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First Baptist Church Montgomery



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

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THIS SUMMER AT FBC

SUNDAYS

THROUGH AUGUST 3

Morning Schedule

Worship at 8:30 & 11:00 AM
Bible Fellowship at 9:45 AM

NO EVENING SERVICE ON

JUL 12 & 26

Evening Schedule

Jul 19 and Aug 2
Worship at 5:15 PM

WEDNESDAYS

THROUGH AUGUST 5

5:00 PM | DINNER
6:00 PM | SUMMER SESSIONS,
KLUB KID, FINDING JESUS UNDER THE SEA,
POWERHOUSE

SUMMER
Sessions
TOPICS

Jul 15 On Phone & Screen Addiction
Jul 22 On Marijuana
Jul 29 On the Deconstruction Movement

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DEACON

ordination

Sunday, August 2
5:15 PM | Main Sanctuary

These men have been selected from the nominations to serve as deacons for the next three years (2026-2029). Those with an asterisk () will be ordained. Thank you for serving the Lord & FBC!*

Troy Amster
Barry Bledsoe
Matthew Capps*
Brad Coker
Les Davis
Larry Gay*
Rogers Helton
Stuart Hendon

Billy Irvin
Drew Johnson
Ben Kelley
Jay Love
Tyler Mason
Sellars McCurdy*
Goodson McLemore*
Andrew Pair*

Shawn Peterson*
Pickett Reese
Will Steindorff
Rob Steindorff
Mike Talley
Ken Webb

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Senior Adults



First Baptist Montgomery is a shining light in our community, our county, our state, our nation, and our world. For us to have "made it" almost 200 years, we've relied heavily on the shoulders of many groups of people. One of those groups has always been — and will always be — our Senior Adults.

The definition of "senior adult" is different for everybody. The old saying "you're only as old as you feel" really applies here. Our senior adults lean on God's truth in Philippians 4:13: *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"* (NKJV). You don't have to look far to see it in action.

Our most humble prayer warriors are senior adults.
Our most consistent attenders are senior adults.
Our most reliable givers are senior adults. Our most dedicated volunteers are senior adults. Longevity isn't easy — it's a day-to-day process, sometimes even hour to hour. But it also gives us the chance to look back and see the many ways God has carried us through life.



Our senior adults at First Baptist are living examples of God's grace and love, and I'd encourage you to follow their lead. They're not looking for an "attaboy" or a pat on the back. They're simply serving the Lord in countless selfless ways, while pouring out wisdom and resources the rest of us need. May God richly bless them.

It's a joy and a privilege to serve as your Senior Adult Minister.

ED CLEVELAND

Minister to Senior Adults

SUMMER

Upcoming Registration Deadlines

Sunday, July 12

Serve Like Jesus | July 23 | 1st-6th Grades

Thursday, July 16

Teddy Bear Camp Out | July 21 | Preschoolers



MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Ministry

Ladies Who Bake will meet **Monday, August 17 at 6 PM** for an evening of **Shower & Tea Specialties** from Your Own Home Bakery.

Join us as we learn to make party favorites: Petite Fours, Cheese Straws, and Buttermints. There is no cost, but please text or call Cheri Love at 334.202.8303 to reserve your spot.

Community Ministries

Community Ministries needs more hands and hearts to meet the need of our city. We're looking for a Tutoring Program lead volunteer, Caring Center volunteers, ESL teachers, and Nehemiah Center volunteers. To learn more or sign up, contact Kara Bruce at kbruce@fbc-cm.org or 334.264.6416.

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



Wednesday, July 15

Children: Mini Corn Dogs, Chips, Dessert

Adults: Poppyseed Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, 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)





The Caring Center needs diapers (sizes 1–5) as well as men's clothes. Drop off donations at the Caring Center, Monday–Friday from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For more information, contact Kara Bruce at kbruce@fbc-cm.org or 334.264.6416.

Churchwide News

Want to help us reach more people for Christ? Then, join the FBC Broadcast Team! 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 (334.462.6021 or rtidwell@montgomeryfbc.org).

Want to be the first to know what's happening at First Baptist? Skip the mailbox wait and get *The Beacon* delivered straight to your inbox each Thursday—before the print version even arrives! It's quick, convenient, and a great way to stay connected to everything going on at FBC. To make the switch, email Amanda Smith at asmith@montgomeryfbc.org.

Did you know that you can update your family photo in the FBC Online Member Directory? Email a recent photo to Amanda Smith at asmith@montgomeryfbc.org. If you haven't started using this ministry tool, now is a great time to start. For full instructions on using the online directory visit: montgomeryfbc.org/member-directory.

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. Steve Watkins in the death of his brother Willie Thomas

Dr. & Mrs. Ron Egge (Marguerite) in the death of her sister

Mr. & Mrs. Lee Doyal (Lori) in the death of her father

Baptist East

Mala Kelley

Crowne Healthcare

Rachel Teel • Jeanette Martin

John Knox Manor Rehab

Barbara Smith

FBC Staff Birthdays

Elean Fajardo (July 14)

Scott Lamb (July 18)

PERU (July 19-26)

Brian Gay, Tommy McGregor, Cary McMillan, Elean Fajardo, Eva Phelps, Hannah Meherg, James Treadwell, Philip Wilson, Ruthie Hutchinson, Webb McGregor, Will Hardin

ROMANIA (July 17-27)

Ken Webb, Katherine Webb, Ben Kelley, Connie Pouncey, Richard Pouncey, Jenille Ball, Addyson Bailey, Randy Marchant, Kelly Thornton

NEW ORLEANS (July 10-12)

Brian Gay, Matthew Gay, Anita Graydon, Oneal Broaden, Beau Cooper, Mike Winstead, Carole Winstead, Mazie Gresham, Charlie Gresham, Jon Morris, Elizabeth Morris

VICTORIA (BRITISH COLUMBIA) (June 6-July 28)

Tyler Anthony

SAN DIEGO (May 26-July 20)

Chloe Helms

NEW YORK CITY (ongoing)

Alonza Lewis

UGANDA (ongoing)

Mary Conley Teel



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

FBC FAITHFULNESS

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Groups did not meet on July 5

Bible Fellowship: Enrollment 3241 | **Attendance** --

Weekly Attendance 288 | **Discipleship Attendance** 142

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$140,519.23 | **Received Sunday** \$110,932.25

Required To Date \$3,794,019.21 | **Received To Date** \$2,996,961.74

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Visit montgomeryfbc.org for the complete calendar of events.

Sunday, July 12

NO PM SERVICE OR ACTIVITIES

- 7:45 Prayer Time (*Welcome Center*)
- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Groups
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Monday, July 13

Kids Kamp + Youth Camp

- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Tuesday, July 14

Kids Kamp + Youth Camp

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

Wednesday, July 15

Kids Kamp + Youth Camp

- 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
- 6:45 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Thursday, July 16

Kids Kamp + Youth Camp

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

Friday, July 17

Kids Kamp + Youth Camp

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

Saturday, July 18

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

IN-HOME MINISTRY MEMBER BARBARA SMITH

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JULY

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

2 Timothy 3:16-17

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Broadcast Schedule

WSFA-TV Channel 12 Sundays, 10:30 AM

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