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WEEK OF FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 7, 2019



MISSIONS CONFERENCE INFORMATION! Schedule

Friday, March 1 - Decatur Campus Location, 6:00p.m.

Session 1, J. D. Payne

Great Kids Missions Conference, preschool - 5th Grade

Saturday, March 2

10 a.m. - Noon, Cottage Meetings (Varying homes in Madison and Decatur)

Session 2, 6:00 p.m. J. D. Payne (Decatur Campus)

Great Kids Missions Conference

Sunday, March 3

Session 3 - 9:15 Decatur Campus, J. D. Payne

Session 3 - 10:45 Decatur Campus, Field House & Madison

Campus, J. D. Payne

Regular Children's Ministry & Student Ministry class schedule

Session 4 - 5:15 Decatur Campus, J. D. Payne

Great Kids Missions Conference Concludes (AWANA age will meet; **not meeting** - GIGAS, Sportsters & Middle School)

Throughout the Missions Conference, FBC missionaries will be sharing in smaller groups in Cottage Meetings, Adult Bible Fellowships and in the services.

Nursery care is provided for all the services.

Mission Closet Items: Please bring them ASAP! Thank you church family for being so generous.

Katovu Sponsorship Program (in partnership with the Africa Renewal Child Development Program.) There are children who are now in the program **but** waiting and praying to be sponsored by someone. Please stop by the HUB to pick up important information, or contact Ella Martin, ella.martin@charter.net



Missions Conference Speaker J.D. Payne (PhD, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary) is a writer, speaker, and church planter and currently serves as an Associate Professor of Christian Ministry at Samford University. Before coming to Samford, he was the pastor of church multiplication with The Church at Brook Hills in Birmingham.

He previously served with the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention and as an associate professor at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, where he directed the Center for North American Missions and Church Planting. J. D. has written extensively in the areas of missions, evangelism, and church growth. He is the author of books such as *Missional House Churches*, *The Barnabas Factors*, *Discovering Church Planting*, *Strangers Next Door*, *Kingdom Expressions*, and *Pressure Points*. In addition to these works, he and Mark Terry coauthored *Developing a Strategy for Missions* and he coedited *Missionary Methods* with Craig Ott. He and his wife Sarah and their three children live in Birmingham. <https://www.jdpayne.org/>

MISSION TRIP INFORMATION



Trip: Peru, June 8-16 with Not Forgotten Ministries

Leader: CJ Jacobs byrdjacobs@gmail.com

Purpose: purpose of our work teams is to support, encourage, serve, and love the children and staff of Not Forgotten as well as share the hope of Jesus Christ through both word and action to all we meet along the way. Various construction projects, organized crafts and games, educational activities, special excursions, conversations, laughter, and the building of long-lasting relationships.

Trip: Honduras, June 8-15 with new FBC Missionaries, Jorge & Savanna Madrid

Leader: Alexander Roberts alexander@fbc.org

Purpose: VBS, construction, sports camp, evangelism/outreach and possibly medical (if doctor or nurses are on the team).

CHURCH EVENTS & NEWS



WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Friday, March 1 (Decatur Campus)

- 6:00p.m. Missions Conference Session One
- 6:00p.m. Great Kids Mission Conference

Saturday, March 2

- 10:00a.m. Cottage Meetings (various homes)
- 6:00p.m. Missions Conference Session Two (Decatur Campus)
- 6:00p.m. Great Kids Mission Conference (Decatur Campus)

Sunday, March 3

- 8:00a.m. Early Risers ABF, Decatur Campus
- 9:15a.m. Decatur Sanctuary Service, ABFs Decatur & Madison Campus
- 10:45a.m. Madison, Field House & Decatur Services, Decatur ABFs
- 10:45a.m. Family Matters Equipping Class, Decatur Campus
- 5:15p.m. Missions Conference Session 4, AWANA (Puggles, Cubbies, Sparks) WILL MEET, GIGAS (3rd-5th Grade Girls), Sportsters (3rd - 5th Grade Boys) & Middle School WILL NOT MEET

Monday, March 4

- 6:30p.m. Financial Peace Equipping Class (last class)

Tuesday, March 5

- 6:30a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, Madison & Decatur Campus
- 10:00a.m. Madison W3 Prayer, Madison Campus
- 6:00p.m. W3 Bible Study - Psalm 23, Madison Campus Office
- 6:30p.m. W3 Bible Study - Psalm 23, Decatur Rm. 202

Wednesday, March 6

- 9:15a.m. W3 Precept Bible Study, Galatians, Decatur Rm. 209
- 9:30a.m. W3 Bible Study God of Covenant, Decatur Rm. 202
- 6:00p.m. Decatur Student Ministry
- 6:30p.m. Madison Student Ministry
- 7:00p.m. Choir Rehearsal, Decatur Campus Choir Room

Thursday, February 21

- 10:00a.m. W3 Bible Study, Psalm 23 - Madison Campus Office

Piano & Voice Lessons available at the Decatur Campus: If you are interested in learning to play the piano or voice, or if you want to return to taking piano or voice, Emily Williquette, FBC's Worship Ministry Assistant, is currently enrolling piano and voice students (children & adults). Please contact Emily at (770) 713-6179, emily@fbc.org. It's never too late to too early to start learning music.

W3 Information Women Walking Worthy

Bible Journaling Class will meet Wed. 3/13 at 5:30. Decatur Rm. 202 devotional/artwork. Beginners welcomed.

Student Ministry Middle & High School

Wed. nights, 6:00 p.m. Decatur, 6:30 p.m. at the Madison Office

The next **Discover Class** is April 28, May 5, 12 & 19 for both the Decatur & Madison locations (9:15 in Madison, 10:45 in Decatur). This four-week class held on Sundays is for anyone who might have more questions about Christianity, our beliefs, and the ministry of our church. If you are a member of FBC, this is a great opportunity to invite someone new to attend with you. Sign up at the HUB or <https://bit.ly/2wNSsYz>

2018 Giving Statements - may be accessed on your Realm page on a laptop or desktop. Look for the blue button. If you need assistance, please stop by the HUB or email ronne@fbc.org

LOCAL MINISTRIES OPPORTUNITIES



First Priority Greater Decatur 5K Race (& 1 mile fun run). Saturday, 3/30, 8:00 a.m. Fundraiser for First Priority. Register at <http://fpdecatur.org/>



Habitat Build
Saturday, April 6
7:45 am - 4:00 pm

To get more information or to sign up, please go to the HUB in the lobbies.



Garden Party Fundraiser
Sav-A-Life Pregnancy Resource Center
April 6, 11 am - 1 pm
For details call 256-355-3828,
decaturpregnancy.com



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