

BEACON

First Baptist Church Montgomery

BRING THEM IN...BUILD THEM UP...SEND THEM OUT

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DEACON *ordination* Sunday, August 2 5:15 PM | Main Sanctuary

Matthew Capps • Larry Gay • Sellars McCurdy
Goodson McLemore • Andrew Pair • Shawn Peterson

CALLED

A gathering for those sensing
a call to ministry

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
10:00AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Are you sensing God calling
you to something more?

Join us for the CALLED
Gathering—a time to pray,
explore what God may
be saying, and consider
your next step. There's no
pressure or commitment—
just a place to seek His
direction together.

Mark Your Calendars! FALL KICKOFFS

Sunday, August 9

8:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
9:45 AM BIBLE FELLOWSHIP
11:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
5:00 PM STUDENT CHOIRS
5:00 PM CHILDREN'S MISSIONS
5:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP CLASSES
6:15 PM EVENING WORSHIP

Wednesday, August 12

5:00 PM FIRST FAMILY SUPPER
5:45 PM SANCTUARY ORCHESTRA
6:00 PM FALL SESSIONS
6:00 PM PRESCHOOL/CHILDREN'S CHOIRS
6:00 PM DIVORCE CARE
6:45 PM POWERHOUSE
6:45 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

College Ministry



In Luke 10:2, Jesus said, *"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore, pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."*

The problem, as Jesus says, is not with the harvest; the problem is the lack of workers. I firmly believe college students can help massively when it comes to combating this problem. Here in our college ministry, we believe college students are the most strategic laborers for the harvest. This core conviction has truly become our "why." It's why we do what we do. It's why we talk so much about the Great Commission with our students. We talk about it at great lengths because we believe in the work God wants to do in and through college students. And because God is faithful, we are seeing the fruit of that work. Our ministry is growing rapidly; students are growing in their knowledge of the Word of God, and they are becoming laborers for the harvest, taking the Gospel not only to their campuses but also around the world.

This is who we desire to be as a college ministry: a ministry centered on making disciples on the campus and around the world *for the sake of the gospel*.

We cannot wait to see how God will move this school year through First College.

RYAN GRAY

Minister to College Students and Single Adults





Saturday, August 8

Nehemiah Center :: 10:00 am to Noon

Join us at the Nehemiah Center for a morning full of games, food, inflatables, school supplies, encouragement, and Gospel-centered love for families in our community.

Volunteers are needed to make this day possible! Scan the QR code to reserve your spot!

For more information, contact Brian Gay at 334.220.4402



Magnify

a night of worship with
Christy Nockels

Thursday, August 27
6:30 PM | Stakely Sanctuary

Tickets: \$10 per person
Register at montgomeryfbc.org/magnify

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, August 10 | 10:00 to 11:00 AM | Room 347

JOY SINGERS REHEARSALS

Come sing with us — If you're a senior adult who loves to sing, we'd love to have you join us. For more information, contact Ed Cleveland at ecleveland@montgomeryfbc.org or 205.223.6418

Tuesday, August 18 | 6:30 to 8:00 PM

WOMEN'S MINISTRY BOOK CLUB

Ladies, join us at the home of Kathy Shirley (3224 Hemon Road) for a discussion of the book *God Who Became Bread* by Emily T. Wierenga, led by Sharon Windham. RSVP to Sharon at swindham@montgomeryfbc.org.

Wednesday, August 5

Children: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Dessert

Adults: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Roll, Salad, Dessert

Adult Meal – \$5; Child's Meal (12 & under) – \$3
Family Amount – \$20

(2 adults & children under 12 living in the same household)



Monday, October 12 through Wednesday, October 14

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

Join us at Shocco worship, encouragement, and rest. Special guests include Frank Jones, Dennis Swanberg, and Pastor Mark. Check-in begins at 4 PM Monday, October 12. Cost is \$200 per person (double occupancy) and includes lodging, meals, and snacks — just get yourself there and we'll handle the rest. Register online at montgomeryfbc.org/events. For more information, contact Ed Cleveland at ecleveland@montgomeryfbc.org or 205.223.6418.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

JOIN THE FBC BROADCAST TEAM!

Come help us reach more people for Christ? You are welcome at anytime, no experience required. Visit our Broadcast Control Room (located on the 4th floor of the main building) on any Sunday. For more information, contact Rita Tidwell at 334.462.6021 or rtidwell@montgomeryfbc.org.

CHURCH NEWS

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES IS HIRING

Community Ministries is seeking a passionate, experienced, and mission-driven director to lead our childcare center. If you are interested in the Children's Learning Center Director position, visit fbccommunityministries.org/employment to for more information.

AUGUST IS NATIONAL MAKE-A-WILL MONTH!

Did you know the FBC Foundation has a service in place to help you create, review, and update your will? We can connect you to Christian experts to help you walk through the process with ease. For more information, contact Alissa Parrish at aparrish@montgomeryfbc.org.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, contact Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120 or cbryan@montgomeryfbc.org.

Sympathy Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Price (Cindy) in the death of her father

Mr. & Mrs. John Newton (Nancy) in the death of her sister-in-law

Baptist East

Katherine Webb

Baptist South

Rachel Spoon • Charlotte Cearley
Judy Sport

Jackson

Jeanette Martin

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Louise Calloway

Crowne Healthcare

Rachel Teel

John Knox Manor Rehab

Barbara Smith

UAB Medical Center

Gina Smith

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Rob Campbell (Susan) in the birth of a grandson



Fall 2026 Classes
**Sundays, August 9
through November 15**
5:00 to 6:00 PM

For more information,
contact Jay Spivey at
jspivey@montgomeryfbc.org
or 334.306.5417 or visit
montgomeryfbc.org/equip.

- **You Are A Theologian: Understanding the Basics of Christian Beliefs**
Mitchel Bruce and Ryan Gray (Room B415)
- **Rooted in the Word: Principles for Understanding Scripture**
Jay Spivey (Room B412)
- **Titus Ten: Foundations for Godly Manhood**
Reyn Norman and Larry Chapman (Room B411)
- **Return to Mayberry**
Doug Rogers (Room B405)
- **Ends Times**
Steve Langer (Room B402)
- **Griefshare**
Ben Kelley, Barry Bledsoe, and Erin Wall (Room B408)
- **Sunday Visitation**
Mark Bethea (Welcome Center)

PERU (July 19-September 30)
Cary McMillan

NEW YORK CITY (ongoing)
Alonza Lewis

UGANDA (ongoing)
Mary Conley Teel



UGANDA MISSION TRIP
(July 27-August 6)

Troy Teel, Caroline Hardin, Will Hardin,
Haygood Poundstone; Brad Brand,
Bethany Brand, Avery Brand, Sarah Denney,
Dawson Denney, Kennedy Denney

BRAZIL MISSION TRIP
(July 24-August 3)

Mike Talley, Kathy Talley, Jody McClinton,
Donna McClinton, Kristen Harrell,
Phyllis Lambert, Jim Johnson

FBC FAITHFULNESS

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship: Enrollment 3229 | **Attendance** 1027

Weekly Attendance 1321 | **Discipleship Attendance** 228

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$140,519.23 | **Received Sunday** \$111,659.70

Required To Date \$4,215,576.90 | **Received To Date** \$3,340,520.93



THIS WEEK AT FBC

Visit montgomeryfbc.org for the complete calendar of events.

Sunday, August 2

- 7:45 Prayer Time *(Welcome Center)*
- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Groups
Called Gathering
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 11:15 Bible Fellowship Teacher Training
- 5:15 Deacon Ordination
- 6:30 New Deacon Reception
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Monday, August 3

- 12:00 FBC Foundation Board Meeting
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Tuesday, August 4

- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Wednesday, August 5

- 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper
Prayer for Unreached People Group
- 5:45 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
- 6:00 Summer Sessions
Preschool: Klub Kid
Children: Finding Jesus Under the Sea
Students: Powerhouse
- 6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Thursday, August 6

- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Friday, August 7

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 6:30 Worship at Kilby Correctional Facility
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Saturday, August 8

- 10:00 Nehemiah Center Block Party
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

IN-HOME MINISTRY MEMBER TOMMIE STUMPE

1775 Halcyon Blvd, Room 107
Montgomery, AL 36117

305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

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AUGUST

For freedom Christ has
set us free; stand firm
therefore, and do not
submit again to a yoke
of slavery.

Galatians 5:1

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montgomeryfbc.org/scripture

Broadcast Schedule

WSFA-TV Channel 12 Sundays, 10:30 AM

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WEBSITE

montgomeryfbc.org

VIMEO

vimeo.com/fbcmontgomery

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