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TEA AND CHILDREN'S FASHION SHOW

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH, 2018
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parents."

- Pat Lee



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Battle House Executive Chef, Marty Pollock and his culinary team
Chasity Byrd & Carly Bragg with Fox 10 News

Thank you to Helen Hatcher for donating her birthday money to today's benefit.



Menu

First Course

Savory Bacon, Cheddar, & Chive Scones
Seasonal Fruit Salad with Sweet Apricot Glaze
Petite Chicken & Waffle Bite

Second Course

Spring Tomato Tart
with Fresh Arugula Salad

Dessert Course

Selection of Mini Desserts and Confections
Battle House Signature Blend Coffee
Tazo Hot Tea Service



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Sunday, May 20th, 2018
Crystal Ballroom, The Battle House Hotel

Welcome..... MaryBeth Rouse, Children of the World
Blessing & First Course is Served
Introduction of Emcee, Carly BraggMaryBeth Rouse
Fashion Show Begins with Group 1Carly Bragg, Fox 10 News

Intermission

During intermission the second course will be served

The Need For SupportPat Lee, Founder, Children of the World
Fashion Show Continues with Group 2Carly Bragg
Close of Show & Invitation to Enjoy Dessert, Coffee, and Tea

Shopping and Photos are available before and immediately
following the show outside the ballroom doors

Group 1

Evelyn Nelson
Abigail Nelson
Rett Gibson
Matthew Sadler
Carlisle Mosteller
Ankitha Valdez
Leighton Allgood
Ariel and Mikyhla Dice
Rosie Roberds
Kendra Mofield



Group 2

Addison Leitsch
Evalina Alcantara
Blair Hatcher
Helen Hatcher
Grace Haycraft
Mala Cross
Jordan Rouse
Abbie Hobbs
Emily Hobbs
Kenleigh Hall



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TEA AND CHILDREN'S FASHION SHOW

Many of the fashions modeled today were generously supplied by one of the following children's and adult wear boutiques:

Listed in order of appearance



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Fashion Show Emcee

Carly Bragg

Fox 10 News

Carly Bragg joined the FOX10 News team in July 2016 as a news producer. She is currently a morning news producer and traffic reporter. Raised in Gautier, MS, Carly is now very active in the Mobile community that she loves and enjoys meeting and connecting with people. She takes pride in her work and has a strong spiritual foundation and credits her strong faith in Christ for all her successes.



Evelyn Mae Nelson
Daughter of Kenny & Mary Beth Nelson

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Kenny and Mary Beth
 Big Brother, James
 Big Sister, Abby
 The Lee Family
 The Nelson Family

Evie loves to be on the go! She loves school and her friends. She enjoys both tumbling and soccer with her siblings too.

Her ensemble today was provided by Tiny Town Children's Boutique in Fairhope, AL.

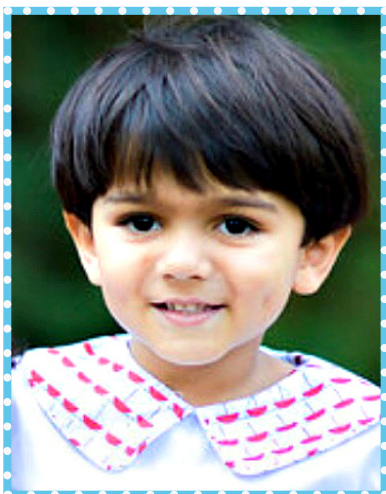


Abigail Elizabeth Nelson
Daughter of Kenny & Mary Beth Nelson

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Kenny and Mary Beth
 Big Brother, James
 Little Sister, Evie
 The Lee Family
 The Nelson Family

Abby loves school. Her favorite subject is science. She enjoys tumbling.

Her ensemble today was provided by Tiny Town Children's Boutique in Fairhope, AL.



William Carett Gibson
Son of Ben & Emily Gibson

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Ben and Emily
 Little Brother, Davis
 The Lee Family
 The Gibson Family

Rett is 4 years old and enjoys playing in his tree house and taking frequent trips to Mr. Gene's Beans!

His ensemble today was provided by Tiny Town Children's Boutique in Fairhope, AL.



Catherine Carlisle Mosteller
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clifton Mosteller

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Mosteller
 Grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Mosteller

Carlisle is 6 yrs old and walking today with her cousin, Matthew. Carlisle enjoys reading, soccer, tennis, playing, making new friends, Pokemon, family sushi night & family movie night, crafting, and tumbling.

Her ensemble today was provided by Tiny Town Children's Boutique in Fairhope, AL.



Matthew Patrick Sadler
Son of Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Sadler

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Kelly and Frances
 Grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Matthew Mosteller

Matthew is 4 yrs old and walking today with his cousin, Carlisle. Matthew's favorite thing to do is ride his orange balance bike and play at the local parks. He loves to swim at the Fairhope Yacht Club pool!

His ensemble today was provided by Tiny Town Children's Boutique in Fairhope, AL.



Ankitha Sophia Maria Valdez
Daughter of Christopher and Elizabeth Valdez

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Chris and Liz
 Grandparents Valdez
 Aunt Marissa
 Great Aunt and Uncle Valdez
 Jehan and Shane

Ankitha is 3 yrs old and enjoys reading books, playing basketball, singing Do-Re-Mi and eating walnuts.

Her ensemble today is a fit and flare party dress in iridescent shades of pink and gold.



Leighton Young Allgood
Daughter of Alan & Brittany Allgood

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Alan and Brittany
 Her Siblings
 Friends and Family

Leighton is 3 yrs old and enjoys playing with her friends, brother, & sister. Playing outside is her favorite, especially swinging. Leighton loves a good cookie or ice cream with sprinkles.

Her ensemble today was provided by Castle's and Crowns Online Children's Boutique.



Ariel Jane Dice
Daughter of Nolan & Mikyhla Dice

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Nolan and Mikyhla
 Big Brothers, Noah and Sam
 Grandparents, and family

Ariel is presented today with her mother, Mikyhla. Ariel enjoys smiling and laughing at her older brothers, trying to talk, and sleeping. She will light up any room she enters.

Ariel and Mikyhla's "mommy and me" ensembles were provided by Matilda Jane independent trunk keeper #1665 Dannielle Leitsch.



Rosie Liu Roberds
Daughter of Cain & Jennifer Roberds

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Cain and Jennifer
 Her Big Brothers
 Grandparents, and family
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Rosie loves gymnastics and dance. She loves to go to school and play with her friends. She also loves to go boat riding and fish with her daddy.

Rosie's is wearing an ensemble handmade by her grandmother, Sarah Barton.



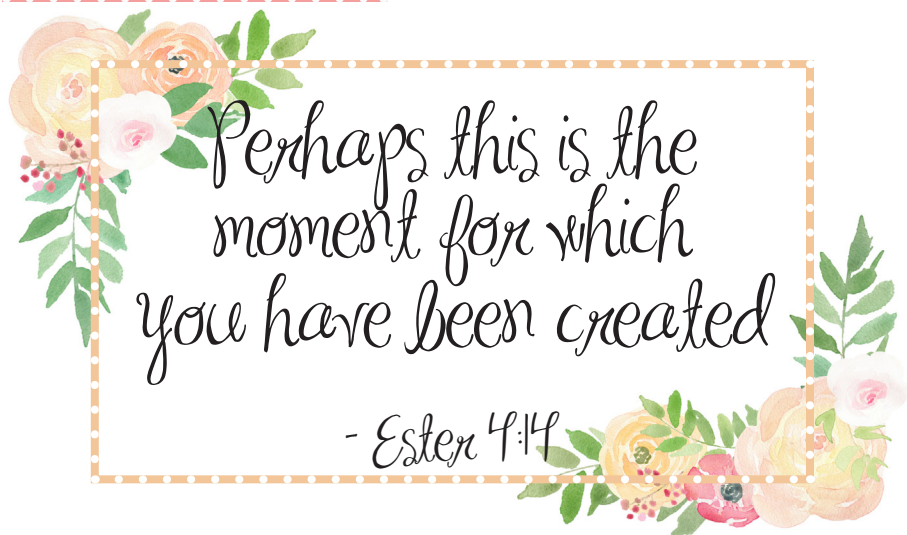
Kendra Leigh Mofield

Daughter of David & Amber Mofield

Lovingly Supported By:
Parents, Dave and Amber
Her Big Brother, Gavin
Grandparents, Family, and Friends

Kendra is 5 yrs old and looking forward to starting kindergarten in the fall. She enjoys swimming, playing dress-up, painting her nails, and digging in the dirt.

Her ensemble today was provided by Castle's and Crowns Online Children's Boutique.



Addison Marie Leitsch

Daughter of Brent & Dannielle Leitsch

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Parents, Brent and Dannielle
Grandparents, Russell & Christine Bergstrom
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Uncle & Aunt, Matthew & Jacqueline Crimmins
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Uncle, Shawn Bergstrom

Addie is 5 yrs old and enjoys dancing and singing. She loves to play with her ponies and takes great care of her dog, Charley. As you can tell, she loves being on stage & is full of personality.

Her ensemble today was provided by Matilda Jane independent trunk keeper #1665 Dannielle Leitsch.



Evalina Claire Alcantara

Daughter of Rene & Bethany Alcantara

Lovingly Supported By:
Parents, Rene and Bethany
Grandparents, Family, and Friends
Liz Cole
& by Faith Home Maintenance

Evalina is 9 yrs old. She loves fashion, word search puzzles, math, and sewing with her Mama B.

Her ensemble today was provided by Castle's and Crowns Online Children's Boutique.



Blair Elise Hatcher

Daughter of Ross & Betty Clair Hatcher

Lovingly Supported By:
Parents, Ross and Betty Clair
Her Siblings
Grandparents, and family
William & Sarah Whiddon
& by Grand Bay Pharmacy

Blair is 6 yrs old and full of energy. She loves swimming, soccer, and reading books with her parents. She also likes telling jokes and bringing a laugh to those around her.

Blair's ensemble today is a Shrimp & Grits rose bud flutter dress.



Helen Muskan Hatcher

Daughter of Ross & Betty Clair Hatcher

Lovingly Supported By:
Parents, Ross and Betty Clair
Her Siblings
Grandparents, and family
William & Sarah Whiddon
& by Grand Bay Pharmacy

Helen is 5 yrs old and enjoys playing with her dolls and jumping on the trampoline. She also loves being at school with her friends. She can put a smile on the face of anyone she meets.

Helen's ensemble today is a Shrimp & Grits rose bud top and matching shorts.



Grace Haycraft
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Haycraft

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Aaron & Sara
 Big Brother, Grant
 Aunt, Jennifer Robinson
 Karen Hathaway
 Chuck Branum
 Mrs. Heather Green
 AA Transmission
 & by DM Fleitz & Associates

Grace is 11 yrs old and enjoys drawing, volleyball, building legos with her cats and doing fun things with her family.

Her ensemble today is provided by Matilda Jane independent trunk keeper #1665 Dannielle Leitsch.



Mala Cross
Daughter of Kevin & Amy Cross

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Kevin & Amy
 Grandparents
 Family & Friends

Mala is 13 yrs old. Her interests include playing the piano, swimming, Jujutsu, baking, reading, and spending time with her friends.

Mala's ensemble today is provided by Matilda Jane independent trunk keeper #1665 Dannielle Leitsch.



Jordan William Hunter Rouse
Son of William & MaryBeth Rouse

Lovingly Supported By:
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 Little Brothers, Alan Michael & Jackson
 Little Sister, Ellie
 Grandparents, Alan & Beth Hall
 Great-Grandfather, Ken Atkins
 Grandparents Ric & Linda

Jordan is 12 yrs old. He enjoys playing with his brothers, helping with his baby sister, & playing video games. His afternoons are spent outside practicing tricks on his scooter alongside the family dog, Boudreaux.

His ensemble today was provided by Castle's and Crowns Online Children's Boutique.



Abbie Grace Hobbs
Daughter of Tim & Emme Hobbs

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Tim & Emme
 Grandparents:
 Brenda Rabren
 Kyle Rabren
 Jered & Shannon Rabren
 Tim & Diane Hobbs

Abbie is 16 yrs old. She enjoys beekeeping with her father, leading worship for the youth band, & loves to sketch and paint in her free time.

Her ensemble today is provided by Matilda Jane independent trunk keeper #1665
 Dannielle Leitsch.



Emily Faith Hobbs
Daughter of Tim & Emme Hobbs

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Tim & Emme
 Grandparents:
 Brenda Rabren
 Kyle Rabren
 Jered & Shannon Rabren
 Tim & Diane Hobbs

Emily is 14 yrs old. She loves to cook for family and friends. Emily enjoys studying history & following current politics.

Her ensemble today is provided by Matilda Jane independent trunk keeper #1665
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Kenleigh Grace Hall
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alan Hall

Lovingly Supported By:
 Parents, Alan & Beth
 Big Sisters, MaryBeth & Jillie
 Grandfather, Ken Atkins
 Grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Hall
 Niece & Nephews

Kenleigh is 15 yrs old, and cherishes quality time spent with family. She is a talented artist and enjoys acting in local theater productions.

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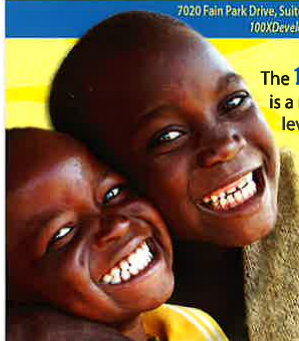
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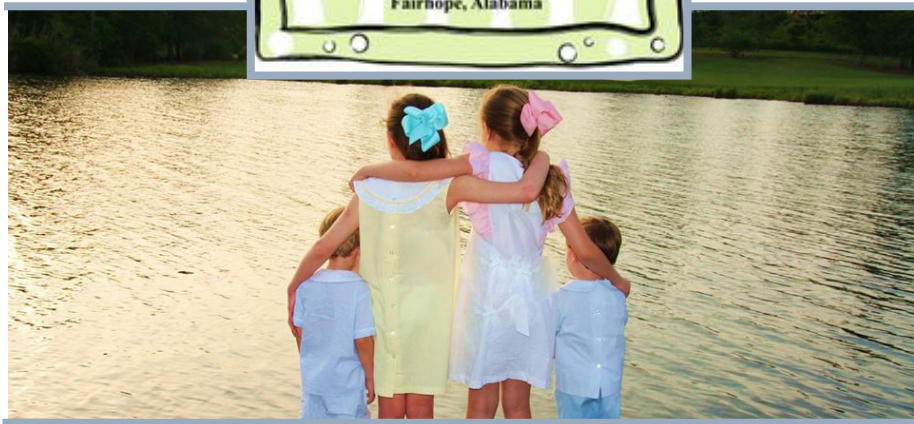
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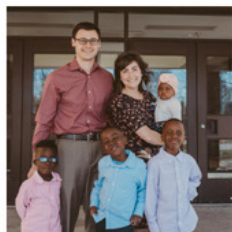
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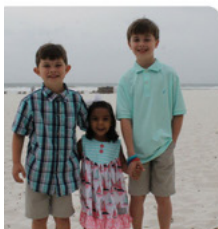
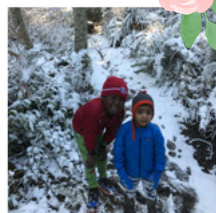
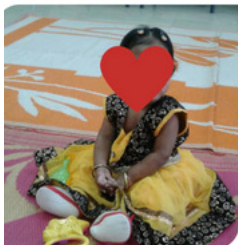


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Ephesians 1:4-5





Thank You
Grandma
Pat





Thank you for joining us today

Motherhood is many things.
Sometimes sweet, and sometimes stressful.

Some days come naturally,
and others are challenging.

The days are long, but the years are short.

*"For everything there is a season, and
a time for every matter under heaven."
Ecclesiastes 3: 1*

Motherhood is a calling and comes in several forms.
Every mother's journey is different, but

*No matter how motherhood comes
to you, it is a blessing.*



Proverbs 31: 25-31

She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.

She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.

She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.

Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:

“Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all.”

Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting;
but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised.

Honor her for all that her hands have done,
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.



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Saturday, June 2nd, 2018

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