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Special Valentine's Luncheon Program



Special Music from:

Dr. Sadie Goodman, Dr. Kely Hatley, Chris Farley, and Anna Lu Hemphill

Tuesday, February 11, 2024

11:30 A.M. @ Birmingham Country Club

Cost: \$30/person

Come and enjoy a special program of music by Dr. Sadie Goodman, Dr. Kely Hatley, Chris Farley, and Anna Lu Hemphill. Musical selections include southern gospel favorites, golden age musical songs, and duets suitable for Valentine's Day! This would be a wonderful event to share with your Sunday School classes to celebrate the holiday together.

We are thankful to Marilyn Ingram for hosting us at the Birmingham Country Club. Our lunch will be served in the Terrace Room. We will enjoy the buffet for lunch.



**Please reserve your seat on-line through Realm
or by calling the church office Friday, February 7th**

Upcoming ACL Day Trips



Hanceville Irish Festival

Saturday March 15th, 2025

Meet: 9:00 a.m.

Depart: 9:15 a.m.

Lunch on your own at festival

The Hanceville Irish Festival is a chance to join in on some family friendly Saint Paddy's Day fun and offers everything you would expect of an outdoor festival: inflatables and games for the kiddos, a wide selection of local artisans and vendors to shop with and an alley packed with food trucks dishing up Irish faves. Local entertainers and musicians will be working the stage with tunes to make you want to dance a jig.

We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. and leave shortly after at 9:15 a.m. We will plan to leave around 2:00 p.m. to be home by 3:30 p.m.

**Please reserve your minibus seat on-line through Realm or
Call the church office by Thursday, March 13th.**



Sarah Cate Hatley Violin Recital

Sunday, April 27, 2025

Meet: 1:15 p.m.

Depart at 1:30 p.m.

Recital Begins at 4:00 p.m.

Join us on Sunday April 27th as we head to Florence, Alabama to hear Sarah Cate Hatley perform her Junior recital. This recital is an important step as she approaches completion of her degree in Violin performance at UNA! More details will be provided in the coming month, including what will be on her program!

We will meet at the church at 1:15 p.m. and leave shortly after at 1:30 p.m. We will hear the program and have dinner in Florence afterward.

**Please reserve your minibus seat on-line through Realm or
Call the church office by Friday, April 25th.**



Holy Week Preview

TAKE NOTE OF THIS UPDATED SCHEDULE

April 14, 15, 16, 18

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

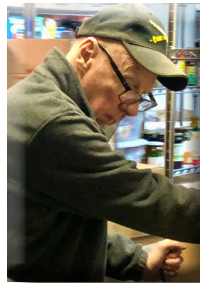
7:00 A.M. – 7:30 A.M.

Friday

12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.

We are so pleased to welcome Jacob Simmons as our Holy Week Speaker. Jacob is pastor of Hope Community Church (Formerly McIwain Baptist Church). He is originally from Hendersonville, TN. He has a B.S. in Business Management from Samford University, an MBA from Samford's Brock School of Business, and a Master of Divinity from Beeson Divinity School. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Preaching from Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served on staff at churches in Hendersonville, Birmingham, London, and Chicago. Jacob is married to Suzanne, a hospital chaplain at UAB Hospital, and is the father of John and Bea.

We are working with a new schedule this year, as noted above. Our Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday services will be at 7:00 A.M.-7:30 A.M. This is with the hope that we can include our middle school students who will then walk to school for class. We will include more details as we get closer to Holy Week.



Faith Church Leaf Food Pantry

Friday, February 21, 2024

Meet: 7:45 a.m.

Depart at 8:00 a.m.

Cost: Lunch at Bob

Sykes Barbecue

On Friday, February 21st, we will take the minibus over to Faith Church to help them set up for their food pantry give away on the next day. Faith Church in Midfield has been blessed with receiving official certification from the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama. Every third Saturday, Faith Church opens Leaf Food Pantry and gives away free food, fresh produce, and household essentials to those in need.

Several classes in our church are involved in providing household supplies and birthday cake kits. Some members go on their distribution Saturday to help Faith members meet the needs of their community. There is a way in which you can help them. Check their website for schedule and needs: www.theleafpantry.org

**Please reserve your minibus seat on-line through Realm or
Call the church office by Wednesday, February 19th.**



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

- **ACL Valentine's Day Luncheon - Tuesday, February 11th** Special Music from: Dr. Sadie Goodman, Dr. Kely Hatley, Chris Farley, and Anna Lu Hemphill. Birmingham Country Club; Cost: \$30
- **Volunteering at Faith Church Leaf Food Pantry - Friday, February 21,** Meet: 7:45 a.m. Depart: 8:00 a.m. Lunch at Bob Sykes BBQ
- **Hanceville Irish Festival - Saturday, March 15th** Meet: 9:00 a.m. Depart: 9:15 a.m. Lunch on your own at Festival
- **Sarah Cate Hatley Junior Recital - Sunday April 27th** Meet 1:15 p.m. Depart: 1:30 p.m. Dinner in Florence
- **Discover Greece: In the Footsteps of Paul, the Apostle- TRIP IS FULL! THANK YOU!**

*Any third Friday or Saturday volunteers are welcomed at Faith Church!
If you have questions, contact Baker Crow.*



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— JAMES D. MOEBES —

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The Mountain Brook Baptist Church / James D. Moebes Foundation is delighted to provide financial support for the ministries, events, and activities of Active Christian Living.

If you'd like to learn more about the foundation and how you can give to it, please contact Debbie Hix or Baker Crow.

ACTIVE Christian Living Service Teams

Monthly Luncheon Team:

Peggy Holmes, Joy Cooper, Carol Perez, Kay Formby, Clyde McCain, Bob Formby, Louise Gore, Jane Green

Mail Team:

Jane Green, Tallulah Hargrove, Gail Moebes, Roye Tinsley, Larry Moon, Linda Moon, Lowell Broom, Cathy Benton, Lawson Hubert

Day Trips Team:

Sale Calhoun, John Calhoun, Carol Perez, Charles Stover, Louise Gore

Missions Team:

David Jackson, Cathy Benton, Sue Watkins, Bob Formby

At-Home Visitation Team:

Cathy Benton, Cecil Avery, Jane Green, Anna Lu Hemphill, Retta Dean, Greg Robinson, Brenda Atkins, Lowell and Redonda Broom

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Nancy Lewis, Ina Faye Anderson, Claudette Bearden, Emma Laura Patrick, Carol Perez, Chris Clark,

ACL Advisory Council:

Sale Calhoun, John Calhoun, Carol Perez, Louise Gore, Clyde McCain, Shirley McCain, Redonda Broom, Lowell Broom, Claudette Bearden, Larry Bearden, Jane Green,