

First Baptist Church Montgomery

BEACON

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



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Spring Break Week at First Baptist



Sunday, March 17

8:30 & 11:00 AM

Worship Services

9:45 AM

Bible Fellowship Classes

No PM activities or services.

Wednesday, March 20

No PM activities or services.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY
MARCH 31 // 6:15 PM

FEATURING THE MAGIC OF **DAVID GARRARD**

The banner includes several small photographs of David Garrard performing on stage and playing guitar. The background is light blue with colorful balloons and confetti.

Reflections Ensemble Worship Concert
Sunday, March 24 // 6:15 pm



CONNECTIONS

— *from your Pastor's Heart*

Who is Annie Armstrong and Why Does She Need Your Money?!

The name *Annie Armstrong* is synonymous with missions. Our annual offering which financially fuels our work in North America carries her name to honor her zeal for sharing Christ. Annie lived from 1850 to 1938. She was known as a faithful servant of God who passionately promoted missions with her heart and hands.

Annie was a legendary letter writer. In a single year she penned 18,000 letters soliciting mission support. Her work led to the formation of the Women's Missionary Union, and she served as the WMU's first corresponding secretary.

Annie's legacy is thriving among her Baptist Teammates and is reflected in the motto: "***Sending Hope.***" Our SBC giving goal is \$70,000,000. Our First Baptist Montgomery goal is **\$120,000.**

During the Easter Season, we intently focus on the sacrifice of Jesus. Consequently, **it would be appropriate to translate our gratitude for His sacrifice into a tangible offering that will help share the cure of Christ with our fellow North Americans.** Your Annie Armstrong Offering will help our 5000 NAMB Missionaries who will plant new churches, send evangelism teams to unreached areas, support creative mission initiatives, perform disaster relief, facilitate benevolence ministries, and creatively propel the cause of Christ in the USA and Canada.

This year the Wolf family plans to give our largest gift ever to the North American Missions Annie Armstrong Easter Offering because time is running short and America desperately needs the hope of Jesus Christ. To save America, Americans need to be saved! Thanks in advance for your financial faithfulness in supporting the Lord's and Annie's passion for missions.

Fueling His Work TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, March 10, 2019

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5190 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1517
Weekly Attendance 2029 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1390

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$131,730.76 | **Received Sunday** \$169,498.16
Required To Date \$1,317,307.60 | **Received To Date** \$1,250,008.89
Building Fund Sunday \$1,475.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$6,054.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering \$24,986.20

Under Budget | \$67,298.71



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

Ministry Announcements

Vacation Bible School

This summer kids will focus in 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

The Preschool Emergency Clothes Closet is in need of boy clothing sizes 18 months to 6. You can drop off donations at the preschool desk on Sundays or at the Scott Street entrance during the week. For more information, contact Nancie McQueen at 241.5166 or nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org.

Our Spring Celebration and Egg Hunt will be **Saturday, April 13** from 10:00 AM to Noon in the Perry Street lot. **We need lots of candy, plastic eggs and volunteers for the Egg Hunt! Please bring the candy and plastic eggs and place in one of the bins in the main sanctuary foyers by Sunday, April 7.** For more information or to volunteer, visit www.montgomeryfbc.org/egg-hunt or contact Nancie McQueen at 241.5166 or nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org.

Music Ministry

Please pray for the **Reflections Ensemble** as they go on a **Mini Mission/Music Tour in Mobile** on **Friday, March 15 through Sunday, March 17**. They will sing for Westminster Village Senior Living, James T. Strickland Youth Detention Center and Wings of Life. On Sunday, March 17, they will provide the special music for the morning worship service at Eastern Shore Baptist Church in Daphne, Alabama. Don't miss their Homecoming Concert on Sunday, March 24 at 6:15 PM.

Discipleship Ministry

Join Jay as he continues a new round of his **Pastor's Class** on **Sunday, March 17** at 10:00 AM in the main sanctuary. The 13-week class, open to everyone, will be an overview of the Bible.

Missions Ministry

There will be a **Canada Mission Trip Informational Meeting** on **Wednesday, March 27** at 5:30 PM in room 347. This mission trip to Calgary will be on June 25-29. Team members will work with Connect Church and will participate in a variety of outreach activities including prayer walks, the food truck festival, and much more. Total cost (including airfare) is approximately \$1450. For more information, contact Ben Kelley at bfkelleyjr@gmail.com or 549.4348.

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.

Children's Hope

Join us at Legacy Lakes in Hope Hull on **Saturday, April 13** from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM for **Hooks for Hope**. Don't miss this unforgettable day of fun, fellowship, and fishing that will help support the Children's Hope ministry in Haiti. Breakfast and lunch will be served, door prizes awarded, and prizes given for the biggest fish. The Auburn University Bass Fishing Team will be assisting us, and we have a host of incredible corporate sponsors taking part. There is a \$500 donation per fisherman. Register online at www.childrens-hope.com. For more information, contact Celia Teel at celia@childrens-hope.com.

Community Ministries

THANK YOU to everyone who participated with the Baby Shower for the Caring Center, as part of our Week of Prayer for NAMB events! We received so many beautiful and useful items that will bless our tiny clients and their families. We are thankful to be a part of such a caring and supportive church family! This helps us meet human needs in the name of Jesus!

BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Please pray for the Building Committee along with our architect, Scott Williams, as the final design for our new Caring Center is being completed!

New Members

By Baptism

Elijah Maynard

3897 Marie Cook Drive | Montgomery, AL 36109

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Mr. Curtiss Hipps

Mrs. Curtiss Hipps (Terri)

7475 US Hwy 331 | Montgomery, AL 36105

Mr. John Hipps

7475 US Hwy 331 | Montgomery, AL 36105

Our Church Family

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

Sympathy Extended to

Mrs. Bob Gourlay (Shirley) in the death of her husband; Mr. Thomas Gourlay in the death of his father; Mr. & Mrs. Tim Gourlay (Billie Rae) in the death of his father

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Duck (Anne) in the death of his mother; Mr. & Mrs. Matt Warren (Caroline) in the death of her grandmother

Family and friends in the death of Curtis Kirsch
Ms. Irene Morrow in the death of her mother;
Mr. & Mrs. Jason Barnett (Allison) in the death of his grandmother

Mr. Wayne Henderson in the death of his uncle
Mr. & Mrs. Max Gantt (Tricia) in the death of his sister

Baptist East

Mike Nuss

Jackson

John D. Lee

Diversicare

Frank Stewart

Encompass

Bill McKenzie

UAB Medical Center

Todd Hughes

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Powell (Sheree) in the birth of a granddaughter



SAVE THE DATE
VBS 2019
JUNE 17-21

PRESCHOOL SUPPLIES
NEEDED:

TOILET PAPER ROLLS
PAPER TOWEL ROLLS
WRAPPING PAPER ROLLS
WHITE PAPER PLATES (UNWAXED)
LARGE COFFEE CANS
CRYSTAL LIGHT CONTAINERS

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CONTACT NANCIE MCQUEEN AT 241.5166
OR NMCQUEEN@MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG

SAVE THE DATE
GIC 2020 // February 19-23

Are you sensing a call to volunteer in the prison ministry? If so, please attend one of the morning training sessions at Frazer United Methodist Church on **Saturday, April 20** from 8:00 AM to noon or 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

LAST CALL...Men, join us for the annual **Glenn Gordy Golf Retreat** on **Thursday, April 25 through Saturday, April 27** at Callaway Gardens in Georgia. 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.** Sign up by contacting Steve Dubose at 277.8604 or dstevedubose@gmail.com.

Save the date for the **Missions Auction** for Single Adult Mission Scholarships on **Friday, May 3** at 5:30 PM in the fellowship hall. If you would like to donate items for the auction, contact Kathy Cooper at 241.5125 or kcooper@montgomeryfbc.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).

SENDING HOPE

100%
of your gifts to the
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering*
supports North American missionaries.

FBC Goal: \$120,000
Given to Date: \$54,935.20

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

**North American
Mission Board**

This week at FBC

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

Sunday, March 17

Mission Projects: India, Cuba &
Reflections to Mobile

8:30 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
11:00 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center

Monday, March 18

Mission Projects: India & Cuba

10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 19

Mission Projects: India & Cuba

7:00 Narcotics Anonymous
8:00 College Ministry: Elevate

Wednesday, March 20

Mission Projects: India & Cuba

Thursday, March 21

Mission Projects: India & Cuba

10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, March 22

Mission Projects: India & Cuba

6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, March 23

Mission Project: India

7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Frank McCollough

2641 Boykin Place
Montgomery, AL 36117-4637

305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
montgomery

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

Give Me Jesus | Sanctuary Choir

Shepherd of My Heart | Kerri Moore

Message | Jay Wolf

Prayer Room

Innes McIntyre (Bryan/Leary/Norris/Palmer Class)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Spring Break

No PM Service or Activities



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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