



First Baptist Church Montgomery

BEACON

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

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

Proverbs 31:31



joy singers SPRING CONCERT

FEATURING THE PARADE OF PATRIOTS

SUNDAY, MAY 18 | 6:15 PM



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 23-27 9 AM to Noon

Ages 4* through 6th grade

Online Registration Closes June 11

montgomeryfbc.org/vbs

*Child must have turned 4 by September 1, 2024.



A NEW SUMMER OPPORTUNITY

This Summer, we're launching a new opportunity for discussion, discipleship, and training. On Wednesday nights through the summer, we'll have **SUMMER SESSIONS** following a meal in the

Fellowship Hall. Enjoy a meal from 5:00 to 5:50 PM, and then from 6:00 to 6:40 PM, we'll have a chapel service where we'll tackle one unique topic per week from a biblical perspective.

The first Summer Session, "On Alcohol," kicks off on Wednesday, June 4. Other topics include "On Anxiety and Depression," "On the Sanctity of Life and Abortion," "On Truth and the Rise of Artificial Intelligence," and various others. See the Beacon and announcements for more details.

Throughout the Summer, we'll also have incredible programs for children, students, and families. Check the church website, make room on your calendar, and sign up!

We will have normal AM worship services and Bible Fellowship throughout the summer. However, Sunday nights will be adjusted only for the summer months. **We will have Sunday night services at 5:15 PM in the main sanctuary on the following dates.**

- ▶ **June 15** | Youth Choir Homecoming Concert
- ▶ **June 29** | VBS Family Night
- ▶ **July 20** | Camp Review Night
- ▶ **August 3** | Deacon Ordination

Everything will return to the regular schedule on August 10 for Promotion Sunday!

I look forward to exploring the Word together and fellowshiping during these wonderful Summer months!

Grateful for you!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Bethea'.

MARK BETHEA
Senior Pastor

Also, thank you for praying for our Uganda Team. We returned last week and have endless stories to tell. I look forward to sharing more in the coming days. Thank you for commissioning us and praying for us!

SUMMER

Upcoming Registration Deadlines

Sunday, May 18

Butter and Egg Adventures | June 2 | Grades 1-6

Incredikids Camp | June 10-12 | Grades 1-3

Kids Kamp (\$300 Early Registration) | July 14-18 | Grades 4-6

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preschool Ministry

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

Senior Adult Ministry

Save the Date for our Senior Adult Vacation Bible School on Monday, May 19 through Wednesday, May 21 from 10:00 AM to noon in the fellowship hall. Get ready for Lifeway's *Magnified!* Adventure awaits each day. Register by calling Mary Virginia Crum at 241.5180.

Missions Ministry

The Amy Cooper WOM Group will meet on Monday, May 12 at 11:30 AM in the fellowship hall. Beth Green, FBC Prayer Ministry, will speak, and then attendees will prayer walk in the church. Bring a sack lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. For more information, contact Sheree Powell at 549.6435.

The Jackie Swan WOM Group will meet on Thursday, May 15 at 10:30 AM at the home of Allyson Monroe. For more information, contact Sharon Cleveland at eslpc@bellsouth.net or 205.223.6419.

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

Wednesday Night Supper | May 14



Children: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Dessert

Adults: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Salad, Dessert

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

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

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 1.

Community Ministries

All 2024/2025 Community Ministries Volunteers are invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Luau on Saturday, May 31 from 4:00 to 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall. Each volunteer is invited to bring a guest. RSVP by May 14 to Madison Breeden at mbreeden@fbc-cm.org or 530.615.6737.

Churchwide News + Events

Everyone is invited to join us on June 3 for the FIRST Baptist FIRST Tuesday FIRST Tee Golf Event. Tee off is at 5:40 PM at Emerald Mountain Golf Club. The Green Fee for nine holes, including cart and prizes is \$40. Register by May 27 by emailing Mike Shirley (mike.shirley@pga.com).

Would you like to serve as a messenger at the Southern Baptist Convention on June 8-11 in Dallas, Texas? If so, call Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120. We will confirm all messengers at the Wednesday evening prayer service before the convention.

NEW MEMBERS

By Baptism

Hadley Gresham

245 Lakeshore Drive
Pike Road, AL 36064

Mack Sanford

1911 Constitution Avenue
Prattville, AL 36066-7758

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

Mrs. Mac McGee (LeVonnie) in the death of her husband

Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Hartzog (Summer) in the death of her sister Mona

Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hamilton (Wendy) in the death of his cousin Jeff Martin

Baptist South

Barbara Owen

Jackson

Evie Johnson

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Terry Yarbrough

John Knox Manor Rehab

Barbara Smith

UAB - Highlands

Robert Smith

UAB Medical Center

Robert Geddie

On
MISSION
at First Baptist Church Montgomery

UGANDA (ongoing)

Will Hardin + Mary Conley Teel

Begin praying now for the upcoming Summer Mission Trips.



SUMMER AT FBC

Mark your calendars



SUNDAYS

No Evening Service on

May 25

June 1, 8, & 22

July 6, 13, & 27

May 25 through August 3

Normal Morning Schedule

Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Bible Fellowship at 9:45 AM

Evening Worship Schedule

Worship at 5:15 PM

June 15 & 29 • July 20 • August 3



WEDNESDAYS

No Activities on June 25 & July 2

Summer Sessions

June 4, 11, & 18

July 9, 16, 23, & 30 • August 6

5:00 PM | Dinner

6:00 PM | Worship & Topical Sermon



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FBC FAITHFULNESS

SUNDAY, MAY 4, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship: Enrollment 3350 | **Attendance** 1238

Weekly Attendance 1528 | **Discipleship Attendance** 519

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$140,519.23 | **Received Sunday** \$135,189.26

Required To Date \$2,529,346.14 | **Received To Date** \$2,098,547.24

Alabama Baptist Children's Home \$1,747.00

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Visit montgomeryfbc.org for the complete calendar of events.

Sunday, May 11

NO PM SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

- 7:45 Prayer Time (*Welcome Center*)
- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship
- 10:00 Pastor's Class
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Monday, May 12

- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
- 11:30 Amy Cooper WOM Group
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Tuesday, May 13

- 11:00 Community Ministries WOM Group
- 6:30 Charlotte Cearley WOM Group
Women's Ministry Book Club Meeting
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Wednesday, May 14

- 5:00 Prayer for Unreached People
First Family Dinner
- 5:45 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:40 Finance Committee
- 6:45 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Thursday, May 15

- 10:30 Jackie Swan WOM Group
- 7:00 Jane Burdeshaw WOM Group
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Friday, May 16

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

Saturday, May 17

- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

IN-HOME MINISTRY MEMBERS

Sue Barley

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Montgomery, AL 36104

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MAY

But I say, walk by the
Spirit, and you will not
gratify the desires of
the flesh.

Galatians 5:16

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download resources at
montgomeryfbc.org/scripture

Broadcast Schedule

Frazer Channel 13 (*Montgomery & Prattville*)

BrightHouse 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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