the Preschool desk.

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

**Where:** Main Sanctuary

**What:** Praying for missions

**Thursday, March 7 @ 7:00 PM // Prayer 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**

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, March 3

- 8:00 Janie Steindorff's Book Signing
- 8:30 Worship Service  
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service  
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 12:15 Discover First Baptist
- 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
- 7:30 Alaska Cruise Follow-Up Meeting

### Monday, March 4

- 7:30 R.O.M.E.O.
- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 10:00 JOY Singers @ Wesley Gardens
- 11:00 Judgment House Leadership Meeting
- 5:15 Sanctuary Handbells
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, March 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, March 6

- 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  
Positive Parenting
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:40 Church Leadership Council  
DivorceCare

### Thursday, March 7

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

### Friday, March 8

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

### Saturday, March 9

- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

## In Home Ministry Member Richard Howard

720 County Road 930  
Marion Junction, AL 36759-3458

305 South Perry Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104



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

- Praise Him! Praise Him!** | Sanctuary Orchestra
- Hallelujah! What a Savior** | Sanctuary Choir
- O Come to the Altar** | Jared & Russell McCrory
- Message** | Jay Wolf
- Prayer Room**  
Chuck Whittington (Randall/Frankum Class)

### Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

- Call to Worship** | One Heart & One Voice Choirs
- I Will Enter His Gates** | 2nd & 3rd Grade Choir
- Message** | Justin Law



## 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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