

First Baptist Church Montgomery

# BEACON

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



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## Congratulations to the 2019 Graduating Seniors

The First Baptist Family extends our congratulations and intercession for God's blessings and guidance to our High School Graduating Seniors.

Abbie Ammons  
Gage Bendinger  
Stacey Kate Bozeman  
Molly Brown  
Bryson Byrne  
Arin Card  
Katy Cawthon  
Sonya Chappell  
Allison Cook  
Maggie Cooner  
Emily Cousins  
Ferrell Cowen  
Kelsey Cox  
Seth Deloney  
Caroline Easterling  
Elena Elwell  
Zack Farmer  
Alex Fisher

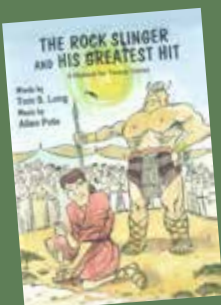
Garrett Flowers  
Mary Grant  
Carter Grice  
Taylor Hamilton  
Austin Hankins  
Margaret Head  
Walt Johnston  
Caroline Justice  
Jack Kennedy  
Colden King  
William Kong  
Peyton Lankford  
Alyssa Lemire  
Grace Longpre  
Rebecca Love  
Logan Lowery  
Hannah Maddox  
Russell McIntyre  
Cooper Meadows

Jaylon Mitchell  
Toral Montgomery  
Zach Moore  
Noah Naugher  
Maya Nealy  
Thomas Nichols  
LeeAnn Palmer  
McKenzie Parker  
Catherine Parma  
Lindsey Pinkham  
Mary Ann Pittman  
Loren Potts  
Brody Ratliff  
Pickett Reese  
Hannah Rhoden  
Clark Richardson  
Amanda Roberson  
Nolan Sasser  
Frannie Seabrook

Jennifer Sibert  
Jack Singletary  
Cameron Swain  
Emma Beth Teel  
Hayden Tipton  
Jack Trulove  
Anna Tucker  
Marquet Turk  
Michael Wainwright  
Grant Walker  
Christopher Ward  
Michael Waters  
Emma Williams  
Lucy Williams  
Max Williams  
Bobby Willingham  
Macie Wilson

## Graduate Recognition Service

Sunday, May 5 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM  
(The students will be present in the 11:00 AM service.)



The FBC Children's Choirs present the  
**Spring Worship Celebration**  
**Sunday, May 5**  
6:00 PM • Main Sanctuary  
featuring the Older Children's Choir production  
of "The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit"



# CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

## ***Loving One Another by Praying for Each Other!***

The *National Day of Prayer* started in 1952 because of a joint resolution of Congress. It was signed into law by President Harry Truman. In 1988, legislation regarding the *National Day of Prayer* was unanimously approved by both the House and the Senate and signed into law by President Ronald Reagan. In this bold yet humble action, our leaders acknowledged God as the foundation of our Nation. Furthermore the first Thursday of May is designated as a prescribed time to intercede for America. Our need for prayer and the importance of inviting God's help has been acknowledged since 1952 because every President has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation.

Let the *National Day of Prayer* move beyond a 24 hour designation. Let this suggested season of supplication prompt deep, consistent and sustained prayer for our Nation. Our Nation is divided. Prayer unifies. Our Nation is drifting. Prayer stabilizes. Our Nation is confused. Prayer clarifies. Our Nation is diseased. Prayer heals.

The theme of this year's call to prayer is ***"Love one another. Just as I have loved you."*** (John 13:34) Imagine the healing that would take place in our country, communities, schools, workplaces, families, and governmental systems if we stopped preying on one another and started praying for one another. Praying for another person constitutes a profound act of love. Then imagine your intercession becoming action that motivates Christ-followers to compassionately and consistently share the light of Christ with family and friends. Further imagine your intercession leading to an implementation of authentic kindness for strangers and for the fallen folks that line your daily path.

Let's come together in clear agreement that God can heal our broken land and bring a great Spiritual Awakening in this generation that will lift up Jesus locally, nationally and internationally. ***"I urge you that prayers and intercession with thanksgiving be made for everyone. Pray for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in godliness and holiness. This pleases God our Savior WHO WANTS ALL MEN TO BE SAVED."*** (1 Timothy 2:1-4)!

Praying for God's Coming  
Awakening TOGETHER,

## **FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, April 28, 2019**

### **ATTENDANCE**

**Bible Fellowship Enrollment** 5175 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1560  
**Weekly Attendance** 2071 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1311

### **OFFERING**

**Required Weekly** \$131,730.76 | **Received Sunday** \$100,072.42  
**Required To Date** \$2,239,422.92 | **Received To Date** \$1,973,616.66  
**Building Fund Sunday** \$26,081.46 | **Building Fund to Date** \$47,127.46  
**Annie Armstrong Easter Offering** \$143,810.50

**Under Budget | \$265,806.26**



## Victory Sunday // May 19

Prayerfully consider your gift.

*Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice*

# BUILD TOGETHER

## Ministry Announcements

### Preschool Ministry

There will be a **Parent/Child Dedication** on **Sunday, June 16** in the morning worship services. To register visit [montgomeryfbc.org/dedications](http://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](mailto:asmith@montgomeryfbc.org) by Friday, May 31.

### Student Ministry

**Students, if you want to serve at VBS**, please register at [www.montgomeryfbc.org/vbs](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/vbs). If you have any questions, contact Nancie McQueen at [nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org) or Glen Leathers at [gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org). You must be registered and have an assigned place to help prior to the start of VBS.

### Senior Adult Ministry

**Senior Adult Day is Sunday, May 19.** Our JOY Singers will be singing in the morning services and all senior adults will be recognized. During the evening service our JOY Singers, along with our handbell choir, will present the annual Patriotic Celebration in the main sanctuary. Plan to attend and support our seniors.

### Missions Ministry

**The Jackie Swan Bible Study Group** will meet on **Thursday, May 9** in room 413. Sewing the day gowns for stillborns at Baptist Hospital begins at 10:30 AM with lunch (bring a sandwich lunch) and the Bible study at 12:00 PM. We will be studying Liz Curtis Higgs' *Bad Girls of the Bible*. For more information, contact Sara Jane Lyon at 277.7240.

## WE NEED YOUR INPUT

First Baptist is conducting an **independent survey** of our faith family. It is being administered by Cygnal to provide anonymity to your responses. It will only take about ten minutes to complete and will give valuable feedback to help build the Kingdom of God through First Baptist Church. Thank you!

The surveys from **Cygnal** went out last week. If you did not receive one, send your email address to [chrisk@cygn.al](mailto:chrisk@cygn.al).



### First Family Dinner | Wednesday, May 8

*No reservations required!*

**Adult & Children's Meal:** Barbecue Chicken, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Roll, Salad, Dessert

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

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



# VBS/PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

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

All ladies are invited to attend the **Amy Cooper WOM Meeting** on **Monday, May 13** at 11:30 AM in the Huff Building Fellowship Hall. Amy Smith, who is on staff at FBC as Minister to Girls, will be sharing her testimony of how God has worked in her life, teaching her first Bible study at 16, continuing to teach Bible in college and starting "Girl Talk" which began as a summer activity and developed into a full-time ministry. 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 399.6658.

Are you going or do you know someone going out as a **Summer Missionary**? We want to join you in prayer as you take God's Message to the nations. Please email your dates and location to Brian Gay at [briang@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:briang@montgomeryfbc.org).

## Community Ministries

**Are you sensing a call to volunteer in the prison ministry?** If so, please attend the training session at Frazer United Methodist Church on **Saturday, June 15** from 8:00 AM to noon. For more information, contact Chaplain Carl Fisher at [chaplaincarlfisher@gmail.com](mailto:chaplaincarlfisher@gmail.com) or 580.0458.

## Churchwide News & Events

Would you like to serve as a messenger at the **Southern Baptist Convention** on **Tuesday, June 11** and **Wednesday, June 12** in Birmingham, Alabama? If so, please call Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120. We will confirm all messengers at the Wednesday evening prayer service before the convention.

**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).

## New Members

### By Baptism

**Anna Beth Haynes**

136 Brookstone Road | Wetumpka, AL 36093

**Thomas Leatherwood**

805 Stableway Road | Pike Road, AL 36064

**Mrs. Bounpheng Khayankane**

919 Maria Place | Montgomery, AL 36110

**Betsy Wills**

3207 Lancaster Lane | Montgomery, AL 36106

### By Letter/Statement of Faith

**Mr. Jeremy Turner**

**Mrs. Jeremy Turner (Stephanie)**

**Christian Turner • Nathan Turner**

**Noah Turner**

317 Center Drive | Montgomery, AL 36113

## 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. Lyle Fields (Marguiette) in the death of her father; Thomas Mercer, Sr.; Mr. & Mrs. Tom Mercer (Mary) in the death of his father; Miss Amanda Mercer in the death of her grandfather; Mr. & Mrs. Benji Pope (Abby) in the death of his grandfather

Mr. & Dr. Joe Terranova (Teri) in the death of her mother, Virginia Brewer

Mrs. Henry Lyon (Sara Jane) in the death of her husband

### Baptist South

Mary Wickham

### Jackson

John D. Lee • Lil Wilkinson

### Diversicare

Frank Stewart

### Grandview Medical Center

Clint Lindsey • Glenda Hancock

# Summer EVENTS

## Children's Ministry

- May 29 // Pizza Party to Meet  
Summer Interns
- June 4-6 // IncrediKids Camp
- June 12 // Movie Night
- June 26 // Bowling at Brunswick  
Zone
- June 27 // Whitewater Rafting  
(4th-6th Grades)
- July 10 // Movie Night
- July 15-19 // Kids Kamp
- July 23 // Birmingham Zoo  
(1st-3rd Grades)
- July 24 // Splashpad
- July 31 // Launchpad in Prattville

## Student Ministry

- May 30-31 // Outdoor Adventure
- June 8-6 // One Voice Choir Tour
- June 10-14 // One Heart Choir Tour
- June 26-27 // Mission Montgomery
- July 7 // Crossover Swim Party
- July 22-26 // Youth Camp
- August 2 // Crossover Lake Day
- August 2-3 // Senior Lake Retreat

## College Ministry

- May 14 // Biscuits Game
- May 21 & 28 // Bible Study
- June 4 & 18 // Bible Study
- June 11 // Ultimate Frisbee at AUM
- June 25 // Bowling at Bama Lanes
- July 2 & 16 // Bible Study
- July 9 // Rockin' Jump
- July 30 // Picnic/Tailgate at  
Blount Cultural Park

For more information, visit  
[www.montgomeryfbc.org](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org)



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE 17-21 // 9 AM TO NOON

### REGISTER TODAY!

All children, including those currently enrolled in Sunday School at First Baptist Montgomery, must register for VBS. Online registration closes on Friday, June 7. After June 7, you will need to wait and register the first day of VBS.

\* Child must have turned 4 by August 31, 2018 to attend VBS.

### VOLUNTEER

A host of 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.

### ORDER T-SHIRTS & CDS

Help us by pre-ordering your VBS T-shirts and Music CDs online by May 22. They will be available for pickup beginning Sunday, June 9.

### SUPPLIES NEEDED

Dry Beans • Rice • Artificial Ivy  
Yellow Fabric Paint • Brown Fabric Paint  
Little Debbie Zebra Cakes  
12"x2" mailing tubes  
Animal Shaped Paper Plates (Walmart)

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR TO REGISTER VISIT

[WWW.MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/VBS](http://WWW.MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/VBS)

## This week at FBC

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

### Sunday, May 5

- Mission Project: Central Africa  
In-Home Ministry Lord's Supper
- 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 Graduate Sunday Lunch
- 2:00 Older Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal
- 4:00 Reflections Ensemble Rehearsal  
Missions Committee Meeting
- 5:00 One Heart & One Voice Choir Rehearsals  
Visitation  
Preschool VBS Directors' Meeting
- 6:00 Worship Service

### Monday, May 6

- Mission Project: Central Africa
- 7:30 R.O.M.E.O.
- 10:00 JOY Singers
- 11:30 Judgment House Leadership Meeting
- 12:00 Foundation Board Meeting
- 5:15 Sanctuary Handbells
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study

### Tuesday, May 7

- Mission Project: Central Africa
- 9:30 Ladies Bible Study: A Woman's Heart
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

### Wednesday, May 8

- 9:00 English as a Second Language
- 2:15 Baldwin Bible Study
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:40 Finance Committee

### Thursday, May 9

- 9:00 Conversational English Graduation
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group
- 10:30 Jackie Swan WOM Group

### Friday, May 10

- Mission Project: Central Africa
- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 6:00 Parents Night Out

### Saturday, May 11

- Mission Project: Central Africa
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

## In Home Ministry Member Maxine Baker

2001 Ray Thorington Road  
Pike Road, AL 36064-3421



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

**Call to Worship** | Sanctuary Orchestra

**Graduate Recognition**

**Press On** | Sanctuary Choir

**May God Be Everywhere I Go** | Wendy Brendle

**Message** | Jay Wolf

**Prayer Room**

Tyler Mason (Warwick Class)

## Evening Worship (6:00 PM)

**Preschool & Children's Choirs  
Spring Worship Service**



## 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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