



Joy

Sunday
@First Baptist
Montgomery

LIKE JOHN THE BAPTIST, BE FAITHFUL IN POINTING PEOPLE TO JESUS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Prelude | *Joy Brown, organ & Jenny Renner, piano*
"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Congregational Worship

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" | 87

Welcome to Worship

2025 Scripture Memory | *John 1:1-2*

Together: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions

The Shepherd's Candle...A Season of Joy

8:30 AM | *The Ron & Madison Breeden Family*

11:00 AM | *The Britt & Rachel Barley Family*

Congregational Worship

"Angels We Have Heard on High" | 100

"Angels, from the Realms of Glory" | 94

Offertory Prayer | *Mike Newman*

Testimony in Song | *Missy & Kaelyn Morgan*

"O Holy Night"

Message | *Mark Bethea*

"Like John the Baptist: Be Faithful in Pointing
People to Jesus" | Matthew 11:7-11

Invitation Hymn

"There Is a Fountain" | 142

Closing Word & New Members

Benediction & Closing Song

"O Come, All Ye Faithful" | 89

Postlude | *Joy Brown*

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"



LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING
FOR INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS
FBC GOAL: \$260,000
MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/GIVE



THE STORIES OF
Christmas
CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
5 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

DON'T MISS THIS SPECIAL CELEBRATION FEATURING:

- ★ PANCAKE SUPPER PREPARED BY OUR DEACONS
- ★ CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES + CAROLS
- ★ SPECIAL READING OF THE CHRISTMAS STORY
- ★ HOT COCOA BAR

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*Christmas
Communion*

SUNDAY,
DECEMBER 21
5:30 PM | MAIN SANCTUARY



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!

DECEMBER

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God.

John 1:1-2

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2025



WEDNESDAY, DEC 17
5:00 PM
The Stories of Christmas

SUNDAY, DEC 21
Normal AM Schedule
5:30 PM
Christmas Communion

WEDNESDAY, DEC 24
3:30 & 5:00 PM
Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

**THURSDAY, DEC 25
& FRIDAY, DEC 26**
Merry Christmas!
FBC Offices Closed

For a complete list of events visit
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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.

CURRENT + UPCOMING EVENTS

LIVE NATIVITY AT THE NEHEMIAH CENTER

Join us at the Nehemiah Center (219 Broadway Street) on Tuesday, December 16, for the Nehemiah Live Nativity. From 5:00 to 6:30 PM, enjoy a hayride that will stop at key scenes from the Nativity story, concluding with the Holy Family in the stable. The Nehemiah Kids will perform a festive Christmas dance, and there will be Christmas music performed by Yorleny, a professional musician from Guatemala. Come celebrate with food, hot chocolate, and traditional Christmas treats. Everyone is welcome!.

CHILDCARE WORKERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to love our preschoolers (birth through 3-year-olds) for the Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Wednesday, December 24 at 3:30 PM. If you are willing to help, contact Judy Bryant at jbryant@montgomeryfbc.org.

WEEK OF PRAYER

Join us for a special Week of Prayer on Monday, January 5 through Friday, January 9 from 7:00 to 7:30 AM in Stakely Sanctuary. Come start off the year right by joining in this important time of corporate prayer. For more information, contact Brian Gay at 220.4402.

HOPE HEALS MISSION TRIP

Team members are needed for the Hope Heals Mission Trips the weeks of June 21 and July 5. The cost is \$400. This is a life-changing opportunity to serve and experience God’s love in action! Registration opens in January, and volunteer spots fill fast. For more information, contact Britt Griggs at brittgriggs@charter.net.

For the complete calendar, visit
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