

BEACON

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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Fall AT
FIRST
BAPTIST

SUNDAYS

- 7:45 AM Prayer Time
- 8:30 AM Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Bible Fellowship
- 11:00 AM Worship Service
- 4:45 PM GriefShare
- 5:00 PM Equip Classes
Mission Friends, RAs,
& GAs
Student Choirs
- 6:15 PM Worship Service

WEDNESDAYS

- 5:00 PM First Family Dinner
Prayer for Unreached
People Groups
- 5:45 PM Sanctuary Orchestra
- 6:00 PM Fall Sessions
Preschool & Children's
Choirs
DivorceCare
- 6:45 PM Sanctuary Choir
Student Ministry:
Powerhouse

montgomeryfbc.org

Interested in joining First Baptist? Want to know more?

DISCOVER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16

9:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

REGISTER AT MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/DISCOVER

montgomeryfbc.org | info@montgomeryfbc.org | 334.834.6310

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Community Ministries



Psalms 33:8 *"Let all the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!"* I look at all our gracious and loving God is doing through FBC Community Ministries, and I stand in awe of Him. God is at work, and here are just a few highlights from the first half of the year.

- **427 Professions of Faith and 1,603 Gospel presentations:** God's word is powerful, sharp, and effective. He is calling his people to him.
- **32 Average daily attendance at our Nehemiah Afterschool and Summer programs:** God is changing children's hearts and reaching into their families.
- **39 countries represented, and 216 average weekly attendance in our ESL and Conversational English Programs:** Our volunteers are international missionaries each month of the year!
- **66 average enrollments in our CLC:** We provide affordable childcare to many at-risk families, where they hear the gospel.
- **43 Prison Ministry Baptisms:** God is reaching behind prison walls and bringing true freedom.
- **3,264 Volunteer Hours Served:** This is God's people responding to God's calling and doing His work.

How can you be part of God's good work in Community Ministries?

Pray, Give, Serve! Pray for each of our ministries, continue to support financially, and join God in doing his good work!

Charles Hamilton
Executive Director, FBC Community Ministries



Sanctuary Choir & Orchestra
Christmas Retreat

Friday, September 11

6:00 to 9:00 PM

Saturday, September 12

8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Join us for food, fun,
and fellowship as we kick
off the Christmas Season!



Register 
montgomeryfbc.org/events

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, October 12 through Wednesday, October 14

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

Join us at Shocco for 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.



The FBC Children's Ministry presents

THE BIG CHURCH TOUR AND THE 1ST GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION

Sunday, September 20

Get Your Tickets Now:
montgomeryfbc.org/events

Wednesday, August 19

Children: Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Dessert

Adults: Hamburgers with fixings, Tater Tots, Dessert

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

Family Amount – \$20

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



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

ANGEL TREE

Angel Tree season is right around the corner, and we're looking for a lead volunteer. It's an amazing opportunity to show families they're loved, even in their hardest times — our church ministers to more than 50 families and 130 to 150 children through this outreach. For more information, contact Charles Hamilton at 334.241.5141 or chamilton@fbc-cm.org.

CHURCH NEWS

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.

COMMUNITY MINISTRIES IS HIRING

Community Ministries is seeking a passionate, experienced, and mission-driven director to lead our childcare center. If

Thank You, Jenny!

for faithfully serving the Lord
through His First Baptist Family.

Congratulations on 10 years
of service at FBC!



Jenny Renner
Church Pianist
Director of Children's Choirs

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Hendy Nathaniel
3469 Southview Ave
Montgomery, AL 36111

By Baptism

Miss Eiyana Mooror
3469 Southview Ave
Montgomery, AL 36105

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. Randy Golden in the death of his wife Eve; Mr. Phillip Golden in the death of his mother; Mr. & Mrs. Blake Roberti (Stephanie) in the death of her mother

Crowne Healthcare

Rachel Teel • Jeanette Martin

John Knox Manor Rehab

Barbara Smith

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Louise Calloway

you are interested in the Children's Learning Center Director position, visit fbccommunityministries.org/employment for more information.

**TUE,
SEPT
22!**

SERVE September!

CHURCH WIDE DAY OF SERVICE
Choose your SERVE site and sign up today at montgomeryfbc.org/serve-september



It's not too late to join our Fall 2026 Equip Classes at 5:00 PM on Sundays. Scan the QR code to pick your class.

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

montgomeryfbc.org/equip

PERU (July 19-September 30)
Cary McMillan

NEW YORK CITY (ongoing)
Alonza Lewis

UGANDA (ongoing)
Mary Conley Teel



Magnify

a night of worship with
Christy Nockels

Thursday, August 27
6:50 PM | Stakely Sanctuary
Tickets: \$10 per person

montgomeryfbc.org/magnify

FBC FAITHFULNESS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 3193 | **Attendance** 1304

Weekly Attendance 1631 | **Discipleship Attendance** 603

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$140,519.23 | **Received Sunday** \$155,052.00

Required To Date \$4,496,615.36 | **Received To Date** \$3,609,396.42

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Visit montgomeryfbc.org for the complete calendar of events.

Sunday, August 16

- 7:45 Prayer Time *(Welcome Center)*
8:30 Worship Service
9:45 Bible Fellowship Groups
Discover First Baptist
11:00 Worship Service
5:00 Equip Classes
Preschool + Children's Missions
One Heart + One Voice Choirs
6:15 Worship Service
8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Monday, August 17

- 10:00 JOY Singers Rehearsal
5:30 Men's Bible Study
7:00 College Ministry: The Gathering
8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Tuesday, August 18

- 9:30 ESL Placement/Testing
6:30 Ladies Who Read
8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Wednesday, August 19

- 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper
Prayer for Unreached People Group
5:45 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
6:00 Fall Sessions
Preschool + Children's Choirs
Divorce Care
6:40 Finance Committee
6:45 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Thursday, August 20

- 9:15 S.A.L.T Conference (FBC Andalusia)
8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Friday, August 21

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

Saturday, August 22

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

IN-HOME MINISTRY MEMBER RACHEL TEEL

1837 Upper Wetumpka Road, Rm 29
Montgomery, AL 36107

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

Watch Online

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montgomeryfbc.org

VIMEO

vimeo.com/fbcmontgomery

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