



Sunday

@First Baptist  
Montgomery

**Prelude** | Sanctuary Orchestra  
"Mighty Fortress"

**Celebration of Baptism**

**Congregational Worship**  
"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" | 8

**Welcome to Worship**

**2025 Scripture Memory** | *1 Peter 5:8-9*

**Spotlight: Fall Discipleship** | *Justin Law*

**Congregational Worship**  
"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"  
"Man of Sorrows"

**Offertory Prayer** | *Earl Jones*

**Testimony in Song** | *Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra*  
"Forevermore (Psalm 145)"

**Message** | *Mark Bethea*  
"For the Win"  
*1 Corinthians 9:19-23*

**Invitation Hymn**  
"Let Others See Jesus in You" | 571

**Closing Word + New Members**

**Benediction & Doxology**

**Postlude** | *Joy Brown*  
"Postlude on Old Hundredth"

## **Prelude**

## **Celebration of Baptism**

### **Call to Worship** | One Heart & One Voice Choirs

"Christ Be Magnified"

### **Congregational Worship**

"This Is Our God"

## **Welcome to Worship**

### **2025 Scripture Memory** | *1 Peter 5:8-9*

### **Congregational Worship**

"O Praise the Name"

### **Offertory Prayer** | *Earl Jones*

### **Congregational Worship**

"To God Be the Glory" | 4

### **Message** | *Mark Bethea*

"Theology of the Hymns: *To God Be the Glory*"  
*Galatians 1:5*

### **Invitation Hymn**

"To God Be the Glory" | 4

## **Closing Word**

### **Closing Song**

"Seek Ye First" | 478

## **Postlude**



# 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!

## AUGUST

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

1 Peter 5:8-9

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# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025

### THEOLOGY OF THE **Hymns**

PM SERMON SERIES FALL 2025

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10 | 6:15 PM | MARK BETHEA

### To God Be The Glory

GALATIANS 1:5



**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17**  
**6:15 PM | MAIN SANCTUARY**



**SPECIAL GUEST:**  
**TRENT DILFER**  
Head Coach  
UAB Blazers



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Your Age Group:

☐ Under 20 ☐ 20s ☐ 30s ☐ 40s ☐ 50+

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### 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.



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# FALL DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES

Sundays, August 10 through November 16  
Wednesdays, August 13 through November 19

For more information, visit [montgomeryfbc.org/discipleship](http://montgomeryfbc.org/discipleship)

## SUNDAYS

### **ANXIOUS FOR NOTHING | AUG 10 – SEP 21 | 5:00 PM | B403**

Discover peace in the midst of chaos with Max Lucado's Anxious for Nothing Bible study. Based on Philippians 4:4-8, this encouraging series helps participants replace anxiety with calm through practical, faith-filled steps. Each of the five sessions combines Scripture, personal reflection, and Lucado's relatable teaching style to guide hearts toward God's promises. Join us as we learn to trust God more deeply and experience the freedom of living anxious for nothing. **Facilitated by Jon & Elizabeth Morris**

### **ART OF PARENTING | AUG 10 – OCT 5 | 5:00 PM | B412**

FamilyLife's Art of Parenting is a practical, faith-based resource designed to help young parents navigate the daily challenges of raising children. Through engaging videos and meaningful discussions, it provides real-life wisdom and biblical insights to help you build a strong, loving family. Whether you're parenting toddlers or pre-teens, it equips you with tools to shape your children's character, identity, and faith. Join other young families as we grow together and find encouragement on the parenting journey. **Facilitated by Mike and Cindy Perry**

### **EVANGELISM ESSENTIALS | AUG 10 — NOV 16 | 5:00 PM | B409**

Join Pastor Mark and other trained members for an engaging evangelism class designed to equip believers with practical tools for sharing their faith. Learn how to relate to non-Christians with compassion and confidence, and respond to tough questions about God and Christianity with biblical truth. This class will help you grow in boldness, understanding, and love as you fulfill the Great Commission. **Facilitated by Mark Bethea & Caden Lockett**

### **GET YOUR GIFTS IN GEAR | AUG 10 – SEP 28 | 5:00 PM | B415**

In this seven-week course, trained leaders Larry and Susan Gay will help you discover how God has uniquely shaped you for a purpose and start the process of discovering where God wants to use your combination of gifts, strengths, interests, and personality. **Facilitated by Larry & Susan Gay**

### **GRIEFSHARE | AUG 10 – SEP 28 | 4:45 PM | B416**

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. Through this thirteen-week group, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and what's "normal" in grief. Since there are no neat, orderly stages of grief, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability, and gain solid support each step of the way.

**Facilitated by Ben Kelley, Barry Bledsoe, and Erin Wall**

## **PHILIPPIANS | AUG 10 – OCT 19 | 5:00 PM | B402**

In this nine-session Bible study, discover the joy-filled message of Philippians, a letter written by the Apostle Paul while imprisoned, overflowing with gratitude and encouragement. This study examines how to find genuine joy, peace, and purpose in Christ, regardless of our circumstances. Learn what it means to live humbly, love deeply, and press on toward the goal of knowing Jesus more fully. Join us as we grow together in faith, unity, and spiritual strength through the Word of God. **Facilitated by Tim Powell**

## **RETURN TO MAYBERRY | AUG 10 – NOV 16 | 5:00 PM | B405**

Join us as we walk through the book of Proverbs, Mayberry-style! Every Sunday night, we'll watch a different episode of "The Andy Griffith Show" and glean some wisdom for everyday life from both the show and related scriptures in Proverbs, all while enjoying a tasty snack. If you can't attend every session, come whenever you can!

**Facilitated by Doug & Lori Rogers**

## **EXPLORING OTHER FAITHS | OCT 5 – NOV 16 | 5:00 PM | B403**

Join us for six weeks as we explore the belief systems common in the River Region. You will see that these groups are composed of kind and upright members of the community, yet their beliefs differ significantly from Christianity. We will also explore ways to minister to them in a Christ-like manner. **Facilitated by Ed Cleveland**

## **WEDNESDAYS**

### **DIVORCE CARE | AUG 13 – NOV 5 | 6:00 PM | B415**

Find support and healing during separation and divorce. This is a friendly, compassionate group of people who will stand with you through one of life's most challenging times. Don't face separation or divorce alone. The seminar will feature videos from top experts on divorce and recovery, followed by group discussion.

**Facilitated by Robert Gassman**

## **TUESDAYS**

### **LADIES BIBLE STUDY: RUTH | SEP 16 – NOV 18 | 9:30 AM | 347**

No matter what's happening in your life, don't despair—there's HOPE! You have a Kinsmen Redeemer! This six-week study on the book of Ruth by Kay Arthur emphasizes God's provision and faithfulness to everyday people, as well as how Jesus is our ultimate Redeemer. Through all the seasons of our lives, He sees, He cares, and He is always with us. **Facilitated by Nancy Burt**

## **SATURDAYS**

### **BECOMING HIS VESSEL: THE ESSENTIALS**

**AUG 9 – NOV 15 (BIWEEKLY) | 8:30 AM | HIS VESSEL MINISTRIES OR ZOOM**

This is a foundational discipleship teaching designed to train each believer in how to live out their faith in Jesus Christ and bring Him glory. One is taught how to have an intimate relationship with God, which leads to living for God. An experienced leader guides you into a life of meaning, encouraging and holding you accountable for applying the essential principles, spiritual habits, and practices to your everyday life.

**Facilitated by Carolyn Bryan and Denise Holland**