First Baptist Church

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Relay for Life West Montgomery High School May 19, 2017

The event will begin by celebrating everyone who's been affected by cancer. Whether someone's been diagnosed for 10 days or been cancer-free for 10 years, they gather together for the crowd to cheer them on.

SURVIVORS LAP...Survivors define courage and inspire those facing a cancer diagnosis. Their strength is honored with each step they take around the first lap. Anyone who's overcome cancer is invited to join.

CAREGIVERS LAP...Caring for others is such a selfless act, which is why caregivers are honored with a lap. They often walk with the person they've supported.

LUMINARIA CEREMONY...Each Luminaria bag represents a loved one lost to cancer, brings support to those affected by it, and honors survivors. This powerful moment gives people the opportunity to grieve, but also offers hope and comfort.

CLOSING CEREMONY

CHURCH-WIDE MISSION PROJECT HOSPICE BAGS

During the month of May, we will be collecting items to make bags for caregivers who are staying with loved ones at the Hospice House in Pinehurst. Items needed are:

> tooth brush and paste comb and brush tissues snack items puzzles

shampoo / conditioner soap / body wash lotions magazines / books games



July 3—8, 2017 Furman University Greenville, SC 2 female chaperones needed!

Congratulations Graduate!

Reth Jackson is our only graduate this year. He will graduate from East Montgomery High School on Friday, June 9th. Reth plans to further his education at N.C. State University.

Reth will be honored during morning worship on June 4th when he will be presented with a Bible and scholarship.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Join us on Wednesday nights through May as we hear from some lesser known followers of Jesus who witnessed the resurrection. Each week we will focus on the miraculous and unpredictable work of the Holy Spirit in the lives of real people who were saints as well as sinners and who in various ways mirror the lives of all Christians. Come out to hear the stories recounted of how Jesus changed everything with his Resurrection.

PRISON MINISTRY

First Baptist pastor and choir led a worship service at Southern Correctional in Troy on April 9th. About 200 women attended the service. There were choir specials, solos, ensemble pieces, a sing-a-long as well as scripture and a meditation. Thanks to David Kellis who provided sound for the service.

Mission Trip to Belize June 23-30, 2018

Belize is a Central American country just south of Mexico. While the country has beautiful beaches and various tourist spots, it also has places in need. During the week of June 23-30, 2018, FBC will be taking a mission trip to Belmopan, Belize. Once there, we will work at a local orphanage providing a VBS and basketball camp as well as working some construction and distributing food to the area. All talents and skills are needed! Ages 16 and up are invited to come. If you have any questions or would like more details, please speak with Josh or Brandi!

> Chocolate Covered Peanut Butter Easter Eggs Fund raiser for mission trip Raised ... \$375

Thanks to all who donated ingredients and helped to make the eggs!



Biscoe Community Center Open House At the Old School 209 Page Street, Biscoe

May 11, 2017 5:00—7:00 PM

The Biscoe Community Center is hosting a family fun night on Thursday, May 11. Everyone is welcome and it is <u>FREE</u>. There will be hotdogs, inflatable toys for the kids and live music by David Harper. Come see the new <u>Biscoe Community Center Event Space!</u>

