

# THE MONTGOMERY BAPTIST



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## A Personal Word



Ken May

Under the leadership of Director of Church and Community Ministries, Lisa Rose, we are reorganizing the work of the Regional Baptist Centers. Many of you are aware that the Day Street center was closed last August and those clients are currently being seen by the Forest Park center. Beginning July 1, four churches (Capitol Heights, Chisholm, Morningview and Beacon of Hope Church of God) will assume the operation of the Chisholm ministry center. I want to commend these four pastors, Warren Culver, Bob Bradley, Shawn Merithew and Randy Newman, for their willingness to take ownership of this work. Other churches in the area are encouraged to partner with them in this effort. Other MBA churches that have previously partnered with the Chisholm center will be invited to continue to do so. If they choose to continue to do so, they will do that with the full blessing of MBA and the Inc. Board. If they choose, they may partner with one of the two centers, Forest Park or Valley Park that the Inc. Board will continue to operate. Leatha Sturgeon will be moving from Forest Park to Valley Park as director. Coming on board as director at Forest Park is Donna McCullough. Look for more details in the next issue.

Operations at these other two centers will be broadened to provide for more long-term needs in addition to the immediate needs of food, clothing and emergency utility assistance. We hope to reinstitute the Christian Women's Job Corps and also explore providing job training, money management, parenting, nutrition classes and other related areas of need. Our goal is to provide more follow-up with clients to be sure that those desiring to make life changes will have the support they need. Additional volunteers will be needed in each of the new areas.

To prepare for these changes, the two centers will be closed to clients in July, while the staff and volunteers prepare the centers for the broader scope of operations. Please continue your support and involvement in the ministry centers during this time and watch for notices about special needs. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Rose at the MBA office.

*Ken*

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Church	Time
Eastern Oaks	6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Pintlala	6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

July 13<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>

Church	Time
Catoma	6:15 - 8:15 p.m.
Eastmont <sup>(14-18)</sup>	9:00 - 12:00 p.m.

July 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>

Church	Time
McGehee Rd.	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Taylor Rd.	8:45 - 12:00 noon

Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>

Church	Time
Cloverdale	5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

### The FBC JOY Singers To Salute World War II Veterans

- The JOY Singers, senior adult choir of First Baptist Church Montgomery, will present *What Price Freedom?* on Sunday, June 29, at 6:15 p.m. in the main sanctuary.
- Active and former service men and women will be recognized during "The March of the Patriots."
- Memorabilia of World War II will also be on display.
- The 8th patriotic concert by the 50-voice choir will salute veterans of World War II. Veterans, friends and family members of the various branches of the U.S. service will sit in designated areas of the sanctuary.
- For more information, please call FBC at 834-6310.

## MBA News:

**Capitol Heights**-Congratulations to **Chris Owens**, upon his 5th anniversary as Minister of Music/Youth.

**McGehee Road** welcomes **Josh Tanner** as their new Minister of Students and Education.

**Cloverdale** is hosting a Living Proof Live simulcast with Beth Moore and Travis Cottrell at the church, August 1-2. Tickets will be \$25.00 per person and are available at the church or the "Mom and Pop Convenience Stores" in Montgomery.



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"WE PRAY for OUR SCHOOLS!"



## R.A.'s AT NATIONAL CONGRESS

Wayne Robinson, Eastern Hills RA Director

For the first time since 1986, the Royal Ambassador program had a National Rally. This was a special event, as it marked the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal Ambassador program. The event was held June 7<sup>th</sup> at the State Fairgrounds in Indianapolis, Indiana, to help kick off the Southern Baptist Convention. Royal Ambassadors from around the country were invited to meet each other, visit with missionaries, race their Pinewood Derby cars and raise money for World Hunger. Participants came from as far away as Alaska, Texas and Pennsylvania.

Three R.A.'s and their dads, along with RA Director Wayne Robinson, represented Eastern Hills Baptist Church. They were Jerry and Blake Todd, Mark and Chase Cumbie and Steve and Garrett McDaniel. Since the event was celebrating 100 years of RA's, Wayne had prepared three display boards showing both old and new photographs and memorabilia of RA's, and brought both a 1982 and a 2008 RA photograph album. State RA Director Steve Stephens also transported our red soapbox derby racer to display.



L-R: Wayne Robinson, Mark and Chase Cumbie, Jerry and Blake Todd, Steve and Garrett McDaniel

One of the goals of the rally was to raise money for World Hunger. The boys had pre-qualified since they had raised \$200 for World Hunger last fall.

The National Pinewood Derby Race pitted the top racers from each state against each other. Garrett McDaniel raced in the Lad (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade) Division, while Blake Todd raced in the Crusader (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade) Division in the National Race. Even though neither of our boys were the State Champion from Alabama,

they did very well (thanks to Crew Chief, Jerry Todd). Garrett finished in the top 8 in the country and Blake finished in the top 12.

There was also a Best-Looking Car competition. Despite some stiff competition, Garrett McDaniel brought home the second-place trophy in the Lad Division.

There was a Challenge Race competition for those cars that did not qualify for the National Race. Again, thanks to Jerry Todd's hard work, Director Wayne Robinson's car won all three of its challenges.

Although we spent 1300 miles on the road, I think everyone would agree we had a wonderful time. In fact, when we told they boys we might not be able to come home Sunday because the interstate was closed, they said "We don't care. We're having fun."