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Information Session with Jack Brinson of Collette Travel Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. **Heritage Hall**

We are delighted to have the opportunity to welcome Jack Brinson to our church to inform us on all things Greece! This session is an informational session for those who plan to attend or are curious of what we may be seeing and doing. This is a great opportunity to hear from an experienced traveler and someone who has done this trip before. As a Business Development Manager at Collette, Jack has the opportunity to travel a lot. He's been to 6 of the 7 continents and loves Africa, Australia, New Zealand, Greece, Turkey, Israel and Jordan most of all. He dreams of visiting Antarctica one day, and when he doesn't have travel on his mind, he's a very accomplished musician and an aspiring airplane pilot. Do not pass up the chance to have your questions answered during this information session. For more information on this session, or details about the trip, see the inside of this ACL Newsletter, or contact Dr. Kely Hatley by email (kely@mbbc.org) or telephone.



Upcoming ACL Trips

Chitty Chitty Bang Bang at Virginia Samford Theatre

Birmingham, Alabama Thursday, June 20, 2024 Meet: 6:30 p.m. Depart at 6:45 p.m. Cost: \$35 per Ticket Only 14 Spots Available! Register Now!



Join us as we return to the Virginia Samford Theatre for their season closing production of the beloved classic, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang! After buying a car that he names Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, eccentric inventor Caractacus Potts (played by Dick Van Dyke in the original movie) invents a story in order to entertain his children. In it the car acquires magical powers and becomes embroiled in a fiendish plot to eliminate all the children of the world, masterminded by an evil baron (played by Gert Fröbe) from the land of Vulgaria.

Here's what the VST are saying about their production:

Our truly scrumptious season concludes with the Birmingham premier of the smash hit London musical, "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang!" Olivier Award nominee for Best Musical, this musical adaptation of the classic family film starring Dick Van Dyke and a magical car will sing, dance and fly it's way into the hearts of young and old alike! Directed by VST Artist in Residence Henry Scott from our hit productions of Sound of Music and Peter Pan, "Chitty Chitty Bang Bang" will be a brand new entry in VST's long history of family friendly Summer musicals.

Please make your reservation online through Realm or by calling the church office by Tuesday, June 18th

Upcoming ACL Volunteer Opportunity



Faith Church Leaf Food Pantry Volunteering

Friday, May 17th Meet: 7:45 a.m. Depart: 8:00 a.m. Cost: Lunch at Bob Sykes Barbeque

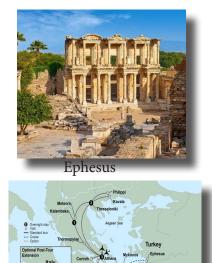
Our ACTIVE Christian Living ministry is proud to continue its partnership with Faith Church in Midfield, AL as we lend a hand to their church family in assisting with their community food pantry. On Friday, May 17th, we will take the minibus over to Faith Church to help them set up for their food pantry give away the next day. Meet at 7:45 a.m. in our church parking lot to load the minibus. The bus will depart at 8:00 AM. We will help their church from 8:30-11:00 AM. After finishing, we'll head to Bessemer to eat lunch in the historic Bob Sykes Barbeque. Call the church office to reserve your spot on the bus as soon as possible. You may also email Kely Hatley to reserve your space (kely@mbbc.org).

Please make your reservation online through Realm or by calling the church office by Tuesday, May 14th

Discover Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul, the Apostle featuring a 3-night Greek Islands & Turkey cruise **Departing March 11 - 21, 2025**

Save the date for this magnificent faith centered pilgrimage tour. Collette Tours will be our company and we will enjoy their exquisite attention to detail and good service. Read below for some of the highlights that will be featured on this 11-day tour. Watch for more details in the May ACTIVE Christian Living newsletter. You will want to reserve your place as soon as possible.

Follow the path of Paul the Apostle as you discover bucolic beauty and ancient history on this Grecian sojourn. Enjoy a 3-night cruise of the magical Greek islands of Mykonos, Patmos and Santorini. Visit the ancient Greek city of Ephesus, Turkey. Explore the Acropolis in Athens. Admire the view from the Acropolis, home to the legendary Parthenon. Discover the biblical town of Corinth and see the Agora and the Bema, where Paul was brought before the tribunal. Journey to Kavala where Paul first set foot on European soil. Stop in Philippi, where Paul delivered his first sermon in Europe and baptized Lydia, the first Christian. On your journey, feel the spirit of the New Testament as you visit the places where the great apostle lived and preached.



This is the map of the tour

Highlights Athens - Taverna Dinner Show - Corinth - The Acropolis Mars Hill - 3 Night Cruise - Mykonos - Ephesus - Patmos -Santorini - Thessaloniki - Kavala - Philippi - Meteora

11 Days - 19 Meals: 9 Breakfasts, 3 Lunches, 7 Dinners

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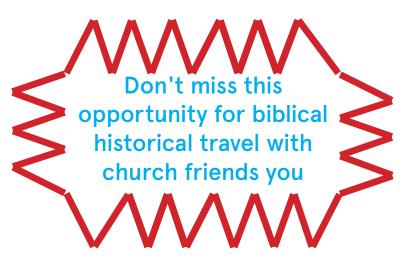
Double: \$4,250; Single: \$4,950; Triple: \$4,200

Included in Price: Port Charges, Round Trip Air from Birmingham-Shuttlesworth International Airport, Air Taxes and Fees/Surcharges, Hotel Transfers

Not Included: Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of



The Acropolas in Athens





Make Your Reservations TODAY! **ACTIVITY SCALE** Level Definition Easy: minimal walking

Moderate: walk up to a mile Active: walk as much as two miles Challenging: spend most of the day on the go



Calendar At A Glance

• Information Session with Jack Brinson of Collette Travel- Tuesday May 7th | 7:00 p.m. | Heritage Hall

• Faith Church Service Day - Friday May 17th | Meet: 7:45 a.m., Depart: 8:00 a.m. | Cost: Lunch at Bob Sykes Barbeque

• Active Christian Living Night Trip - Thurday June 20th | Meet at 6:30 p.m., Depart 6:45 p.m. | Chitty Chitty Bang Bang | Virginia Samford Theatre, Birmingham, AL | Cost: \$35 for Ticket

• Discover Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul, the Apostle- BOOKING NOW

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