



Sunday

@First Baptist
Montgomery

give
thanks

TEMPTATIONS THAT THWART THRIVING THANKFULNESS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 2025 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Prelude | *Sanctuary Orchestra*
"Holy Merciful and Mighty"

Celebration of Baptism

Congregational Worship
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

Welcome to Worship

2025 Scripture Memory | *Colossians 3:17*

Live Translation with Polyglossia

Congregational Worship
"Now Thank We All Our God"
"Thank You Jesus for the Blood"

Offertory Prayer | *Estes McLemore*

Testimony in Song | *Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra*
"Thanks Be to Our God"

Message | *Mark Bethea*
"Temptations that Thwart Thriving Thankfulness"
Deuteronomy 8:1-20

Invitation Hymn
"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

Closing Word + New Members

Living Christmas Tree Tickets

Benediction & Doxology

Postlude | *Joy Brown*
"Fantasia on St. George's, Windsor" (Come, Ye
Thankful People, Come)

Thanksgiving

WEEK SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26
NO SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27 &
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING
FBC OFFICES CLOSED

FBC Stewardship Emphasis
2026 Goal: \$7,307,000

WHOLLY COMMITTED

Time. Talent. Treasure. Testimony.

All for His Name

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE A COMMITMENT!

At publication, the total pledge was \$3,683,824.
This is 50% of the 2026 Ministry Plan. Thank you
for your faithfulness to the Lord!

montgomeryfbc.org/stewardship



Advent

Worship Service

Sunday,
November 30
6:15 PM

Stakely Sanctuary

featuring
the JOY Singers & Handbells



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!

NOVEMBER

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Colossians 3:17

download resources at montgomeryfbc.org/scripture

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

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The LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE 2025



No offering will be taken during the presentation. \$5 per ticket suggested.

For tickets: 334.241.5156 or
thelivingchristmastree.org

December 12
at 7:00 PM

December 13
at 4:00 PM

December 14
at 4:00 PM



CONNECT WITH US!

☐ GUEST ☐ MEMBER

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

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.

Family ADVENT BAGS

Parents of preschoolers and children... remember to grab a Family Advent Bag with all supplies needed to lead your family in a weekly devotion and activity this Advent Season. Family Advent Bags will be available for pick up this Sunday at the Preschool and Children's Desks. *Please, only one bag per family.*

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Friday, December 5
6 to 9 pm

Register at montgomeryfbc.org/events



Senior Adult Christmas Banquet

Tuesday, December 9
5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

Special Guest
Edd Brasher, Handbell Soloist

\$15 per person
Register by November 30 at montgomeryfbc.org/events

For the complete calendar, visit
MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/EVENTS



PRAYER REQUESTS

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