

On MISSION

at First Baptist
Church Montgomery



2026 Missions Menu
and Prayer Guide



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ABOUT THIS MISSIONS MENU

In 2026, First Baptist Montgomery has the opportunity to share the light of Christ from our neighborhoods to the nations. This guide will help you find your place in missions around the world. We encourage you to seek where God is calling you and to be obedient to that calling.

As you explore the various mission opportunities outlined here, please remember that everything we do is grounded in prayer. Prayer is not just a part of our strategy; it is our strategy.

Use this missions menu and prayer guide throughout the year to pray for our mission expeditions and the missionaries we will be supporting.



A WORD ABOUT FUNDING



At First Baptist Montgomery, we are fortunate to provide additional funding to help reduce costs for participants. The costs listed in this menu cover housing, flights, transportation, and most meals. Additionally, the First Baptist Montgomery budget helps subsidize expenses for translators, supplies, and other necessities for successful mission trips. On average, mission projects are subsidized by 70% of the total trip cost!

All trips are supported by the First Baptist Montgomery budget and funds generated from budget overages. Furthermore, scholarships are available upon request. We believe that cost should not be a barrier for anyone wanting to participate.

Note About Trip Costs:

Each trip includes the full actual cost (shown with a strikethrough) and the subsidized participant cost (shown in regular font).

 = Actual cost  = Your cost after subsidy

Example: Cost:  ~~\$2,000~~  \$800 *(Your cost is \$800 thanks to generous support from our church family!)*



PURSUE EVERYONE

2026 GLOBAL MISSIONS CELEBRATION

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
THROUGH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

THE GLOBAL MISSIONS CELEBRATION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER!

Make plans to join us from February 18-22 for this triannual event dedicated to learning, encouraging, and uplifting our hearts for missions at First Baptist. We will welcome missionaries and their families from across the United States and around the world. The event will feature outstanding guest speakers, including Jeff Iorg and Gordon Fort, alongside inspiring times of worship and study focused on our purpose in God's work and our role in missions worldwide. Start praying now about how you can get involved in missions through prayer, giving, going, or even answering the call to full-time vocational ministry.

GUEST SPEAKERS



GORDON FORT

International Mission Board



JEFF IORG

Southern Baptist Convention



KELLY ZBINDEN

International Mission Board



JULIUS TENNAL

The Summit Church

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT
montgomeryfbc.org/global-missions-celebration



MONTGOMERY

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit
has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in
Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and
to the end of the earth.” — Acts 1:8



WEEK OF PRAYER

Monday, January 5 through Friday, January 9
Stakely Sanctuary | 7:00 to 7:30 AM

Let's begin the new year by seeking the Lord together. During this special Week of Prayer, our church family will gather each morning in Stakely Sanctuary to intercede for our city, our state, our nation, and the world. During these 30 minutes, we will join our hearts in guided prayer, quiet reflection, and Spirit-led intercession—asking God to move in powerful ways.

Whether you can come one morning or all five, you're invited to start 2026 with purpose and unity—humbled before the Lord, trusting His promises, and praying for His Kingdom to come.

For more information, contact:

Brian Gay | 334.220.4402 or briang@montgomeryfbc.org
Donna McClinton | 334.546.9628



The week of prayer is a great time to begin the new year focused on prayer. It's a time to praise the Lord for His goodness and care over us for the past year and a time to turn our attention to asking Him how we can best serve and honor Him in the new year!

– Donna McClinton, Prayer Ministry leader

A woman with short, wavy white hair is smiling at the camera. She is wearing a red and white patterned long-sleeved shirt and a gold necklace. She is holding a pair of dark jeans. In the background, there is a large room with other people working at tables, suggesting a community ministry or volunteer center. The room has high ceilings with exposed wooden beams and fluorescent lighting.

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

Volunteers are needed
year-round to be on mission
here in Montgomery and
across the River Region.



THE CARING CENTER

Monday through Friday | 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Huff-Ferguson Building (380 Arba Street, 36104)

The Caring Center provides food, clothes, household items, and financial assistance to individuals and families in the Montgomery and River Region area. A large volunteer force is needed to help in the reception area, the clothing shop, the food shop, the donation receiving area, and help make return phone calls to schedule food shop appointments.

For more information, contact:

Rick Brenny, Director
334.241.5140 or rbrenny@fbc-cm.org



THE TUTORING PROGRAM

Wednesday (September through April) | 5:15 to 6:30 PM
First Baptist Church | 5th and 6th Floors

Volunteers have the opportunity to make a positive impact in the life of a child through one-on-one tutoring ministry with children from our Nehemiah Center and local community.

For more information, contact:

Charles Hamilton, Executive Director
334.241.5141 or chamilton@fbc-cm.org





INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE & CAFÉ AMERICANA

Monday through Wednesday (September through May) | 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
First Baptist Church | 6th Floor

We offer six levels of one-hour English classes for our international friends, along with an opportunity for students to practice what they learn in class at Café Americana from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM. We primarily need volunteers to help provide refreshments or to lead conversations with participants in the café. Additionally, volunteers are needed to host students and teachers in their homes for special events or “Fun Fridays.”

For more information, contact:

Kelda Brenny, Director of International Ministries
334.300.3054 or kbrenny@fbc-cm.org



CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Thursday (September through May) | 9:00 to 11:15 AM
First Baptist Church | 4th Floor Sanctuary

We offer six levels of English classes for our international friends. Volunteers play a vital role by teaching English classes, providing childcare for CE students with preschool-age children, assisting with transportation needs, offering refreshments for students and teachers, guest speaking in group sessions, and hosting special events, such as “Fun Fridays,” in their homes.

For more information, contact:

Kelda Brenny, Director of International Ministries
334.300.3054 or kbrenny@fbc-cm.org



CITIZENSHIP TRAINING

Wednesday (September through May) | 5:45 to 6:45 PM
First Baptist Church | 4th Floor Sanctuary

Citizenship Training, facilitated by Ellen Bush, is a ten-week class that prepares international students to apply for U.S. citizenship. Students must speak and understand English.

For more information, contact:

Kelda Brenny, Director of International Ministries
334.300.3054 or kbrenny@fbc-cm.org





CHILDREN'S LEARNING CENTER

Monday through Friday | 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM
First Baptist Church | 1st Floor, Hallway A

Volunteers can work alongside paid staff in classrooms, helping with a range of developmental and basic care activities for infants through preschoolers. There are also opportunities for office support and encouraging staff. Volunteers who interact directly with children must adhere to the established safety protocols.

For more information, contact:

Kim Herbert, Director

334.834.7475 or kherbert@fbc-cm.org





PRISON MINISTRY

There are various opportunities for both men and women as facilities become available for Bible classes and worship. Non-traditional roles include the Angel Tree program, IT support for the volunteer training portal, as well as prayer and administrative support.

For more information, contact:

Chuck Latham | 334.272.1195





NEHEMIAH CENTER

217 Broadway Street (36110)

After-School Program | Monday through Thursday | 3:00 to 5:30 PM

Summer Program | June & July | 12:00 to 2:00 PM

The Nehemiah Center is a Christian community development program for the Chisholm area, providing engagement opportunities for children, young adults, and families. It offers sports camps, basketball, football, tennis, cheerleading, Bible studies, and various community special events.

For more information, contact:

Rhonda Thompson, Director

334.263.6663 or rthompson@fbc-cm.org





MASTER'S GARDEN

March through November | 216 Broadway Street (36110)

We are looking for volunteers to assist with planting, pruning, harvesting, and praying for our beautiful 2.5-acre community garden. This garden offers individual family plots as well as a communal space that aims to enhance quality of life, foster cross-cultural connections, produce nutritious fruits and vegetables, lower family food expenses, beautify the neighborhood, and promote pride and self-reliance among residents.

For more information, contact:

Charles Hamilton, Executive Director
334.241.5141 or chamilton@fbc-cm.org



COMMUNITY MINISTRIES PRAYER POINTS

- For volunteers to serve
(Galatians 6:9)
- For children and parents to come to know Jesus
(John 17:3)
- For the love of Christ to be evident in the lives of volunteers
(Matthew 5:16)
- For those coming from other countries to experience Christ when participating in Community Ministry projects
(Ephesians 5:1)
- For wisdom as we serve and care for families, internationals, the city of Montgomery, and those from the surrounding counties
(Proverbs 16:9)

WOMEN ON MISSION

“What a privilege it is to encourage, support, and, most importantly, pray for our Baptist Campus Ministers and college students. God is moving on our college campuses, and we have an opportunity to join Him!”

Sheree Powell
WMU Member





WMU INITIATIVE: CULTIVATE

This initiative allows us to connect with College Campus Ministers across our state. To receive weekly messages from these ministers and learn about their efforts to reach college students for Christ, sign up at alabamawmu.org/bcm.

BCM LUNCH

Wednesday, April 1

AUM Campus - Baptist Campus Ministries

This lunch is prepared and hosted by the Amy Cooper Women on Mission group. Volunteers are needed to help with this meal and serve college students on the AUM Campus.

For more information, contact:

Sheree Powell | 334.549.6435



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Who knew how much fun it could be to volunteer at The Caring Center! The ladies in the Helen Hancock WOM Group enjoyed serving together, and we had fun too, as we talked, laughed, and shared with each other while we worked. The simple act of sorting and hanging clothes, and assisting clients in finding sizes and styles, brought deep joy in knowing that we were helping to meet needs right here in our community! What a privilege it was to begin our time together as we prayed for the clients who would be visiting The Caring Center that day!

– Lisa Powell, WMU Member





NEHEMIAH MOM'S LUNCH

Date TBD | Nehemiah Center

Several Women on Mission groups and other volunteers provide lunch for the Nehemiah Mom's group once a month. Volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve these meals.

For more information, contact:

Jane Burdeshaw | 334.318.2209

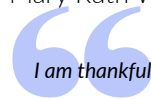
CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS

Tuesday, October 20 through Monday, October 26

Help us bring joy to children living along the Mississippi River, many of whom are among the poorest in the United States. For generations, families in this region have struggled to meet basic human needs. This Christmas, you can share a gift of love and the message of the Gospel with a child in need. We invite you to join us in this Alabama WMU Ministry project. For more information, visit alabamawmu.org/christmasbackpacks.

For more information, contact:

Mary Ruth Wolf (334.717.1921) or Anita Graydon (334.322.0350)



I am thankful for how the Lord blessed this mission with so many beautiful and different Backpacks for the children and teens who will receive them! Each Backpack was prayed over more than once! I am excited to know that Chris Mills' college student team will be delivering these Christmas Backpacks to Kentucky!

- Anita Graydon, Co-chair



SERVE SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 22

Serve September is a church-wide initiative that invites everyone—women, men, young, old, and all groups—to participate in a special day of service. Last year, the event featured nine service sites, including the FBC Community Ministries (Caring Center, CLC, and Café Americana), Medical Outreach Ministries, First Choice, Montgomery Police Department Headquarters, three fire stations, Flatline Church, and the LifeSouth Bloodmobile. For 2026, our goal is to have even more service sites. We encourage you to prayerfully consider how you can serve, coming together to support the city and embody the spirit of Galatians 5:13: “Through love, serve one another.” Mark your calendars and join us in raising the name of Jesus through humble service!

For more information, contact:

Sharon Windham, Women's Ministry Coordinator
334.324.4663 | swindham@montgomeryfbc.org

A man with a beard and a grey baseball cap is sitting on the ground, looking up at a young boy. The boy is standing and holding a book. They are outdoors, with trees and foliage in the background. The man is wearing a light blue t-shirt with a logo that says "Kuta Jesus".

BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

Every year, our church is excited to host a back-to-school party at the Nehemiah Center. The event includes games, food, and lots of opportunities for fellowship and gospel conversations. The Block Party ends with a backpack giveaway to hundreds of children in the community.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL BLOCK PARTY

Saturday, August 1 | 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Nehemiah Center (217 Broadway Street, 36110)

For more information, contact:

Brian Gay | 334.220.4402 or briang@montgomeryfbc.org

Ryan Gray | 803.767.9236 or rgray@montgomeryfbc.org

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for the many volunteers that are needed to prepare for and accomplish this block party.
- Pray for the supplies that are needed to fill many backpacks.
- Pray for the many people to come and respond to the party.
- Pray for the Gospel presentation that will be made, that people would hear and respond.

“Volunteering at the Block Party has become a cherished tradition for our family. Each year, we look forward to serving the kids of Chisholm, knowing they'll leave with a backpack full of school supplies, memories of delicious food, exciting inflatables, and joyful fun, and most importantly, the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. But as much as we hope to bless these children, we always leave feeling like we've received just as much—if not more. It's a powerful reminder that when we give our time and talents, God uses it to grow our hearts and deepen our faith.

– Beau Daniel, 2025 Block Party Team

A group of approximately 12 people are posing for a group photo in a large, modern building with wood-paneled walls and large windows. In the center, a woman with blonde hair is seated in a wheelchair, wearing a white baseball cap that says "HOPE HEALS CAMP" and a black and white striped shirt. She is surrounded by several other people, including men and women of various ages. Some are wearing lanyards with ID badges. One man is wearing a dark t-shirt with "HOPE VOICE Choir" printed on it. Another man is wearing a red t-shirt with "ALABAMA" printed on it. The group is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows other people and the interior of the building.

ALABAMA

"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all **Judea and Samaria**, and to the end of the earth." — Acts 1:8



HOPE HEALS CAMP

June and July

Camp McDowell (Nauvoo, AL)

Hope Heals Camp is a week-long retreat and year-round community offering rest, resources, and relationships to families affected by disability. There are a myriad of ways to serve at camp. Based on your preferences and the service roles that need to be filled, you may serve in one of the following ways: Compassionate Companion (CC), Pastoral Crew, Kids Activity Crew, Hospitality Crew, Tech Crew, Medical Crew, Logistics Crew, or Nursery Crew. No prior experience or training is needed. For more information visit hopeheals.com/camp/volunteer.

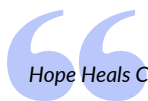
Cost:

👤 \$800 ❤️ \$400

Registration opens in early January. Contact Britt Griggs now to get on the FBC list.

For more information, contact:

Paul and Britt Griggs | 334.207.7148 or brittgriggs@charter.net



Hope Heals Camp changed my perspective and helped me grow in my faith immensely. I learned more about Jesus's character. Being surrounded by so many believers and hearing their stories was an awesome opportunity. This was an experience I will never forget, and I cannot wait to go back next summer!

– Rivers Davis, 2025 Hope Heals Team Member



SEND RELIEF SERVE WEEK

March 20-21 | Birmingham, Alabama

Volunteers like you will care for hurting communities in Birmingham, Alabama, by serving local churches, bi-vocational pastors, low-income schools and other organizations needing assistance. Projects may include light construction, painting, landscaping, and hosting sports camps or block parties.

Other Serve opportunities at www.sendrelief.org/serve-tour/

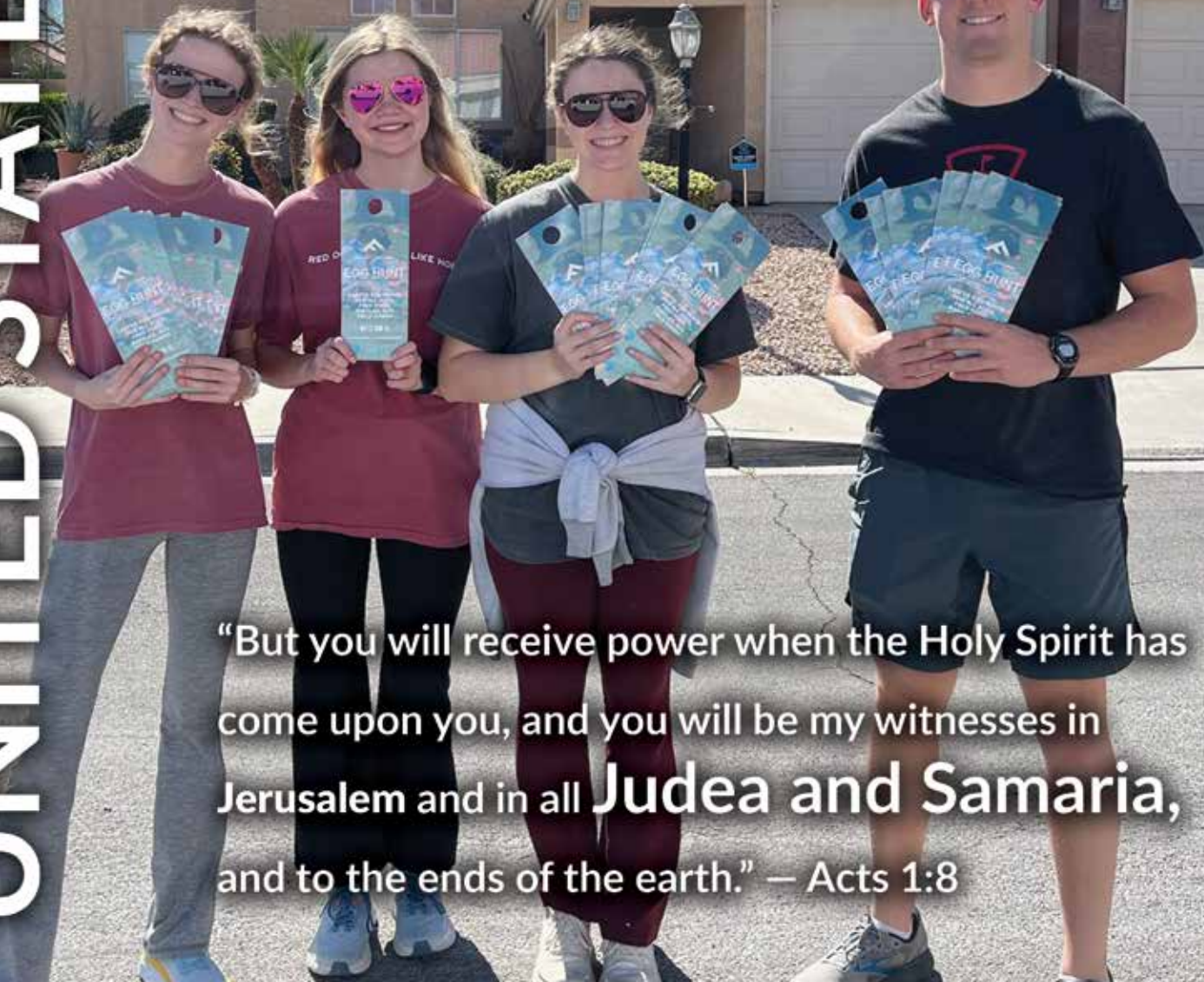
Cost:

Free

For more information, contact:

Tommy Schwindling | 334.669.2961 or tjctr4@aol.com

UNITED STATES



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all **Judea and Samaria**, and to the ends of the earth.” — Acts 1:8



BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

Saturday, March 14 through Thursday, March 19

College students are invited to spend a meaningful week in Boston serving alongside missionaries Kevin and Christy Scott. The Scotts launched Coffee @ the Well and Church @ the Well to reach their community with the hope of Christ, and you'll have the opportunity to join them in hands-on ministry.

Cost:

💰 \$1500 ❤️ \$500 per person

For more information, contact:

Ellen Bush | 334.430.6580 or ellenbush54@gmail.com

Ryan Gray | 803.767.9236 or rgray@montgomeryfbc.org

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for college students to gain a greater understanding of the Gospel need in Boston.
- Pray for college students to dedicate their lives to God's mission.
- Pray for our team to support and assist Kevin and Christy in the work God has called them to do.



Our mission trip to Boston was incredibly impactful! We witnessed our mission partners' intentional relationships with customers in their coffee houses and with people on the streets. Learning from them about sharing the hope of Jesus is something I'll always treasure. This trip ignited my passion to reach the nations and live out the Great Commission wherever I'm called.

— Chloe Helms, College Student and 2025 Boston Team Member



LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Saturday, March 21 through Thursday, March 26

College students are invited to join Joseph and Kristen Gibbons in Las Vegas as we partner with Favor City Church to reach one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation. Beyond the bright lights of the Strip are countless families and individuals—each made in the image of God—who need to encounter the hope of Christ. Our team will support Favor City's Sunday gathering, serve their leadership, provide childcare, and canvas surrounding neighborhoods as the church prepares for the Easter season. This trip offers a rich opportunity to grow in your understanding of God's mission and to discover how you can leverage your life for His Kingdom. Come be part of what God is doing in Las Vegas!

Cost:

💰 \$1500 ❤️ \$500 per person

For more information, contact:

Ryan Gray | 803.767.9236 or rgray@montgomeryfbc.org

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for the continued work of Favor City .
- Pray for God to show favor on Las Vegas by giving Favor City Church more Gospel opportunities
- Pray for our students to recognize their place in the mission of God



ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

Dates TBD

College students are invited to serve alongside missionary Brock Langley in Anchorage, Alaska, as we focus on reaching young adults and building a disciple-making movement at the University of Alaska–Anchorage. The team will engage in campus and community outreach, support college ministry efforts, and assist local partner churches with service projects. Many students in this area are active, enjoy the outdoors, and are largely unchurched—yet open to spiritual conversations. This trip offers a unique opportunity to meet students where they are, spending time outdoors and in coffee shops, sharing life, building relationships, and introducing them to the hope of the Gospel.

Cost:

💰 \$2800 ❤️ \$1200 per person

For more information, contact:

Team Leader TBD

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for this new partnership opportunity.
- Pray for staff/team unity amongst our Mosaic Campus Ministry team.
- Pray for our student leaders as they continue being disciples that make disciples.
- Pray for the lost on our campus that they will hear and respond to the Gospel.
- Pray that God would continue to raise up new student leaders in our ministry.



REFLECTIONS TOUR

Wednesday, March 18 through Sunday, March 22 | Knoxville, TN

The Reflections ensemble, composed of students in grades 9 through 12, will lead worship throughout Knoxville, Tennessee. Our students will also collaborate with various local churches and ministries on different service projects across the city.

For more information, contact:

Brad Brand, Minister of Music and Worship
662.295.6114 or bbrand@montgomeryfbc.org



Choir Tour opens my eyes and makes me grateful. It reminds me how blessed I am to help others. Singing and sharing music with those in nursing homes is my favorite part. I'm thankful to be part of it!

— Rebekah Lucas, 2025 Reflections Tour to Savannah, GA

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that our students would be bold in sharing their faith.
- Pray that the Gospel is heard as we sing and lead worship.
- Pray that the local churches are strengthened as a result of us serving and leading worship.



PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Saturday, June 6 through Saturday, June 13

One Voice Choir is invited to serve alongside missionaries Jesse and Stephanie Powell in the Phoenix area. Beginning on Sunday, the choir will lead worship in a local church, then continue throughout the week by leading multiple worship services and serving in practical ways across the city. This trip blends worship leadership with hands-on ministry, offering choir members a meaningful opportunity to use their gifts to encourage the local church and share the hope of Christ throughout the community.

Cost:

TBD

For more information, contact:

Brad Brand | 662.295.6114 or
bbrand@montgomeryfbcc.org

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Choir tour is truly unique. I can't think of another kind of trip where I can hang out with my friends, be on mission for the Lord, and sing praises to God!

— Davis Denney
2025 Choir Tour to Dallas, Texas

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that God will use our students as they lead and serve, making the Gospel clear through every song and drawing people to Himself through their worship.
- Pray that each student would be fully committed to serving the Lord, offering their lives as living sacrifices and growing in obedience to Him.
- Pray for safety in travel and ministry, encouragement for the pastors and ministry partners we serve alongside, and open hearts among non-believers to receive the Gospel.



CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE

Monday, June 8 through Friday, June 12

The One Heart Choir will begin their summer ministry with a local concert on June 6, then depart for a choir mission tour in Tennessee from June 8–12. Upon returning, the choir will share a Homecoming Concert at First Baptist Church on June 14. This year, our ministry partner is Daystar Baptist Missions. Throughout the week, students will sing and serve in homeless shelters, rescue missions, and community service projects, ministering through music and hands-on service in partnership with local churches and meeting needs within the community.

Cost:

TBD

For more information, contact:

Greg Steele | gsteele@montgomeryfbc.org

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for opportunities to share Christ's love with others.
- Pray for the lost to be saved.
- Pray for safe travels and healthy students and leaders.





SAVANNAH, GEORGIA

Saturday, May 23 through Wednesday, May 27

Registration Deadline: Sunday, April 12

This trip is designed especially for families with at least one child in the first through sixth grade—a great way to serve together and show your kids what hands-on ministry looks like. We'll partner with a local church in Savannah to help with projects around their facility and assist them as they prepare for upcoming events like Vacation Bible School. Our team will also serve with a widows-and-orphans ministry and host a neighborhood block party to build connections and share the love of Christ. It's a meaningful, family-friendly opportunity to grow in faith, serve others, and make lasting memories together.

Cost:

💰 \$575 ❤️ \$150 per person

For more information, contact:

Carol Roberts | 334.318.8228 or croberts@montgomeryfbc.org

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for families' openness to going and serving.
- Pray that our service will encourage the pastor and strengthen the local church.
- Pray that our presence there will help the community be more receptive to the Gospel.



NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

Friday, July 10 through Sunday, July 12

Families are invited to join missionaries Troy and Chanel Gause on a hands-on mission trip to New Orleans. Departing on Friday, this family-friendly experience offers meaningful ways to serve together while building relationships and sharing the love of Christ. Our team will participate in a variety of outreach activities, including hosting a neighborhood block party and feeding the homeless through Church Without Walls. This trip is a wonderful opportunity for families to serve side by side and see God at work in a vibrant city community.

Cost:

 \$400  \$150 per person

For more information, contact:

Brian Gay | 334.220.4402 or
briangay@montgomeryfbc.org

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for God to soften the hearts of those with whom we will be sharing the Gospel..
- Pray for us to remain focused on God's main goal of making true disciples of Christ.
- Pray for the Holy Spirit to move us to have great compassion for the lost.
- Pray for the protection of the missionaries serving in this area.

“Our team took a trip to New Orleans and loved that it was just five hours away, allowing us to go without taking much time off work. We were blessed to serve alongside several local programs that help the homeless, meet new people, and better understand the needs of the city. The New Orleans mission trip is a wonderful experience for anyone going on their first mission trip, and we look forward to returning again!”

— Jon & Elizabeth Morris
2025 New Orleans Team Members



CINCINNATI, OHIO

Thursday, July 23 through Monday, July 27

Join us as we partner with missionaries Chuck and Rachelle Smith as they help plant a new church on the east side of the Cincinnati area. Our primary focus will be helping prepare for the church's launch in September 2026 through community outreach and promotion. This may include hosting a party in the park, connecting with neighbors, and sharing information in local neighborhoods and coffee shops. If additional work is needed on the future church facility, our team will also lend a hand. This trip offers a meaningful way to support church planting and help lay a strong foundation for a new Gospel presence in the community.

Cost:



\$500



\$150 per person

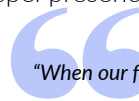
For more information, contact:

Callie Johnson | 334.799.5767 or
ccjohnson13@hotmail.com

Corey Johnson | 334.235.1867/
coreydawsonjohnson1@live.com

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for wisdom and discernment for Jacob Kelch as he prepares to open and lead Cornerstone Church.
- Pray for strength and stamina for Chuck and Rachelle as they support and come alongside Jacob while also leading their own church and their family.
- Pray for those in the area who are lost or are looking for a church home to feel welcomed at Cornerstone Church.



"When our family led a mini-VBS at campsites in Gatlinburg, three sisters faithfully came each morning. By the end of the week, they were singing, doing the motions, and reciting Scripture. It reminded me that we are always on mission—planting seeds and trusting God to grow them. Seeing those seeds take root brought such joy."

— Callie Johnson
2026 Family Trip Team Leader



NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK

Thursday, October 8 through Monday, October 19

Families are invited to join us as we support church planting efforts in New York City. Our church is honored to partner with planters Wes and Ashley Costello and Alonza Lewis, who were sent out from our own church to serve in NYC. During this family-friendly trip, teams will come alongside these church plants in a variety of ways—offering practical help, encouragement, and Gospel presence as they reach their communities. This is a meaningful opportunity for families to serve together and see God at work in one of the world's most diverse cities.

Cost:

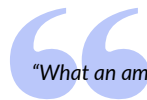
💰 \$1625 ❤️ \$700 per person

For more information, contact:

Brian Gay | 334.220.4402 or briang@montgomeryfbc.org

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for God to soften the hearts of those with whom we will be sharing the Gospel.
- Pray for us to remain focused on God's main goal of making true disciples of Christ.



"What an amazing opportunity this trip is to serve the Lord and the people of NYC. The project of helping a church put on a block party is such a great way for adults, youth, and children to interact with the locals in a fun atmosphere. There is also time to experience many of the sights, activities, and food NYC has to offer."

— Ben Bradshaw, 2025 New York City team member



ST. REGIS, MONTANA

Tuesday, May 19 through Friday, May 29

Join our mission team as we partner with the NEW DAY Fellowship congregation and Alabama missionaries Morris and Barbara Hill in Montana. This incredible opportunity places you at the heart of a community festival that welcomes nearly 14,000 people each year. Our team will assist with site layout and help prepare and serve meals for 1,000 people over three days—providing both practical support and Christlike hospitality. If you enjoy hands-on service and want to make a meaningful impact alongside faithful partners in the field, this trip offers a rewarding way to share God's love in a vibrant and growing ministry context.

Cost:

💵 \$2000 ❤️ \$900 per person

For more information, contact:

Jim Johnson | 334.799.2978 or jvjgreenville@aol.com

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that our trip will encourage the pastor and congregation.
- Pray that our presence there will help the community be more receptive to the Gospel.



Our team encouraged the missionaries, worshipped with the congregation, shared our faith, worked with the youth on their festival assignments, participated in two community events, and bought supplies for an upcoming VBS. God abundantly blessed the entire week.

— John Wilkerson, 2025 Montana Team Member



LIVINGSTON, MONTANA

CURRENTLY FULL

Saturday, September 12 through Saturday, September 19

This team will work with Darryl and Veronica Brunson at Expedition Church in Livingston. Projects include deep cleaning, food preparation and distribution, yard work, painting, remodeling two mobile homes, and helping to replant a church in Big Timber by engaging the lost and unchurched people.

Cost:

💰 \$2000 ❤️ \$900 per person

For more information, contact:

Mike Talley | 334.300.1596 or mtalley@montgomeryfbc.org



PHOENIX, ARIZONA

November

Senior Adults are invited to serve on mission alongside missionaries Jesse and Stephanie Powell on this meaningful and fun-filled trip. Led by Ed Cleveland, the team will take part in a variety of mission assignments that allow participants to use their gifts to serve others and encourage local ministry efforts. Open to all Senior Adults, this trip offers a wonderful opportunity for fellowship, purposeful service, and seeing God at work together.

Cost:



\$2200



\$1000 per person

For more information, contact:

Ed Cleveland | 205.223.6418 or ecleveland@montgomeryfbc.org



INTERNATIONAL



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” — Acts 1:8

Opportunities in the Americas





CUBA

CURRENTLY FULL

Thursday, March 12 through Tuesday, March 17

This team will handle construction, maintenance, VBS for kids, Power House for youth at a local church, and more to spread the Gospel in Cuba.

Cost:

💰 \$3000 ❤️ \$1000 per person

For more information, contact:

Pickett Reese | 334.315.5938 or pickettreese@gmail.com

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that God would make a clear and secure way for our team to travel to Cuba despite the current political unrest between the United States and Cuba, granting favor with authorities, safety in travel, and peace and wisdom for all involved.



Mission trips to Cuba are truly special. They foster deep unity among our team members and create lasting bonds with the beautiful people of Cuba. We have the opportunity to bless countless lives, sharing love, light, and hope with everyone we encounter. God Bless Cuba.

— Pickett Reese, 2026 Cuba Team Leader



RANCHUELO, CUBA

June (Dates TBD)

Join us as we return for our third year to serve alongside our friends in Ranchuelo, Cuba. This team will minister to the whole community by offering Vacation Bible School for children, sports camps for youth, and Bible studies for adults. In addition to these ministry efforts, the people of Ranchuelo have significant needs for medicine and basic necessities. Our church family will help collect these essential items and deliver them as part of the trip. This mission project is a powerful opportunity to share the love of Christ through both compassionate care and faithful teaching.

Cost:

💰 \$3000 ❤️ \$1200 per person

For more information, contact:

Beau Cooper | 334.462.2606 or paulroycooper@gmail.com



JACMEL, HAITI

Children's Hope, along with trusted local partners, continues to care for children, strengthen families, and serve communities in Haiti in the name of Jesus. Through a wide range of ministries—including a children's home, education initiatives, medical and dental care, community outreach, prison ministry, mental health support, and a feeding program for seniors—Children's Hope is meeting both physical and spiritual needs. All of this work is done in close partnership with local churches and community leaders, ensuring ministry that is Christ-centered and deeply rooted in the community.

Due to ongoing instability and security concerns in Haiti, mission teams are currently unable to travel to the country. Even so, Children's Hope faithfully continues every aspect of ministry in Jacmel through dedicated Haitian staff and leaders. We are grateful for the prayers and support of our church family and look forward with hope to the day when teams can once again return and serve alongside our partners in Haiti.

For more information, contact:

Maria Zacharias, Executive Director
maria@childrens-hope.com



MEXICO

Thursday, April 23 through Wednesday, April 29

Join missionaries Chris and Sarah Armstrong and Daniel and Laura Koon on a mission trip to serve the Mixtec people in Mexico, one of the largest Unreached People Groups in the Americas. Our team will work alongside the local Mixtec ministry, supporting a newly planted church and helping expand outreach to more families and communities. This trip provides a hands-on opportunity to engage in evangelism, discipleship, and service, partnering with local leaders to share the hope of Christ among a people eager to hear the Gospel.

Cost:

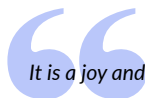
💰 \$2800 ❤️ \$1000 per person

For more information, contact:

Brian Gay | 334.220.4402 or briang@montgomeryfbc.org

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for the Armstrongs and Koons as they seek creative ways to share the gospel with the Mixtec People.
- Pray for the Koons as they are moving to a new village to further the gospel in new communities.
- Pray for the health and safety of the team as they travel by plane to Mexico City then 10 hours by road from Mexico City to the town of Metlatonoc where they will be ministering.



It is a joy and a blessing to come alongside missionaries and their families working in Mexico to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ. When you see God at work, that is your invitation to join Him in the work.

— Tim Powell, 2025 Mexico Team Member



MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

Tuesday, May 26 through Monday, June 1

Serve alongside our ministry partners Sergio and Gloria Vargas on a mission trip to Mexico City focused on gospel outreach and community engagement. This team will take part in a variety of ministry opportunities, including park evangelism with young people, leading Bible studies in local neighborhoods, and supporting ongoing outreach efforts. Through relationship-building and faithful witness, participants will have the opportunity to share the hope of Christ and encourage believers while seeing how God is at work in one of the world's largest cities.

Cost:

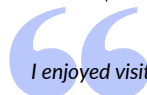
💰 \$2800 ❤️ \$1000 per person

For more information, contact:

Brian Gay | 334.220.4402 or briang@montgomeryfbc.org

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for Sergio & Gloria to be a light in the community as they build a church but also as they are training others to plant churches.
- Pray for the health and safety of our team as we travel to and inside Mexico City.
- Pray for the connections that will be made in parks and other places to provide connections that can lead to new believers.



I enjoyed visiting Mexico because I got to see where my dad grew up and also tell people about Jesus. We did Bible studies in homes and got to see how God was at work in a new church plant.

— Eden Gay, 2025 Mexico Team Member





Through First Baptist Church Montgomery, I've had the privilege of serving at MK Camp in Southern Africa and giving these teenagers a life-changing week to be themselves, build lasting community, and grow in their walk with Christ. Watching these students worship freely and find joy in Christ makes it truly the best week of the year.

— Tommy McGregor, MK/TCK Camp leader

PERU

CURRENTLY FULL

Sunday, July 19 through Sunday, July 26

Serve alongside missionaries Jake and Dodie Glover and others at a special camp designed for Missionary Kids (MKs) and Third Culture Kids (TCKs) from across the Americas. This team will support IMB missionaries by providing a meaningful youth camp experience for their children—similar to an FBC Youth Camp—with Bible studies, worship, games, devotionals, and fun activities. By investing in these young lives, volunteers help encourage missionary families and provide a place of rest, joy, and spiritual growth for kids who often live between cultures.

Cost:



\$3000



\$1500 per person

For more information, contact:

Tommy McGregor | tommy@tomnymcgregor.com

Brian Gay | 334.220.4402 or briang@montgomeryfbc.org

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for the Lord to watch over our team as they travel to Peru and journey through the mountains to the camp.
- Pray for the 40+ high school students coming from across the Americas—that God would draw them together, meet them where they are, and work powerfully in their hearts.
- Pray for a week filled with meaningful connections, vibrant worship, and rich Bible study, and for strength, endurance, and encouragement for all the leaders serving.



LIMA, PERU

Tuesday, September 8 through Monday, September 14

The vibrant global city of Lima, Peru is waiting—and the need is great. With more than 10 million people who have yet to hear the Gospel, Lima is in urgent need of new churches that are strategically engaging unreached communities. This mission trip invites you to serve alongside missionaries Jake and Dodie Glover, partnering in Gospel-centered ministry to bring hope, truth, and new life in Christ to one of South America's most influential cities. This team will be going to Lima as a support to Cary McMillan who is staying in Peru for an extended missions assignment.

Cost:

💰 \$2800 ❤️ \$1500 per person

For more information, contact:

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The Lord broke my heart for the many abused women and children in Peru. In Villa el Salvador, there are many individuals with disabilities and their caregivers living in poverty. Helping start a loving church for these families and Biblical support groups for the women has been an honor. The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few.

— Cary McMillan, 2025 Peru Missionary



BRAZIL

Sunday, July 26 through Saturday, August 1

For more than two decades, First Baptist Church has partnered in building the local church in Brazil, helping construct 26 churches over the past 23 years. This year's team will visit five of those churches, coming alongside pastors, congregations, and their communities to offer encouragement and support. Through a variety of ministry activities, the team will strengthen relationships, celebrate what God has done, and help continue the work of sharing the Gospel and building up the church across Brazil.

Cost:

💰 \$3200 ❤️ \$1600 per person

For more information, contact:

Mike Talley | 334.300.1596 or mtalley@montgomeryfbc.org

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for the Brazil Baptist evangelism effort in towns that have no churches.
- Pray for the two new church plants in Palmares and Mirandiba.





"This was my second trip to Romania. To see how our team is able to support the ministry of Holy Trinity Baptist Church is very inspiring. I felt blessed and know our team was not only a blessing to the ministry, but also to the people we served through the medical team."

Ben Kelley
2025 Romania Team Member



PORTUGAL

Summer

College students are invited to join missionary Jonathan Sharp on a transformative trip to Portugal, focusing on evangelism on college campuses. This hands-on experience will allow students to engage with local and international communities, share the Gospel, and support church-planting efforts among Portuguese and immigrant groups. Students will also grow as part of a multicultural team, learning to work together in unity while making a lasting impact for God's Kingdom in one of Europe's unreached regions.

Cost:

💰 \$2800 ❤️ \$1200 per person

For more information, contact:

Ellen Bush | 334.430.6580 or ellenbush54@gmail.com

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for unity and fruitfulness within our multicultural team as we work together to see churches planted among Portuguese and immigrant communities in Portugal.
- Pray for our daughter, Eliana, who has juvenile idiopathic arthritis—praising God for recent inflammation-free checkups and asking for complete healing and reduced medication with fewer side effects.
- Pray for the mobilization and training of more international partners—both for upcoming missionary training in October and for sending teams to Spain and Italy, where many cities have no evangelical presence.

ROMANIA

Friday, July 17 through Monday, July 27

Join our team as we partner with Holy Trinity Baptist Church in Bucharest to serve in Romania and care for those impacted by the war in Ukraine. One team will serve at the church's Youth Camp, which will host Ukrainian youth. Team members will assist as counselors—offering encouragement, leading devotionals, supporting worship times, and helping with meals and daily camp needs. A camp nurse is also needed for this portion of the trip.

A second team will travel alongside the first to Bucharest and then disperse to towns and villages throughout Romania. This team will help provide medical care to Ukrainian refugees and Roma communities, lead children's activities, and share the hope of the Gospel. If the war in Ukraine ends prior to our departure, there may also be an opportunity for some team members to join Holy Trinity Baptist partners as they travel into Ukraine to minister in war-torn regions. This trip offers a powerful way to serve compassionately, meet urgent needs, and proclaim Christ's love in a time of great need.

Cost:

💰 \$3250 ❤️ \$1600 per person

For more information, contact:

Ken and Katherine Webb | kjwebb8925@gmail.com

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that the war in Ukraine will end.
- Pray that God will open the hearts and minds of the Ukrainians and underserved in Romania to the Gospel.





NICE, FRANCE

Sunday, November 15 through Saturday, November 21

Join us in Nice, France, as we serve alongside missionaries Patrick and Katie Thompson in a city where many are searching for hope but have limited knowledge of the Bible. While God is at work through healthy churches in some areas, much of France still has little to no evangelical presence. This mission trip invites you to encourage the local church, engage the community, and help share the life-changing hope of Jesus Christ.

Cost:

💰 \$3100 ❤️ \$1500 per person

For more information, contact:

Brian Gay | 220.4402 or briang@montgomeryfbc.org

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray that God would continue to open doors for this new partnership and prepare the hearts of the people of Nice to be receptive to the hope of the Gospel.

Opportunities in Africa





UGANDA

Summer

Join this mission team as we serve among the Karamojong people of Uganda alongside long-term missionaries Mary Conley Teel and Shannon Rogers. This trip offers a unique opportunity to come alongside faithful partners already on the ground, encouraging local believers and supporting ongoing gospel-centered ministry. As we build relationships and serve in practical ways, our team will help share the hope of Christ and strengthen the work God is doing among the Karamojong people in this region of Africa.

Cost:

👥 \$3000 ❤️ \$1600 per person

For more information, contact:

Troy Teel | 334.451.5361 or troy@ccemgm.com

PRAYER POINTS:

- Praise God for the 100-plus people who recently came to faith in Jesus after watching the 'JESUS' film in their heart language, Ng'akarimjong! Local pastors were able to lead discussions and follow up with new believers.
- Pray for the church at Sokodu to faithfully disciple these brothers and sisters, and ask that the Word of God will continue to work in the remote villages these new believers walked from in order to watch the film.
- Pray also for three more opportunities to share the 'JESUS' film in other remote villages. Our Karamojong Team is encouraged to see the Lord moving among the people, and we give all glory to God!

Opportunities in Asia





INDIA

Saturday, February 28 through Tuesday, March 10

Join missionary Paul Massih on an impactful mission trip to India, where our team will engage in a variety of ministry opportunities. Participants will help dedicate new churches, host a Pastor's Conference, and provide personal ministry through preaching and evangelism. This trip offers a unique chance to serve alongside local leaders, encourage pastors, and share the hope of Christ with communities eager to hear the Gospel.

Cost:

💰 \$3250 ❤️ \$1600 per person

For more information, contact:

Douglas McElvy | 334.315.9000 or dmcelvy@mcelvylaw.com

PRAYER POINTS:

- Pray for many to come to Christ as a result of the work in India.
- Pray for funds to build more churches.
- Pray for protection and perseverance of Indian pastors and believers.
- Pray for a great move of the Holy Spirit in a land of less than one percent Christians.
- Pray for the churches to continue to draw many to Christ.
- Pray for the safety of Indian Pastors and Leaders.
- Pray for the Indian Saints and those who will hear the Gospel.
- Pray for safety of the Mission Team.

INTERNATIONAL MISSION BOARD OPPORTUNITIES

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

GO IMPACT offers 1 and 2-week international mission trips for high school youth groups. For more information, visit imb.org/go-impact.

COLLEGE STUDENTS

The IMB offers college students multiple opportunities to share the Gospel around the world. Choose from **1-3 WEEK MISSION TRIPS, SUMMER INTERNSHIPS, SUMMER MISSION TRIPS, MISSIONS RESIDENCY OR THE JOURNEYMAN PROGRAM.**

For more information, visit imb.org/students.

ADULTS

A **CAREER MISSIONARY** serves as a church planter. They begin their first four-year term as an apprentice missionary, working alongside an established church planting team. The next term they return as a church planter. A church planter's full-time job is the core missionary task. They are fully funded, and this is a long-term pathway.

For more information, visit www.imb.org/go.

RETIREEES

The **MASTERS PROGRAM** is for adults 55 and older who desire to make a Kingdom impact. This unique opportunity allows you to leverage your career, gifts, and skills on the mission field. You'll join a missionary team to help transform lives with the Gospel, helping to plant churches and train national partners.

For more information, visit www.imb.org/masters.



“Nice, France, is a post-Christian culture in need of the light of Christ. Our long-time ministry partners, Patrick and Katie Thompson (formerly of New City Church), have moved from New York City to southern France to establish gospel roots. In their first year, they have focused on mastering the language, building relationships, and connecting with local churches to spread the gospel. Beneath Nice's beauty are many lost souls who need to hear the message of Christ. We are blessed to partner with the Thompsons as they work to make an impact in France.”

Lawton Webb

2025 France Team Member

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