

First Baptist Church Montgomery

BEACON

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

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*Happy
Mother's
Day*

Her children arise and call
her blessed... a woman who
fears the Lord is to be praised."
— Proverbs 31:28 & 30 —

*Worship God and honor your Mom
by being in worship this week.*



JOY Singers 19th Annual

Patriotic Celebration

Sunday, May 19

6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary



Victory Sunday // May 19

Prayerfully consider your gift.

Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice

BUILD TOGETHER

Make your commitment online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/build-together

www.montgomeryfbc.org | Office: 334.834.6310 | Prayer Line: 334.834.4585



CONNECTIONS

— *from your Pastor's Heart*

Regina Rigsby Mayton: A Lady of Love and Loyalty!

God brought Regina Rigsby into His world on February 25, 1937. Her parents were devoted Christ-followers who enrolled their little treasure in Sunday School at First Baptist Montgomery when she was a baby. Regina possessed a sweet spirit and loved to go to church. In 1944 she gave her life to Christ and was baptized by Dr. Tripp. Her commitment to Christ grew as she attended Baldwin and Lanier. In 1956 she entered Huntingdon College but her studies were interrupted because she met a handsome young Air Force pilot at a dance. That dance turned into a romance and 6 weeks after meeting Frank Matthews they were married at First Baptist.

The Lord blessed them with Kathy and Regie. Frank's military service took them to England in 1963. He was flying a training mission in the spring when his plane malfunctioned and plunged into the Mediterranean. He was never seen again. Two officers delivered the tragic news to Regina. They assembled the pieces of their shattered lives and returned home to Montgomery to be wrapped in the comforting arms of her parents and her First Baptist Family.



Jeff and Regina Mayton

Regina's faith never faltered. She asked God to give her wisdom and fortitude. She resumed her education and earned her degree in Library Sciences. She worked at Maxwell Air Force Base for over 30 years where she orchestrated the transition of taking the Military Library information systems into the digital age.

When the doors were open at First Baptist, Regina and the girls were there to grow in Christ and serve His purposes. Some dear friends, Hobson and Lillian Skinner, played matchmaker and introduced Regina to a fine young man from Sweetwater, Alabama, named Jeff Mayton. Jeff lost his parents when he was a small child. Soon their friendship yielded the fruit of a marriage which took place at First Baptist. Jeff said, "For the first time since my Mom died, I had a family to call my own." Jeff plugged into First Baptist and one of the deacons, Buck Mason, gave him a job at Mason Lumber Company.

Over the years, Regina and Jeff faithfully served the Lord by being fully engaged in the Body of Christ. Regina taught Sunday School, helped in the nursery, opened their home to many youth fellowships, headed the Women's Mission work for 9 years, did mission trips in America and internationally, and served consistently in our Conversational English program where she touched the lives of countless International friends.

A few weeks ago, the Lord called Regina to heaven and her life celebration service was naturally held at First Baptist. We will deeply miss her. Her life journey provides instruction and inspiration. Who will take her place? Hear God's call through the megaphone of Regina's faith and faithfulness to become Christ's servant of love and loyalty!

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, May 5, 2019

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5168 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1864
Weekly Attendance 2330 | **Discipleship Attendance** 1390

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$131,730.76 | **Received Sunday** \$202,022.61
Required To Date \$2,371,153.68 | **Received To Date** \$2,175,639.27
Building Fund Sunday \$23,635.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$70,762.46
Alabama Baptist Children's Home Offering \$250.00

Under Budget | \$195,514.41

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 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 Friday, May 31.

Children's Ministry

Adult chaperones are needed for IncrediKids Camp on June 4 through 6 and Kids Kamp on July 15-19. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

Student Ministry

Students, if you want to serve at VBS, please register at www.montgomeryfbc.org/vbs. If you have any questions, contact Nancie McQueen at nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org or Glen Leathers at 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

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 briangay@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 or 580.0458.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, May 15

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)



VBS/PRESCHOOL MINISTRY

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

Do you know an adult who is learning English? Invite them to our **International VBS English Camp** on **June 17 through 21** from 9:00 AM to noon. It is held the same time as our First Baptist VBS so that children can attend. For more information, contact Charlotte Cearley (467.6676) or Ruth McKinney (819.7430 or 540.846.3013).

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) as well as our main **Facebook page**, **First Baptist Church Montgomery** (@montgomeryfirstbaptist).

New Members

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Mr. Wayne Cobb
Mrs. Wayne Cobb (Sherryl)
8706 Sturbridge Drive | Montgomery, AL 36116

Mr. Bob Howell
Mrs. Bob Howell (Paula)
8654 Old Savannah Lane | Montgomery, AL 36116

Our Church Family

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

Sympathy Extended to

Ms. Rebecca Williams in the death of her mother
Mr. & Mrs. Freddie Philley (Christine) in the death of his brother-in-law

Baptist South

Mandy Nall

Jackson

John D. Lee

Diversicare

Frank Stewart

Charlton Place

Mary Wickham

Encompass

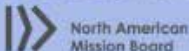
Sara Sellers

Grandview Medical Center

Clint Lindsey

Pray for the Costellos

"I WILL MAKE YOU AS A LIGHT FOR THE NATIONS, THAT MY SALVATION MAY REACH TO THE END OF THE EARTH."
ISAIAH 49:6



Ashley & Wes

Summer EVENTS

Register online at
[www.montgomeryfbc.org/
event-registration](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration)

Children's Ministry

- May 29 // Pizza Party to Meet
Summer Interns
- June 4-6 // IncrediKids Camp
(1st-3rd Grades)
- 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 (4th-6th Grades)
- 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



AMAZING ENCOUNTERS
WITH JESUS
JOHN 20:31

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

SAVE THE DATE

Global Missions Celebration

February 19-23, 2020

This week at FBC

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

Sunday, May 12

Happy Mother's Day
Mission Project: Central Africa
No PM Service or Activities

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

Monday, May 13

10:00 JOY Singers
11:30 Amy Cooper WOM Group
5:15 Sanctuary Handbells
5:30 Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 14

10:00 Prattville Christian Academy
Graduation Rehearsal
6:30 College Ministry: Biscuits Game
6:30 Charlotte Cearley WOM Group
7:00 Prattville Christian Academy Graduation
Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 15

4:45 First Family Dinner
5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
5:45 Children's Leadership Council Meeting
6:00 First Family Prayer Time
6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 16

10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, May 17

6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
11:00 Children's Hope Board Meeting

Saturday, May 18

7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Deborah Kay Campbell

928 Felder Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36106-1933



305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
montgomery

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

From This Valley

Hudson Cornett, Mary Massey McCulloch,
Cate Scott Brendle, Mary Blake Pemberton

Sweet Beulah Land | Sanctuary Choir

Remembrance | Missy Morgan

Message | Jay Wolf

Prayer Room

Paul Griggs (Encouragers Class)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

Happy Mother's Day

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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