

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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VBS

REVIEW AND FELLOWSHIP



SUNDAY, JUNE 29
5:15 TO 7:15 PM

Join us in the main sanctuary for our VBS review. Our preschoolers and children will lead us in worship with the songs and verses they learned during VBS. Then, we will take our celebration outside for a fun, family fellowship in the Adams Avenue parking lot.

DON'T MISS...
PIZZA • INFLATABLES
NANCY'S ITALIAN ICE

VBS IS A KINGDOM HOMERUN!

This week has been incredible! As I've walked the church halls from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM, I've seen a multitude of volunteers teaching hundreds of kids about Jesus. Almost every classroom, floor, and room has been brilliantly decorated and vibrantly colorful.

I cannot say THANK YOU enough to the nearly 300 servant-hearted friends who served in some way at Vacation Bible School over these past five days. THREE HUNDRED volunteers made it happen. That's an incredible number of wonderful people serving together.

We also loved having hundreds of students and children on campus. They learned magnificent truths about Jesus, and together we magnified the Lord as our June Scripture memory has encouraged us.

I hope you'll come back on Sunday at 5:15 PM for VBS Family Night. We'll start in the Sanctuary for a review and then go down to the Adams Avenue parking lot for a fun evening together. Everyone is welcome!

I strongly encourage you to pray for the hearts of the students who attended this week. Pray for their parents as they hold follow-up conversations. Vacation Bible School has the potential to produce lasting spiritual fruit. Let's pray for it to succeed!

I am so thankful for you! And I look forward to worshipping alongside you on Sunday morning!



MARK BETHEA
Senior Pastor



NEW YORK CITY (ongoing)
Wes & Ashley Costello and Alonza Lewis

UGANDA (ongoing)
Mary Conley Teel



NEW YORK CITY (July 5-11)
FBC College Students

HOPE HEALS CAMP (June 29-July 11)
Britt Griggs, Paul Griggs, Eli Griggs, Hannah Grace Griggs, Kimberly Byrom, Charles Byrom, Jameson Byrom, Kaiden Byrom, Donna Hoomes, Kenny Hoomes, Nickey Johnson, Craig Mattox, Wynston Redden, Mary Ruth Wolf, Jay Wolf, Cary McMillan, Ashton Breal, Rivers Davis

ALASKA (June 24-July 3)
Doug Rogers

SOUTHEAST ASIA (May 25-July 6)
Reid Roberts

MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Preschool Ministry

Join us on Wednesday, July 9 for a Preschool Playdate at **Newtopia from 10:00 to 11:30 AM**. Come flip, jump, and play with friends at Newtopia Fun Park! A parent/adult is required to stay with their children. Parents must sign an online waiver for children to play. Bring or wear socks to be able to play. Pizza lunch included. The registration and payment deadline is Tuesday, July 1. Visit montgomeryfbc.org/summer for more information.

Children's Ministry

All 1st through 6th graders are invited to join us on an Imagination Adventure Trip on Thursday, July 24 from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM at the **Great Wolf Lodge in LaGrange, Georgia**. The adventure awaits as children use their imaginations to conquer the variety of challenges this trip offers including a waterpark, bowling, ropes, mini golf, and a rock wall. While guests are welcome, space is limited, and preference is given to FBC members for this trip. Cost is \$85. The registration deadline for members is Sunday, June 29. Visit montgomeryfbc.org/summer to sign up.

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 Sunday, June 29 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, based on a book and the passage from Titus 2. Register online at montgomeryfbc.org/events. Registration deadline is Sunday, June 29.

Senior Adult Ministry

Make plans now to join us for our annual trip to the Celebrators Conference, taking place October 13–16, 2025, in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. This uplifting event features an incredible lineup, including Phil Waldrep, David Jeremiah, The Collingsworth Family, Karen Peck & New River, Mark Lowry & Friends, David Phelps & Band, comedian Jonnie W., and worship leader Charles Billingsley. The cost is \$450 per person and includes conference admission, hotel accommodations, all breakfasts, and transportation. You'll be responsible for your own lunches and dinners. Space is limited to 30 participants, so if you'd like to reserve your spot, visit montgomeryfbc.org/events.

Churchwide News + Events

Want to help us reach more people for Christ? Then, join the FBC Broadcast Team!

You are welcome at any time; no experience is required. Visit our Broadcast Control Room (located on the 4th floor of the main building) on any Sunday. For more information, contact Amanda Smith (399.6193 or asmith@montgomeryfbc.org) or Rita Tidwell (462.6021 or rtidwell@montgomeryfbc.org).

We are seeking to begin a class on Sunday mornings during the 11:00 AM worship service for Friends with Dementia. This class will provide caregivers with a time of respite to attend worship while their loved one is cared for and engaged with God's word and love. A new church member, Dr. Fran Morris, also known as the Dementia Whisperer, will lead the class. Volunteers are needed, and no prior experience is necessary. All volunteers will receive training. If you would like to volunteer or you and your loved one would like to participate or receive more information, contact Ed Cleveland at 205.223.6418. The first class date will be determined based on interest and the availability of volunteers.

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Mr. Michael Prevatt
Mrs. Michael Prevatt (Lindy)

2172 Addison Way
Prattville, AL 36066

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

Mr. John Montgomery in the death of his daughter Beth Booth; Mr. & Mrs. Mike Newman (Pam) in the death of their goddaughter

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Terry Yarbrough

John Knox Manor Rehab

Barbara Smith • Barbara Owen
Patty Roper

UAB Medical Center

Robert Smith

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Rex Lee (Margaret) in the birth of a great-granddaughter

FBC Staff Birthdays

Russell McCrory (July 2)
Ronald Phillips (July 2)

NEED TO TALK?

The First Baptist Foundation has partnered with five counseling organizations to help individuals and families seek solutions to their problems through professional, discounted counseling services for FBC members. While the Foundation is helping financially, it's important to know that your name is never shared with anyone at FBC, as we value the anonymity of this service. You can receive Christ-centered counseling for children, youth, adults, couples, and families by contacting and scheduling an appointment with one of the organizations listed below. All you have to do is mention your affiliation with First Baptist Montgomery.

Our Partners:

- ✓ Pathways Professional Counseling
866.991.6864
- ✓ Samaritan's Counseling Center
334.262.7787
- ✓ Hope City Counseling
334.721.3592
- ✓ Deep Roots Counseling & Coaching
334.324.6588
- ✓ Sanctuary Counseling & Wellness
334.603.2025

FBC FAITHFULNESS

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2025

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship: Enrollment 3318 | **Attendance** 1192

Weekly Attendance 1477 | **Discipleship Attendance** 443

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$140,519.23 | **Received Sunday** \$108,848.42

Required To Date \$3,512,980.75 | **Received To Date** \$2,808,865.51

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Visit montgomeryfbc.org for the complete calendar of events.

Sunday, June 29

- 7:45 Prayer Time (*Welcome Center*)
- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship
- 10:00 Pastor's Class
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 5:15 VBS Review + Fellowship
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Monday, June 30

- 5:30 Deacons' Meeting
- Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 7Up Summer Small Group
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Tuesday, July 1

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

Wednesday, July 2

NO PM SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

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

Thursday, July 3

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

Friday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY

FBC OFFICES CLOSED

- 6:30 Kilby Correctional Facility Service
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Saturday, July 5

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

FBC Livestreams

Website

montgomeryfbc.org

Facebook

@montgomeryfirstbaptist

App

First Baptist Church Montgomery

Vimeo

vimeo.com/fbcmontgomery

YouTube

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IN-HOME MINISTRY MEMBER

SALLIE FLEMING

4401 Narrow Lane Road, Room 128
Montgomery, AL 36116

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*)

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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