

VOL. 66 ISSUE 1

WORSHIP

Coming together as one body to glorify God through music, equipping & teaching.

GROW

Making disciples and building community through small groups & Bible study.

SERVE

Using gifts to work in ministry and further missions locally and abroad.

ALBERTVILLE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH MINISTRIES

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JANUARY / FEBRUARY 2020

BRIDGING THE GAP *in the decade to come*

SUNDAYS IN JANUARY



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Sunday Winter Schedule:

Sunday School Small Groups - 9:00am

Worship - 10:15am

Wednesday Winter Schedule:

Family Night Meal - 5:00pm

Adult Discipleship Classes - 6:00pm

Student Ministry and Children's Ministry - 6:00pm

Worship Ministry Rehearsal - 6:00pm

Visit www.albertvillefbc.church for more details.

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Albertville First Baptist Church exists to make disciples who are transformed through the Holy Spirit by worshiping Jesus, equipping believers and serving the world for the Gospel's sake.

FROM THE DESK OF CHRIS JOHNSON, SENIOR PASTOR

As Albertville FBC steps into a new decade, we will take the first three Sundays of January to unveil our 2030 Vision for strengthening our ministry.

There is MUCH to celebrate from the past decade of ministry and missions...and we will celebrate! But as we move into a new decade, we must evaluate our current level of effectiveness and make plans to strengthen our ministry.

Why evaluate?

Because Jesus IS life and He WILL return someday! Because we ARE responsible for the time we hold the baton as a faith family. Because we ARE responsible for how we hand off the baton to the next generation. Because vision drifts, culture changes, and strategies may become ineffective.

What is the 2030 Vision?

Over the course of the next decade, Albertville FBC will focus our time, teaching, talents, treasures, and technology to *BRIDGE THE GAP* in five key areas: discipleship, the Great Commission, our local culture, leadership, and stewardship.

Make plans to join us each Sunday in January as we launch a plan to *BRIDGE THE GAP* in the decade to come!

- Pastor Chris

RESOURCES FOR READING THE BIBLE IN 2020

Suggested Devotional / Reading Resources:

NEW MORNING MERCIES

(\$10 each - Available at Albertville FBC)

365 devotional readings lead off with a compelling, gospel-centered thought, followed by an extended meditation for the day. Focused less on behavior modification and more on helping people encounter the living God, this resource equips readers with the good news that they need to trust in God's goodness, rely on His grace, and live for His glory-day in and day out.

LIVE IN GRACE - WALK IN LOVE

(\$10 each - Available at Albertville FBC)

Best-selling author, Bob Goff, provides you with a year's worth of inspiring, unexpected, thought-provoking teaching that will prepare you for the day ahead.

YouVersion BIBLE APP

(Available for free from your app provider)

Thousands of Scripture reading plans and daily devotions of various lengths and from various authors.

DWELL APP

(Available from your app provider for \$30)

An audio Bible app that keeps Scripture in your ears and on your heart. Experience the Bible through stories, key passages, themed playlists, or listening plans.

GENRE BIBLE READING PLAN

(Free printed guides available at Albertville FBC)

Each day of the week you read from a different genre. This method of reading gives a lot of variety each week but it is not for everyone. Since you are only reading a particular book of the Bible one day a week it takes 8 weeks to get through 1st Corinthians. This could make it difficult for some to follow the flow of Paul's letter. However, for those who like variety and are good at tracking from week to week where they left off, this reading plan could be a perfect fit.

ONE YEAR CHRONOLOGICAL BIBLE READING PLAN

(Free printed guides available at Albertville FBC)

This reading plan contains the entire text of the Bible arranged in the order the events actually occurred. This unique viewpoint allows you to read the whole Bible as a single story and to see the unfolding of God's plan in history.

DISCIPLESHIP JOURNAL BIBLE READING PLAN

(Free printed guides available at Albertville FBC)

Reading from four separate places in the Scripture every day, you should be able to better grasp the unity of the Scriptures, as well as enjoy the variety of seeing four different viewpoints. Each month of this plan gives you only twenty five readings. Since you'll have several "free days" each month, you could set aside Sundays to catch up on any readings you may have missed in the past week, or you could use the final days of the month to study the passages that challenged or intrigued you.

CELEBRATING THE SEASON

What a wonderful December it has been celebrating our Savior together with our faith family. Relive all the family fun below...



COOKIES & CAROLS (12/01)



LADIES' TABLESCAPES (12/02)



CHRISTMAS ON MAIN (12/05)



MEN'S CHRISTMAS DINNER (12/10)



CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE (12/24)

ADVANCE

2020

January 24-26

**Celebrating eight years of Kingdom focus
through Advance 2020 partnerships!**

Guest missionaries include:

Barry Murry (Spring Lake, North Carolina), the Egglar family (Anchorage, Alaska), Ty Harris (Amazon River Basin), Greg Johnson (Central Asia), J and A (the Middle East and Central Asia), the Vaipan family (Central Asia), Jake and Deborah Goforth (Naples, Italy), Sharron Fortenberry and Jordanna Rowley (Rose of Sharon Recovery Homes), plus a host of local mission partners.

Key events:

- **Kick-off Banquet – Friday the 24th at 6pm**
- **World Mission Briefing Parties – Saturday the 25th, 11am to 1pm and Sunday the 26th at 9am**
- **Missions Celebration Service – Sunday the 26th at 10:15am**
- **Great Grocery Give-away – Sunday the 26th after the worship service**
- **Selah Concert – Sunday the 26th at 5:00pm**

Special Worship Artists



Cochran & Co.



Selah

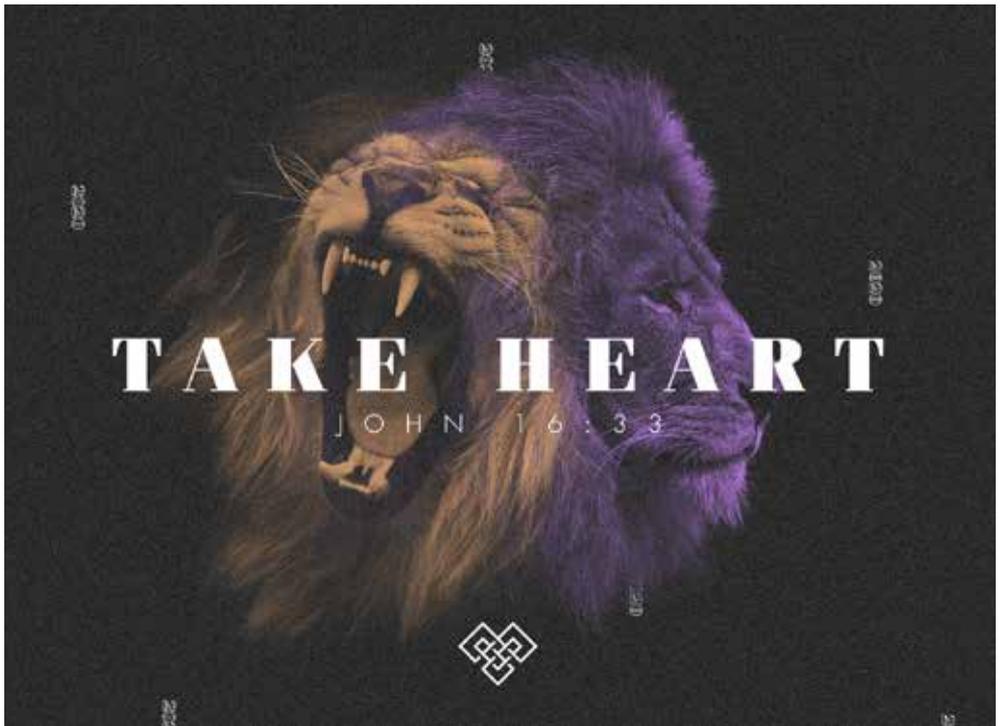
FAMILY MINISTRY

The Pastor, Minister of Children and Young Families Search Committee, and the Personnel Team are excited to present a candidate for the **Minister of Children and Young Families** position. She brings over 30 years of experience working with children and a number of abilities and qualities that make her a great prospect for our ministry.

Out of respect for her current ministry location, we will not be releasing her name until the week of her visit in view of a call. Opportunities to meet our candidate and a church-wide vote will take place on the weekend of **January 11th and 12th**.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Please pray for the 47 students and parents heading to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee on January 18th-20th for Winter Retreat 2020.



SUMMER CAMP (Student Life Mission Camp) • JULY 6-10, 2020
DAYTON, TN • \$329/person
\$60 Deposits due by Sunday , January 26th

WORSHIP MINISTRY

THANK YOU to the 70+ musicians, technicians, children, narrators, and choir members who made this year's Christmas program, "Our King Has Come" possible. Thank you to everyone who attended the service on Sunday, December 8th!



The New Year is a great time to join the Worship Choir (including an opportunity to sing with Selah on January 26th). See Pastor Don for more details!

Night of Modern Worship

(led by our Student Ministry)



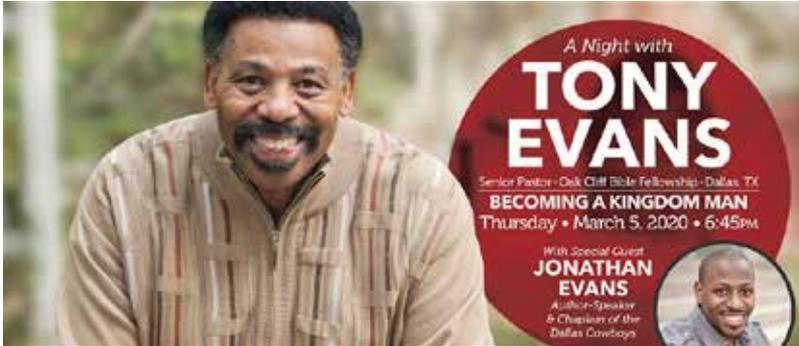
**SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 16TH
5:00PM • IN THE VENUE**

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



January 14th - Mission Project Night
February 11th - Soap Making with Sarah

MEN'S MINISTRY



**Friday, March 6, 2020 • 6:45pm • The Venue at Coosa Landing
in Gadsden. Tickets go on sale this month.**

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Thank you to those who joined us for our SAM events throughout the year in 2019.
Look for our 2020 planning guide to be available at the Welcome Desks soon!

SAM BRUNCH

January 21st
9:30am

Featuring:
Wayne
Alexander

Catered by:
Shirley Ryan



SAM VALENTINE'S PROGRAM

February 18th
11:30am

Featuring:
Jerry
Rogers

Covered Dish
Luncheon



Join us Wednesday Nights at Albertville FBC!

PILGRIM SONGS

A journey through the
Psalms of Ascent
(Psalm 120-134)
Beginning January 8th at 6pm

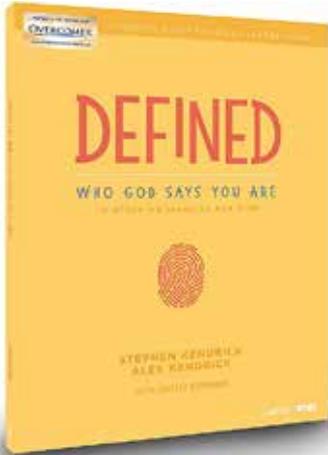
Led by
Pastor Chris

DISCIPLESHIP [AT HOME]

A six-week class for parents
and grandparents on making
disciples in the home.
Beginning January 8th at 6pm

Led by
Charles & DeLynn Pope

Wednesdays with FBC Kids



Beginning Wednesday
January 8th at 6:00pm

Wednesdays with FBSM (7th-12th Grade Students)

*The Fast
Track* ▶▶

JANUARY 8-29, 2020
6:00pm • Student Chapel

PRAISE GOD!



OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:
Craig, Ginger, Alivia,
& Crewe Johnson
(Joined 11/17)



RECENTLY BAPTIZED:
Brad Duckett
(Baptized 11/24)

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2019 STATISTICS

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Year to Date General Receipts:
[09/01/2019 - 11/31/2019]
\$236,795.67

Year to Date General Expenses:
[09/01/2019 - 11/31/2019]
\$245,920.69

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER FINANCES

Tithes & Offerings:
\$156,970.85

Expenses:
\$163,338.89

Advance 2020:
\$16,284.00

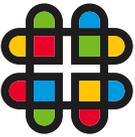
OCTOBER/ NOVEMBER ENGAGEMENTS

Average October Small Group: 359
Average November Small Group: 314

Average October Worship: 314
Average November Worship: 307

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER MEMORIALS

Nell Johnson, Ronald Thompson, Linette Tolbert



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