



Sunday

@First Baptist  
Montgomery

# GOD'S GOOD WORD ON MARRIAGE, SINGLENESS, AND LIVING IN OUR CALLING | SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM

**Prelude** | Sanctuary Orchestra  
"How Beautiful"

**Celebration of Baptism**

**Congregational Worship**  
"Victory in Jesus" | 426

**Welcome to Worship**

**2025 Scripture Memory** | *1 Peter 5:6-7*

**Spotlight: Back-to-School Block Party** | *Ryan Gray*

**Congregational Worship**  
"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" | 412  
"The Lord Is My Salvation"

**Offertory Prayer** | *Davis Denney*

**Testimony in Song** | *Sanctuary Choir*  
"At the Name of Jesus"

**Message** | *Mark Bethea*  
"God's Good Word on Marriage, Singleness, and  
Living in our Calling (Pt. 2)" | *1 Corinthians 7*

**Invitation Hymn**  
"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" | 280

**Closing Word + New Members**

**Benediction & Doxology**

**Postlude** | *Joy Brown*  
"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

# SUMMER SESSIONS

## WEDNESDAY July 16

5:00 to 5:50 PM | First Family Dinner

6:00 to 6:45 PM

Summer Session on Comforting the Grieving  
Preschool + Children: Sing God's Word

# DEACON

## ordination

Sunday, August 3  
5:15 PM | Main Sanctuary

*These men have been selected from the nominations to serve as deacons for the next three years (2025-2028). Those with an asterisk (\*) will be ordained. Thank you for serving the Lord & FBC!*

John Ashworth

Lee Bozeman

Ron Breeden\*

Mitchell Bruce

Patrick Cleveland

Beau Daniel

Steven Faulkner

Kenny Hall

Will Harwell

Bradley Hatfield\*

Jeff Holland

Earl Jones

Jody McClinton

Jon Morris\*

Tim Powell

Steve Roberts

Will Sanford\*

Eddie Stewart

Jacob Tidwell\*

Jay Tidwell



# WELCOME!

FROM PASTOR MARK BETHEA

Welcome to First Baptist Montgomery! If you are a guest, please fill out the Connect Card inside and leave it in your pew or put it in the offering plate so we can pass along a gift. We are glad that you are here!

## JULY

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:6-7

download resources at [montgomeryfbc.org/scripture](http://montgomeryfbc.org/scripture)

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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## BLOCK PARTY SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

NEHEMIAH CENTER  
213 BROADWAY STREET  
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER,  
CONTACT BRIAN GAY AT 220.4402  
OR RYAN GRAY AT 803.767.9236.

### NEW YORK CITY

Wes & Ashley Costello  
Alonza Lewis



### UGANDA

Mary Conley Teel

at First Baptist Church Montgomery

*Interested in joining First Baptist?  
Want to know more?*

## DISCOVER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

**SUNDAY, JULY 27**

9:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

[MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/DISCOVER](http://MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/DISCOVER)

## CONNECT WITH US!

☐ GUEST ☐ MEMBER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your Age Group:

☐ Under 20 ☐ 20s ☐ 30s ☐ 40s ☐ 50+

☐ Married ☐ Single

### I'M INTERESTED IN:

- ☐ Following Jesus
- ☐ Being Baptized
- ☐ Joining a Bible Fellowship Group
- ☐ Church Membership

Please complete this form and lay it on the pew or give to an usher as you leave.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

## CELEBRATORS CONFERENCE | OCTOBER 13-16

Make plans now to join us for our annual trip to the Celebrators Conference 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. Reserve your spot at [montgomeryfbc.org/events](http://montgomeryfbc.org/events).

## FRIENDS WITH DEMENTIA

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.

# SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

## FBC BROADCAST MINISTRY

Want to help us reach more people for Christ? Then, join the FBC Broadcast Team! You are welcome at anytime, no experience 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](mailto:asmith@montgomeryfbc.org)) or Rita Tidwell (462.6021 or [rtidwell@montgomeryfbc.org](mailto:rtidwell@montgomeryfbc.org)).

For the complete calendar of events,  
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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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