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WHAT IN THE WORD?

WHEN YOU FEEL UNLOVED:

John 15:9-10

As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

Jeremiah 31:3

The Lord hath appeared of old unto me, saying, Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.

John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MONTGOMERY



250

YEARS OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Independence Sunday

a service of worship and remembrance

SUNDAY, JULY 5

9:45 AM

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE



Hot Dog Cookout and Fellowship following service

Member Spotlight



Joseph "Burke" Sylvest, Jr. was born on May 5, 1937, in Montgomery and grew up on Hull Street and Hardt Drive. On August 6, 1962, he married Patricia Martha Sweet, and together they shared more than 64 years of marriage. They are blessed with four children, ten grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Burke gave his heart to Christ at age 10 during a worship service at First Baptist Church Montgomery and was baptized that evening by former pastor Dr. Daniel Malcolm Rivers. Throughout his career, he worked in the seed industry, owned two Curtis Mathis TV stores, sold real estate, and served as a real estate appraiser. He also attained the rank of Sergeant during six years in the Alabama Air National Guard.

A lifelong member of First Baptist Montgomery, Burke often says he was a church member nine months before he was born. He is a member of the Poundstone Sunday School Class and has faithfully served as a deacon, chairman of the deacons, chairman of the finance committee, and chairman of the building committee during the construction of the sanctuary and education building. His faithful service has blessed generations of our church family.

SENIOR ADULT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Chair: Christine Philley

Vice Chair: Sandra White

Event Assistants: Joe Davis & Richard Pierce

SMART TEAM: Jim Johnson

Flowers for In-Home: Ginger McMichael & Lou Ann Darby

In-Home Ministry: Scott and Debby McLaughlin

Widows Ministry: Betty Davis & Sandra White



Would you please consider writing an encouraging note or sending a sweet card to one of our In-Home Ministry church members? This would be a wonderful way to minister to some of our church members who are unable to attend Sunday School or Worship Services.

Here's one:

Peggy "Rose" Jehle
108 Arrowhead Drive
Montgomery, Alabama 36117



If you would like to serve as an In-Home Ministry visitor, contact Debby McLaughlin at (334) 312-7406.



For more information, contact: Ed Cleveland, Minister to Senior Adults (205) 223-6418 // ecleveland@montgomeryfbc.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, August 20

Senior Adult Leadership Training
FBC Andalusia | 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM
Free lunch is included!

Tuesday, September 15

The **BIG** Meeting - All senior adults welcome from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Lunch is included.

Friday, October 9

Restoration Car/Truck Show in the Perry Street lot from 10:30 AM until 1:00 PM. Free cookout for lunch!

Monday, October 12 – Wednesday, October 14

FBCM Senior Adult Retreat at Shocco Springs in Talladega. Registration will begin soon. The cost is \$175 per person. This includes lodging, all meals, speakers, and music. Transportation will not be provided for the retreat.

April 12-16, 2027 | New Orleans, Louisiana

Join us for a 5-day, 4-night trip by bus to the "Big Easy." The cost is \$650 for two to a room and \$850 for a single room. The price includes four nights' lodging, a charter bus, all tickets, and most meals. Lunches are not included in the price. I have arranged for us to spend all of Tuesday at the National World War II Museum. Registration will open soon, and we will be limited to 50 participants.

JOY SINGERS

After the summer break, we will resume our regular rehearsal schedule on **Monday, August 10**, from 10:00 to 11:00 AM in Room 347.

We would love for you to join us as we sing unto the Lord! Being part of the Joy Singers carries deep spiritual rewards – singing nurtures the body, mind, and spirit; fellowship with fellow believers strengthens our walk with Christ; and this ministry offers a unique and meaningful opportunity to share the Gospel with others.

Come sing with us!