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“What in the Word?”

BELIEVERS SHOULD BE COURAGEOUS

Psalm 27:14 (KJV)

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thine heart wait: I say, on the LORD.

Romans 8:38-39

For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.



Senior Adult Day Trip

Our Senior Adults will travel to the **National Infantry Museum in Columbus, Georgia**, on Friday, July 11, 2025. You will have plenty of time to view the museum inside and outside (if you like). We will watch one of the movies in their beautiful theatre. We will charter one bus, which can accommodate 50 people. **Register online at montgomeryfbc.org/events or call Mary Virginia Crum at (334) 241-5180.** This event is FREE! We'll leave from Scott Street at 8:00 AM and return around 4:00 PM. We have learned that the deli at the museum is not operating, so please plan to bring a sack lunch. They do have a snack bar for drinks, etc.

Senior Adult 2025 Mission Trip to Livingston, Montana September 13-20, 2025 (currently full)

Sixteen of us will embark on our Senior Adult Mission trip to work with Pastor Darryl Brunson and his wife, Veronica. They are from Alabama and have chosen to move to this unique part of our nation to share the saving grace of Jesus Christ. As North American Mission Board (NAMB) church planters, they have established “EXPEDITION Church” by the grace of God. Please pray for both us and them as we prepare for this journey.

Happy Fifty + Years Anniversaries June 2025

Macon and Sallie Brock	63 years	June 1
Ronnie and Gwen Wynn	61 years	June 4
Larry and Nancy Carmichael	54 years	June 4
Jim and Ava Bohanon	55 years	June 4
Frank and Carolyn McCollough	61 years	June 6
Chuck and Sharon Whittington	57 years	June 8
Grover and Nan Jacobs	59 years	June 11
Ken and LaVondra Dyess	56 years	June 12
Jim and Joanne Frankum	62 years	June 15
Mac and Clemie Brown	62 years	June 15
Reggie and Karen Quimby	57 years	June 15
Cecil and Ruth McKinney	51 years	June 22
James and Jan Blakeney	57 years	June 22
Jim and Glenda Strickland	58 years	June 23
Ray and Jane Burdeshaw	60 years	June 27
Learnon and Bert Owen	61 years	June 27
Henry and Mary Frazer	61 years	June 27

THE BIG MEETING IS COMING

Our annual Big Meeting will be on **September 9, 2025, from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM in the fellowship hall.**

Join us for a time to gather and share ideas for our Senior Adult Ministry. Lunch is provided so please save the date! Registration will come later this summer.



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Contact Debby McLaughlin
if you would like to serve
as a volunteer visitor for our
IN-HOME MINISTRY (334) 312-7406.

CELEBRATORS 2025

Our annual trip to the **Celebrators Conference** will take place from **October 13 to 16, 2025**, in **Pigeon Forge, TN**. We have room for 30 participants. The cost per person is \$450.00 and includes the conference, hotel, all breakfasts, and transportation. Each of you will pay for your lunch and dinner.

Register at montgomeryfbc.org/events

Headliners include: Phil Waldrep, David Jeremiah, The Collingsworth Family, Karen Peck & New River, Mark Lowry & Friends, David Phelps & Band, Jonnie W. (comedian), and Charles Billingsley

Upcoming Events Restoration 2025

We have planned a NEW event for **Friday, October 10, 2025**, called **"Restoration 2025."** We have a number of individuals in our church body who have restored antique vehicles, motorcycles, and other forms of transportation. We invite everyone to join us from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM to view these restored "beauties," enjoy food and learn a brief lesson on becoming restored through Christ. This is a free event. We encourage you to bring a lawn chair and join us at the Perry Street Parking Lot. ***Save the date!***

Happy Birthday Nifty Nineties!

Charles Stakely III 3200 Jasmine Road Montgomery, Alabama 36111-1117	June 2
Mary Givens 8035 Ansley Trace Montgomery, Alabama 36117-8218	June 4
Glynn Ellis 3801 Oak Grove Drive, Apt. 108 Montgomery, Alabama 36116-1169	June 17
Jim Oliver 109 Park Circle Stockbridge, Georgia 30281-1114	June 28
Jim White 4160 Sherman Way Montgomery, Alabama 36109	June 29

New Opportunity



Would you please consider writing an encouraging note, or sending a sweet card to one of our In-Home Ministry church members? This would be a wonderful way to minister to some of our church members who are unable to attend Sunday School or Worship Services.

Here's one:
Breezie Stewart
2551 Eastchase Lane, Unit 24
Montgomery, Alabama 36117



Our JOY SINGERS will take a summer break and resume our regular rehearsal schedule on Monday, August 11, at 10:00 AM in room 347. We have a great lineup of wonderful music for the Advent Worship Service. The folders are full of new music! There is plenty of room for you to become a new member. We would love to have you!

Next Level Ministry – Our "REACH-IN" Ministry is a wonderful, simple way for you to minister to others. Handwritten notes mean a lot to the recipient.

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)

"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."