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First Baptist Church Montgomery

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



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2018 Memorial Sunday

On May 27, during the morning worship services, we will remember church members who have graduated into God's presence since May 23, 2018. Each name will be read, and there will be a special prayer of thanksgiving for their lives.

Jerome Skelley
Martha Bookout
Charles Brassell
Robert McKay
Sally Furlow
Ed Baxley
Gil McKenzie
Ann Hall
Bill Shanks
Frances Fitzgerald
Jenny Bethea
Harold Anderson
Louise Walker
Helen Swann
Sarah Longshore Lawson
Laura Pittman
Johnnie Powell
Dot Gasset

Henry Hewlett
Mary Speed
Robert Duncan
Jim Blake
Mike Kelley
Ed Peeks
Dolores Barrow
Andy Baker
Rebecca Lewis
Tom Cox
Dolores Cooper
Bob Cleland
Louise Parrish
Bubba Trotman
Bill Lamar
Connie Moore
Mary Ann Johnson

Nell Saucer
Thomas Champion
Gurnia Moore
Norman Vowell
Keith Green
Wade Hartley
Jimmy Baldwin
Vivian Peeks
Lera Stough
Jay Stenger
Lynn Pool
Jimmy Delashaw
Myrtie Payne
George Noblin

Celebrating Memorial Day

Honoring Our Military

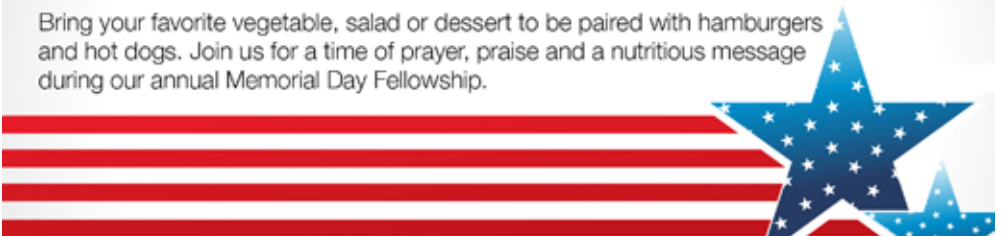
Sunday, May 27 :: 8:30 & 11:00 AM :: Main Sanctuary

Military Members—Active, Reserve, Guard, Retired, Veterans. In preparation for Memorial Day, please wear your uniform to church on Sunday morning, May 27, as we honor those who died protecting our freedom. For more information, contact Ben Hulsey at 356.1421.

First Family Fellowship

Sunday, May 27 :: 5:30 PM :: Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite vegetable, salad or dessert to be paired with hamburgers and hot dogs. Join us for a time of prayer, praise and a nutritious message during our annual Memorial Day Fellowship.





CONNECTIONS

from your Pastor's Heart

Beware of Identity Thieves!

A few months ago someone tried to hack into my financial account. The cyberattack was unsuccessful but it necessitated a change of my account numbers and passwords. A week later another hacker hijacked my Instagram account. They deleted my 500 media posts that spanned the last 5 years. Evidently the hacker snatched my account because it had 1400 followers and they can sell the list of contacts to advertisers. Then a couple of days afterwards, my credit card account was hacked and incurred an \$800 loss. To top it off, the next day my Twitter account was compromised and the hacker wrote me the following note on my own page: ***"I see you truly are a pastor. I hacked into your email but I was not the one who tampered with your Instagram. I did try to rip off your money but it never worked out. It is not my desire to be here hacking people. But I am a graduate who has no work." The hacker then continued in the next tweet to explain, "I would like to talk with you but it is not possible. I lost someone close to my heart, my DAD. I did this because of him. I lost it all. Forgive me. People should attend your church!"*** So I wrote back: *"My Hacker Friend, You are forgiven. Please follow Jesus because He will lead you to do good things that will help and not hurt people. You have some special computer skills so use them to share Christ's love and light. Your future Brother in Christ, Jay."* He responded, ***"Thank you sir, please pray for me."***

Here's the point: IDENTITY THEFT IS REAL AND YOU NEED TO TAKE APPROPRIATE PRECAUTIONS! I now believe in strong passwords.

Let's draw a greater truth from my identity theft experience. Satan is the ultimate hacker. Jesus warned, *"The thief comes to steal, kill and destroy."* (John 10:10) Satan will hack into your thinking with temptations and projections of unworthiness, guilt, defeat and shame. The enemy wants to steal your identity in Christ. Be wise and secure yourself by putting on the **"Spiritual Armor"** of Ephesians 6:12-18. Particularly, **make your password JESUS!** When you put on the first piece of armor, *"the belt of truth,"* you affirm the greatest reality of all that your core identity is IN CHRIST. Reject the enemy's destructive lies and receive God's life-giving truth. IN CHRIST you are accepted, anointed, appointed, beloved, chosen, forgiven, freed and filled with His resurrection power. You are not this world's helpless victim but you are the Savior's powerful VICTOR!

Standing Secure in the
Savior's Truth TOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, May 20, 2018

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5226 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1623
Weekly Attendance 2043 | **Discipleship Attendance** 656

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$128,365.38 | **Received Sunday** \$214,243.55
Required To Date \$2,567,307.60 | **Received To Date** \$2,361,207.61
Building Fund Sunday \$51.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$10,586.70
Alabama Baptist Children's Home Offering \$7,771.00

Under Budget | \$206,099.99



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Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

There will be a **Parent/Child Dedication** on **Sunday, June 17** 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, June 1.

Children's Ministry

All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd graders are invited to attend our **IncrediKids Camp** on **Tuesday, June 5 through Thursday, June 7** from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at Camp Chandler in Wetumpka, Alabama. The cost is \$60. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. Adult chaperones are also needed. For more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164.

All fourth through sixth graders are invited to **Kids Kamp** on **Monday, July 9 through Friday, July 13**. We will head back to Camp Lee! Early registration (\$250) is due by June 6. You can register and pay online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration. Scholarships are available, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 for more information.

Save the Date for these upcoming events: Wild Animal Safari (June 28); and Butter & Egg Adventures (July 19). For more information, visit montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration.

Student Ministry

Save the Date for these upcoming events: Outdoor Adventure (June 28-29); Youth Camp (July 23-27); Crossover Lake Retreat (August 3); and the Senior Lake Retreat (August 10-11). For more information, visit www.fbmsm.com.



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, May 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)

Students, if you want to serve at VBS, please register at www.montgomeryfbc.org/vbs. If you have any questions, contact Nancie McQueen for two's through kindergarten at nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org or Glen Leathers for first through sixth graders at gleanthers@montgomeryfbc.org. You must be registered and have an assigned place to help prior to the start of VBS.

College Ministry

Join us on **Tuesday, May 29** from 6:00 to 8:00 PM for **Pizza & Ultimate Frisbee** at the YMCA Soccer Fields. Visit fbccollege.com for the entire summer schedule.

Missions Ministry

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.

Volunteers are needed for the Guatemala Well-Drilling Mission Project on August 4 through 11. Cost is \$1,500 (airfare included). This is an exciting hands-on well drilling project that uses a hydraulic gas powered drilling rig to find clean water for the community. For more information, contact Steven Faulkner at 850.0257 or sfaulkner101505@gmail.com.

First Baptist Foundation

The First Baptist Foundation was blessed to award \$53,000 in scholarships to students pursuing their education for the 2018-2019 academic year. Did you know that you can be part of blessing a student with scholarship funds by giving a Gift of Gratitude? One student who received a scholarship said: *"Thank you for blessing me tremendously with this scholarship and investing in my education. I am so thankful for a church and church family that continues to support and encourage me while I follow God's plan for my life."*

Community Ministries

The **Caring Center** is looking for **volunteers!** If you can help, contact Sharon Hyatt at 241.5144 for details.

Churchwide News & Events

Would you like to serve as a messenger at the **Southern Baptist Convention** on **Tuesday, June 12 and Wednesday, June 13** in Dallas, Texas? If so, please call

New Members

By Baptism

Lydia Hudson

290 Overlook Drive | Wetumpka, AL 36093

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. Benjamin Pool (Katherine) in the death of his sister, Lynn; Mr. & Mrs. Greg Pool (Mary) in the death of his aunt

Mr. & Mrs. Clay Gilreath (Katie) in the death of his step-father

Mr. & Mrs. Ernie Parker (Sharon) in the death of his father; Amanda, Wesley & Madison Parker in the death of their grandfather

Children's Hospital

Camp Hughes



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).

We are updating our records! Please help us by visiting montgomeryfbc.org and clicking on the "Update Member Information" graphic to update your contact and family information for our membership files. If you have any questions, contact, Amanda Smith at 241.5122 or asmith@montgomeryfbc.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 18-22

9:00 AM TO NOON

AGES 4 THROUGH 6TH GRADE // FREE!

IMPORTANT VBS DATES Mark Your Calendar!

SUNDAY, JUNE 3

Preschool Head Coaches &
Assistant Coaches Meeting
B112 // 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

Prayer Walk // 347 // 5:00 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 17

Decorating Set-up Afternoon



REGISTER TODAY!

All children, including those currently enrolled in Sunday School at First Baptist Montgomery, must register for VBS. Online registration closes on Tuesday, June 12. After June 12, you will need to wait and register the first day of VBS.

* Child must have turned 4 by August 31, 2017 to attend VBS.

ORDER T-SHIRTS AND MUSIC CDS

Help us by pre-ordering your VBS T-shirts and Music CDs online. They will be available for pickup beginning Sunday, June 10.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Blue Painters Tape or Green Frog Tape • Red & Black Sharpie Pens
Royal Blue & White Spray Paint • Fabric Glue
Zinc Plated Washers (5/16 in x 1 1/2 in) (Home Depot)
Sports Themed Stickers, Table Cloths & Shower Curtains (Dollar Tree)

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER VISIT
WWW.MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/VBS

The Facility Analysis Plan was unanimously approved by our church family on Sunday, May 20.

This week at FBC

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

Sunday, May 27

Mission Project: Haiti

8:30 Worship Service

Prayer Room in Media Center

9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes

11:00 Worship Service

Prayer Room in Media Center

5:30 First Family Fellowship & Worship Service

Monday, May 28

Mission Projects: Haiti & Cuba

Memorial Day // FBC Offices Closed

Tuesday, May 29

Mission Projects: Haiti & Cuba

5:30 Women with Emotional Pain

6:00 College Ministry: Ultimate Frisbee

7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 30

Mission Projects: Haiti, Cuba & Missions Montgomery

5:00 First Family Dinner

5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal

6:00 First Family Prayer Time

6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse (at Frazer)

6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

6:45 Ejamat Prayer Time

Thursday, May 31

Mission Projects: Haiti, Cuba & Missions Montgomery

10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, June 1

Mission Projects: Puerto Rico, Haiti, Cuba & Missions Montgomery

6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, June 2

Mission Projects: Puerto Rico, Haiti, & Cuba

7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Buddy York

521 Mockingbird Lane | Pike Road, AL 36064



305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
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Morning Worship (8:30 & 11:00 AM)

O Praise the Name | Sanctuary Choir

Resurrecting | Jared & Sarah McCrory

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Prayer Room

Burt Martin (Poundstone Class)

Evening Worship (5:30 PM)

First Family Fellowship &

Worship Service

Fellowship Hall



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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