

Graduate Recognition

Sunday, May 4

To: First Baptist Church Graduating Seniors and Parents

I'm sure you can all relate to the old phrase "time marches on" right now as your high school graduation is finally here. The little child that graduated kindergarten not long ago is now preparing to wear a real cap and gown and receive a real diploma. This time is both exciting as well as bittersweet. We want to help make this season of your life a memorable one and honor you in a special way during your graduation. On Sunday, May 4, we will be recognizing our seniors during the 11:00 AM worship service. The following are some important details for that day.

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- 9:45 AM** Graduates meet in the Youth Center for a time of prayer, encouragement, and photos. (Parents welcome to join)
- 10:30 AM** Graduates go to the Main Sanctuary to practice the processional.
- 11:00 AM** Recognition Service *Recommended attire: coat & tie for guys and white dress for girls* Most girls wear lace dresses that they use for other graduation events, however this is not required. But if you would like help finding a white dress to borrow, just let me know.
- 12:00 PM** Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall for graduates and family members *(Try & limit guests primarily to family, but if you have others that would like to attend, we will allow). The lunch will be free for the graduates but each additional guest will be \$15 and this can be paid for by following the instructions below.*

Online Registration: Submit the following online by going to www.fbmsm.com and clicking on the Grad Sunday Banner at the top no later than April 11: Grad's name & info, high school attended, college attending, intended major if known, name as you would like it to appear on their senior Bible, # of lunch guests (not including grad), \$15 payment for each lunch guest, & 4 slideshow photos as listed below. **(You can update any of this info after registration if needed by emailing me).**

Slide Show: Each year the Student Ministry creates a lasting memory of this special day...a video slideshow of the class showing their growth from baby to senior. For the slide show, please submit the following pictures digitally in high quality (.jpeg or .png at least 100kb each) at the online registration page: **1 baby picture, 1 elementary school picture, 1 junior high picture, and 1 senior portrait.** For the 4th picture (senior portrait), we would prefer to have a digital copy from the photographer. If you don't have this, the photographer can email it to rmccrory@montgomeryfbc.org. Please crop the photos prior to submitting (if necessary) and name them in the following manner – lastnamefirstinitial#. For instance I would submit my photos like this:

mccroryr1 for the baby picture
mccroryr2 for the elementary picture
mccroryr3 for the junior high picture
mccroryr4 for the senior portrait.

This will be a very special day for all of us. If you have any questions or need further information, contact me at 440.9266 or rmccrory@montgomeryfbc.org.

God bless you.

Russell

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Dates to Remember

Friday, April 11 :: Info Due

Student Information • College Plans
Lunch Reservations • 4 Digital Photos

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