



First Baptist Church Montgomery

BEACON

BRING THEM IN...BUILD THEM UP...SEND THEM OUT

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SUMMER AT FBC SUNDAYS

Normal Morning Schedule

8:30 & 11:00 AM | Worship

9:45 AM | Bible Fellowship

Evening Worship Schedule

5:15 PM | Main Sanctuary

June 15: One Heart/One Voice Concert

June 29: VBS Family Night

July 20: Camp Review Night

August 3: Deacon Ordination

WEDNESDAYS

**JUNE 4, 11, 18 • JULY 9, 16, 23, 30
AUGUST 6**

5:00 PM | Dinner

6:00 PM | SUMMER SESSIONS

June 4: On Alcohol

June 11: On Anxiety & Depression

montgomeryfbc.org/summer



I hope you had a fantastic Memorial Day weekend! I had the joy of spending Memorial Day in Gatlinburg with our Family Mission Team. The Lord has been gracious enough to provide us with wonderful opportunities to share the Good News alongside our children. I've been overwhelmed with gratitude for our faith family and the way we send out on mission across all ages and stages of life!

I've taken lots of pictures on this trip. It's one I want to remember and reflect on in the future. I've loved watching moms and dads serve Jesus with their children. It's been a joy to see relationships blossom and friendships grow as we share the common bond of following Jesus together.

Ministry has been fun, and it's also been challenging. It's been unique, while also full of twists and turns. It's good to remember these great moments far into the future!

The Bible often talks about remembering big moments like these.

Deuteronomy 6:12, "Then take care lest you forget the Lord..."

How do you remember? I'm grateful that our country dedicates time to honor the men and women who died in battle and the freedom we enjoy because of their sacrifice.

It's important for us to remember how faithful God has been to us through various seasons and circumstances. How do you make an effort to remember and not forget the Lord?

Write it down. Take pictures. Talk about it often. Journal it.

Whatever you do, remember God's past faithfulness to aid future obedience.

You are loved, prayed for,
and deeply appreciated!

MARK BETHEA
Senior Pastor

SUMMER

Upcoming Registration Deadlines

Sunday, June 1

Storybook Cruise | June 3 | Preschool

Wednesday, June 4

Kickin' Back at the Park | June 8 | Preschool + Children

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preschool + Children's Ministries

There will be a Parent/Child Dedication on Sunday, June 15 in the 8:30 & 11:00 AM worship services. Register at montgomeryfbc.org/events or call Tiffany Alewine at 241.5165. Deadline to register is Sunday, June 1.

Dress in your favorite storybook character attire and join us for a one-hour riverboat cruise on the Harriott II Riverboat on Tuesday, June 3. Cost is \$10 per person. Lunch and fun activities provided! Preschoolers MUST be accompanied by a parent/adult. Older/younger siblings are welcome! Register by Sunday, June 1 at montgomeryfbc.org/summer.

Klub Kid for preschoolers kicks off on Wednesday, June 4 at 6:00 PM in room B112. Preschoolers will practice "living it out" by learning to love like Jesus loves. We will study Bible stories and learn through activities that teach us to pray, love, serve, forgive and show simple acts of kindness. Our theme verse is "This is my command: Love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12) Childcare for preschoolers under age 3 will be provided.

Battle Ready kicks off on Wednesday, June 4 at 6:00 PM in room A311. First though sixth graders are you ready to battle life's challenges? This summer we will take an in-depth look at the armor of a Roman soldier and how it applies to our spiritual life. Come learn what it means to put on your spiritual armor as you prepare for daily battles. There will be a special physical challenge each session for some added fun.

All preschool and children's families are invited to Kickin' Back at the Park on Sunday, June 8 at 5:30 PM. Join in on some family fun as we meet and compete for the first-ever Family Kickball Champ

Wednesday Night Supper | June 4



Children: Mini Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Dessert

Adults: Hamburger with fixings, Tater Tots, Dessert

Adult Meal – \$5; Child's Meal (12 & under) – \$3

Family Amount – \$20 (2 adults and children under 12 living in the same household)

and/or enjoy some playground time with preschoolers. There will be equipment for younger children and a competitive kickball game for the older kids and parents. Dinner will be served. Register by Wednesday, June 4 at montgomeryfbc.org/ summer.

Women's Ministry

The Ecclesiastes 4 Mentoring Ministry is a six-month event from September to February that will pair women in a mentor/mentee relationship. Register by June 22 to Sharon Windham at swindham@montgomeryfbc.org. Mark your calendar for a Kickoff Breakfast on Saturday, August 23 at 9:00 AM.

Apples of Gold will kick off this fall on Tuesday evenings from September 23 through November 4. Meeting in host homes, this mentoring program is for young, married women that is based on a book and the passage from Titus 2. Register online at montgomeryfbc.org/events. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 29.

Missions Ministry

Supplies are needed for the Ranchuelo, Cuba Mission Project (June 20-27). Items include over the counter medications (aspirin, ibuprofen, acetaminophen, naproxen, etc); first aid ointments (hydrocortisone,

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, contact Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120 or cbryan@montgomeryfbc.org.

Sympathy Extended to

Ms. Gail Shirley in the death of her sister;
Mr. & Mrs. Mike Shirley (Kathy) in the death of his aunt

Mrs. Bob Howell (Paula) in the death of her husband; Drs. Brock & Amy Howell in the death of his father; Huck, Hampton, & John Henry Howell in the death of their grandfather

Family and friends in the death of Peggy Holley

Mr. & Mrs. Basil Manly (Jill) in the death of his sister Cindy

Baptist South

Barbara Owen

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Terry Yarbrough

Encompass

Patsy Binford

John Knox Manor Rehab

Barbara Smith

UAB - Highlands

Robert Smith

Ascension Sacred Heart Bay (Panama City)

Amanda Hughes

DALLAS (June 7-14)
One Voice Choir

NASHVILLE (June 9-13)
One Heart Choir

On
MISSION
at First Baptist Church Montgomery

NEW ORLEANS (May 30-June 1)

Brian Gay, Matthew Gay, Anita Graydon, Oneal Broaden, Jon Morris, Elizabeth Morris, Reagan Owens, Cooper Owens, Crews Owens, Mike Winstead, Carol Winstead

SOUTHEAST ASIA (May 25-July 6)
Reid Roberts

UGANDA (May 23 - June 2)
Mike Perry

UGANDA (ongoing)
Mary Conley Teel

Neosporin, Polysporin, etc); band-aids (all sizes); multivitamins for adults and children; razors; shaving cream; regular sized deodorants, shampoos and soap; toothbrushes; and toothpaste. Drop your donations in the bins at Scott Street or the main sanctuary by June 8.



say yes to VBS

REGISTRATION

All children must register for VBS. Online registration closes on Wednesday, June 11, so register today! Each child must have turned 4 by September 1, 2024 to attend.

ORDER T-SHIRTS

Order your VBS T-shirts online by June 3. They will be available for pickup beginning Sunday, June 22.

montgomeryfbc.org/vbs

FBC FAITHFULNESS

SUNDAY, MAY 25, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship: Enrollment 3345 | **Attendance** 825

Weekly Attendance 1117 | **Discipleship Attendance** 233

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$140,519.23 | **Received Sunday** \$75,690.80

Required To Date \$2,950,903.83 | **Received To Date** \$2,384,082.02

Alabama Baptist Children's Home \$3,384.00

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Visit montgomeryfbc.org for the complete calendar of events.

Sunday, June 1

NO PM Service

- 7:45 Prayer Time *(Welcome Center)*
- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship
- Discover First Baptist
- 10:00 Pastor's Class
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 5:00 One Heart + One Voice Choirs
- 6:15 One Voice Choir Tour Parent Meeting
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Monday, June 2

- 7:15 Butter & Egg Adventure (1st-6th Grades)
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Tuesday, June 3

- 10:00 International Community Program
- 11:00 Preschool Storybook Cruise
- 5:40 First Tuesday GOLF Fellowship
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Wednesday, June 4

- 11:30 GMC Leadership Meeting
- 5:00 Prayer for Unreached People
- First Family Dinner
- One Heart Choir Rehearsal
- 6:00 Summer Sessions
- Children's Ministry: Battle Ready
- Preschool Ministry: Klub Kid
- Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Thursday, June 5

- 10:00 International Community Program
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Friday, June 6

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 10:00 International Community Program
- 6:30 Kilby Correctional Facility Service
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Saturday, June 7

- 10:00 One Heart Choir Performance at Oak Grove Inn Assisted Living
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

IN-HOME MINISTRY MEMBERS

Jesse & Bernice Carter

2554 Winchester Road
Montgomery, AL 36106

305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104



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JUNE

Oh, magnify the Lord
with me, and let us exalt
His name together!

Psalm 34:3

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download resources at
montgomeryfbc.org/scripture

Broadcast Schedule

Frazer Channel 13 *(Montgomery & Prattville)*

Briighthouse Channel 122 *(Elmore County)*

Full Hour: Sunday, 12:00 PM & 6:00 PM

Half Hour: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 6:00 PM

WSFA-TV Channel 12

Half Hour: Sunday, 10:30 AM

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