



THE MESSENGER

MONTGOMERY FIRST

Seventh-day Adventist Church

WELCOME

Good Morning Everyone,

What do we do when our heart is pained and sorrowful? Sometimes even beyond words? Is there someone we can turn to for help? Jesus knows the pain of depending on people who don't come through for Him. And he knows what it is like to need prayer support and it isn't there.

Did you know that Someone is praying for you? And did you know that Someone will never fail you?

Lean on Jesus,
Pastor Dan Thompson

And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren."

Luke 22:31-32 NKJV



CHURCH NEWS

ADULT SABBATH SCHOOL CLASS: Join us on Zoom: Meeting ID: 986 7316 9229, Pass-code: 872529

<https://zoom.us/j/98673169229?pwd=NjhsSEsvUkQ0NDZmZFhYUmU0em5zQT09> or by phone only Dial by your location Central Time: US (Chicago) +1 312 626 6799 Eastern Time: US (New York) +1 646 558 8656 Have a blessed day.

AOP HISPANIC: *Thank You to all that came out and lent a hand.*

AOP CSFP BOXES: Tuesday, **May 11th** at 7-8:30 a.m. Come and lend hand helping out our senior neighbors. **Volunteers needed for about an hour!**



TITHES AND PAYMENTS: Through our webpage, Adventist Giving or by mail to 4233 Atlanta Hwy, Montgomery, AL 36109. Thanks

AMAZING FACTS YOUTH CONFERENCE:

May 19-22, 2021 For more information and Registration here: <https://www.afyouth.com/>



CAMP ALAMISCO: Summer Camp '21 is coming and we're looking for more staff and staff in training, learn more at www.campalamisco.org/employment



SUMMER CAMP:

Summer Camp '21 is coming and we're looking for you! Check out the Registration

pages at <https://campalamisco.org/summer-camp>

WEEKEND REVIVALS: Pastor Dan and Boyd Stephens are doing some weekend revival & outreach events. July 10, 17, and 24 weekends. Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights at 7pm with Sabbath mornings as part of the series.

COVID HELP: No cost covid counseling services. All our lives have changed--whether good or bad--and it causes stress. Call Montgomery



Area Mental Health Authority for information, education, emotional support and links to resources. Services are free, confidential and anonymous. We are here for you: 1-888-720-8280 / www.mamha.org

PASTORAL SCHOLARSHIP: This scholarship can be given to a prospective student by a Pastor employed by the Gulf States Conference. Scholarship Information



The Pastoral Scholarship is a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship.

It is only applicable to a student's first year of study at Bass Memorial Academy.

Criteria

- Prospective students cannot be currently enrolled in an Adventist school.
- No siblings of the prospective student have attended Bass Memorial Academy.
- Prospective students have never personally attended Bass Memorial Academy.

Disaster and Famine Relief Offering is on May 8, 2021. On this day, your sacrificial gifts will be gratefully received by Adventist Community Services and ADRA to continue our efforts in providing emergency relief to communities here at home and abroad. When you give to ACS and ADRA, YOU make it possible for the Adventist Church to respond immediately to help survivors of hurricanes,

fires, floods, earthquakes, famines, and other crises affecting the world today.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

'Mac and Cheese' Fun Cups By: Azure Farms

Ingredients:

1 lb box of gluten-free elbow pasta 1 package of firm tofu (drained)
2 cloves of garlic 2 Tbs nutritional yeast
1 tsp onion powder, garlic powder & salt
2-3 large basil leaves 4 Tbs plant-based butter, melted
1 cup gluten-free panko bread crumbs Splash of almond milk or coconut milk if needed
8 oz package of shredded plant-based cheddar cheese (my favorite brand is Violife)



Directions:

Cook pasta as directed on package (add salt when cooking if desired); drain pasta once cooked. Preheat oven to 400°F and place tall muffin cups in muffin pan. In the meantime, blend tofu, garlic, nutritional yeast, salt, onion and garlic powder, and basil leaves in a food processor or high-powered blender until smooth. In a large bowl, mix pasta and tofu mixture well. Add cheese and mix well. Add melted butter and mix. If super hard to mix, add a splash of milk. Spray cups with oil before starting. Scoop generous portions into every muffin cup. You should only have a teeny bit left over if using the larger muffin cups. (If using small ones, place leftover in baking dish and bake.) Sprinkle bread crumbs on top of each "Mac and Cheese" muffin. Drizzle remaining 2 Tbs of butter over each muffin onto breadcrumbs. Place in oven and bake for about 20 min. Enjoy!

MAY BIRTHDAY/SPECIAL DATES:

Todd Ward-1	Linda Thompson-3
Shane Hochstetler-4	Henry Jackson-4
Pat Latham-8	Joan Beck-8
Jackson Carter-9	Brenda Stephens-11
Antoine Houghton-11	Anita Kane-12
Philip Boehm-12	Laudevino Pereira-13
Brandi Livingston-17	Kiera Miller-18
James & Katelynn Kent Anniversary-19	Ron Moore-19
Lynne Zeigler-19	Matthew Ward-22
David Sigamani-20	Christina Bond-23
Adriana Boehm-22	Tui Pitman-24
JR Maryland-23	Jeffery McKay-25
Sonya Damron-25	Latonya Brand-27
Benjamin Ware-26	Juanita James-31
Gary Strong-27	
Steven Sigamani-31	

Let us know if we missed your special date!
Email it to montgomeryfirstoffice@gmail.com

*Celebrate
May Birthdays*



FOOD FOR THOUGHT: To believe in Christ merely as the Savior of the world can never bring healing to the soul. The faith that brings salvation is not a mere assent to the truth of the gospel. True faith is that which receives Christ as a personal Savior. God gave His only-begotten Son, that I, by believing in Him, "should not perish but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

When I come to Christ, according to His word I am to believe that I receive His saving grace. The life that I now live, I am to "live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me." Galatians 2:20. Many hold faith as an opinion. Saving faith is a transaction, by which those who receive Christ join themselves in covenant relation with God. A living faith means an increase of vigor, a confiding trust, by which, through the grace of Christ, the soul becomes a conquering power.

Ministry of Health & Healing pp. 28-9 ~Steve Burden



THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

Sunday 2nd	Monday 3rd	Tues 4th	Wednesday 5th	Thurs 6th	Friday 7th	Sabbath 8th
Have a blessed day.	7am Prayer Call 334.694.1160 5:30pm Boyd's Class 888.913.7451	Have a blessed day.	7am Prayer Call & 6:30 pm Prayer Mtg Call 334.694.1160	Have a blessed day.	7am Prayer Call 334.694.1160 Sunset 7:30 pm	7am Prayer Call 334.694.1160 9:50am Sabbath School 10:50am Worship Sunset 7:31 pm

KEEP IN PRAYER: Ron's liver biopsy results at Baptist East- mass on his pancreas and spots on his lung and liver; Karen Hill's brain aneurysm to heal and pressure to go done in her brain then see the damage from the stroke; Courtney Davis, victim found by Sandra Miller; Praises, Magnum's and coworkers all well after Covid Virus; Eric Cox, Annie's neighbor-prostate cancer surgery; Boyd's procedure went well; Sara at James Cancer Hospital in Columbus, OH; Annie's family; Bernell & Amy's health, Amy's sister Jesse's stroke recovery & Tommy's home replacement & Eugene's health, Granddaughter's healing; Pat's granddaughter Nora wrist healing, Grandson with burns healing well & Bucky Dr appt; Grief Recovery Ministry with Cynthia; Sandra's friend Sue with cancer; Amy's family, Karen's mother-in-law Carolyn's hip replacement; Linda Gates; Richard & Mellissa; Summer camp and all the children's safety **COVID:** Medical Members Protection; Sandra Corbin; Tia Hope; Brenda's Aunt Mary & niece and sister Pam, Kayla; Kalya Parker, Kreston, Ngozi, Godwin, Jason & leashia, Sara, Steve Bordlee, Debi M, Christian, Margie, James W, Sandra, Sheila, Katie-Karen's DIL & cousins Kim/Megan/Melissa; Kadijah, Norm, Scot, Barbara H, Ricky, Rebekah, & Denise, First Responders: Darrell in CA, Stephanie H; Schools, Nursing homes, Prisons, Orphanages. For all with our new normal in post-covid era.

HEALING: Latham's grandson healing from burns; Pitmans' grandson Bradley health issues; Lift up Mattie Bishop, 10 yr old with stage 4 metastasized cancer and her parents; Barbara Shelton; Ann's daughter Sheila; Dave Livermore's knee; Walt & Joan; Melvin McGhee; Burney Culpepper; Pat & John, Bucky & her brother Jerry; Bernell's sister Corene; Gary Strong; Bishop & Juanita.

CHECK OUT OUR CHURCH'S FACEBOOK PAGES AT [MONTGOMERYFIRSTSDA](#) [MONTGOMERYHEALTHMINISTRY](#) / [MONTGOMERYFIRSTCHILDRENSMINISTRY](#).

Watch our conference's site at **[GULFSTATESCONFERENCE & THEADVENTISTCHURCH](#)** -The official Facebook presence of the Seventh-day Adventist Church world headquarters.

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