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First Baptist Church Montgomery



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

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Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering

STATE GOAL

\$1,200,000

MYERS-MALLORY.ORG

**WEEK OF PRAYER
FOR STATE MISSIONS**

SEPTEMBER 13-20, 2026



**FBC Goal:
\$25,000**

MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/GIVE

VISITORS + COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED FOR OUR

MINISTRY VISITS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 12:15 PM | Fellowship Hall

MINISTRY VISITORS

Join us for a light lunch on Sunday, September 27, then head out with a team to visit 2–3 families who could use a little extra love from their church family. No special skills required — just a willing heart and a Sunday afternoon.

COOKIE BAKERS

Can't make the visits but still want in? Bake a batch! Bag up two Ziploc bags of six chocolate chip or sugar cookies and drop them off at the Information Desk by Sunday, September 27.



**SIGNUP BY
SEPTEMBER 20**

MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/MINISTRY-VISITS

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Preschool + Children's Choirs

Psalms 98 instructs us to *"sing to the Lord a new song; make a joyful noise to the Lord; break forth into joyous song and sing praises."* God has commanded us to sing, and God created us to sing! One of the most meaningful ways children learn and remember Scripture is through song. I suppose that well over half the scriptures I have memorized can be sung with a tune I learned as a child! When singing biblical truths, God's Word embeds in our memories in such a special way.

This year our theme is *Living in the Light*, based on John 8:12: *"Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.'"* Our prayer is that the scriptures we sing this year will be hidden in our children's hearts and carried throughout their lives.

Our fall semester of Preschool and Children's Choirs has kicked off, but it's certainly not too late to join us! We meet from 6:00 to 6:45, each Wednesday evening, after our First Family Dinner. Every week during the school year, children from 3-years-old through sixth graders, gather for a time filled with singing, movement, laughter, friendship. All of this is designed to help children learn and understand God's Word through the joy of music and worship.

Each Wednesday's rehearsal is led by a dedicated team of more than 25 volunteer directors and helpers who faithfully prepare and serve every week. They give their time, talent, and whole hearts in creating lessons where children grow in musicianship and faith. I am so thankful for the investment these fine teachers make in the lives of our FBCM children!

Throughout the year, our choirs have several wonderful opportunities to share what they've learned with our church. They lead in special Christmas and Spring programs, allowing our children to sing for their families and our congregation. If you've been thinking about getting your children involved in our choir program, now is the perfect time to jump in!

JENNY RENNER

Director of Preschool + Children's Choirs





SERVE September!

Tuesday, September 22

SERVE Sites

- Caring Center
- Children's Learning Center
- Café Americana
- Conversational English
- Prison Ministry
- Nehemiah Center
- Master's Garden
- Medical Outreach Ministries
- First Choice

CHURCH WIDE DAY OF SERVICE

The Women's Ministry is hosting a day of service for all church members! Choose your SERVE site & sign up at montgomeryfbc.org/serve-september



REGISTER TODAY

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sundays, September 6, 13, 20, & 27

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: STOCK THE SHELF SEPTEMBER

During the month of September, bring canned goods (green beans, corn, and peas) to fill the shelves at the Caring Center. Let's see which grade level can bring the most canned goods — that grade will get a treat during Sunday School! Drop off donations in the 2nd floor children's hallway. For more information, contact Carol Roberts at 334.241.5164 or croberts@montgomeryfbc.org. You can help fill shelves and fill hearts!

Monday, September 14

AMY COOPER WOMEN ON MISSION

The Amy Cooper WOM Group will meet on Monday, September 14 at 11:15 AM in the fellowship hall. The speaker will be Luke Bond, Pastor of The Mixtec Church, Montgomery. For more information, contact Sheree Powell at 334.549.6435.

Tuesdays, September 15 through November 17

LADIES BIBLE STUDY: JESUS IN ME

Ladies, join us from 9:30 to 11:30 AM in Room 347, as we study Jesus in Me: Experiencing the Holy Spirit as a Constant Companion by Anne Graham Lotz. The Holy Spirit isn't optional or mysterious — He's a Person who prays for us, guides us, and stays with us always. Come discover how to know Him better and rely on Him more. All ladies are welcome!

Wednesday, September 9

Children: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Dessert

Adults: Baked Potato Bar, 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, September 28

WE CARE WIDOWS MINISTRY LUNCH

You're invited! Meet us for lunch at the Chicken Salad Chick on Vaughn Road at 11:30 AM. Come enjoy great food, good company, and a little time together — we'd love to see you there! For more information, contact Sandra White at 334.399.9919.

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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS **CHURCH-WIDE MISSION PROJECT** THAT WILL
SHARE A GIFT OF LOVE AND THE GOSPEL WITH A CHILD IN NEED THIS CHRISTMAS.



CHRISTMAS BACKPACKS
FOR CHILDREN AND TEENS

FBC COLLECTION WEEK:
SEPTEMBER 13-20, 2026

MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/BACKPACKS

NEW MEMBERS

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Mr. David Robles

740 Freeze Mountain Drive
Odenville, AL 35120

By Baptism

Mr. Ethan Johnston

307 Drake Drive
Dothan, AL 36305

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

Family and friends in the death of
Jeanette Martin

Ms. Louise Calloway in the death of
her brother

Mrs. Scooter Dyess (Lela Ann) in the
death of her husband

Mr. Chip Williams in the death of his
mother Pat

Baptist South

Al Smith

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Louise Calloway

Crowne Healthcare

Rachel Teel

John Knox Manor Rehab

Barbara Smith

Staff Birthdays

Kelda Brenny (September 5)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

TUTOR WITH FBC COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

We're looking for volunteers to tutor K–6th grade students each Wednesday from 5:45 to 6:45 PM, beginning Wednesday, September 9. Come help with homework, reading, math, and more — and build relationships with kids along the way. It's a simple way to serve and show the love of Jesus. No teaching experience needed. To volunteer, contact Charles at chamilton@fbc-cm.org.

RECEPTION FOR KENNY & DONNA HOOMES

Recognizing 50 Years of Ministry Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 3:00 TO 4:45 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL





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

PERU (September 8-18)
Brian Gay, Bill & Janet Patty,
Mila Thomas, Cindy LaPorte,
George Deloney, Jimmy McClendon,
Laura Saucer, Brenda Ingram,
Ellen Bush

PERU (July 19-September 30)
Cary McMillan

NEW YORK CITY (ongoing)
Alonza Lewis

UGANDA (ongoing)
Mary Conley Teel



On
MISSION
at First Baptist Church Montgomery

FBC FAITHFULNESS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 3213 | **Attendance** 1146
Weekly Attendance 1740 | **Discipleship Attendance** 863

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$140,519.23 | **Received Sunday** \$98,290.44
Required To Date \$4,918,173.05 | **Received To Date** \$3,885,329.95

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Visit montgomeryfbc.org for the complete calendar of events.

Sunday, September 6

- 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, September 7

LABOR DAY | FBC OFFICES CLOSED

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

Tuesday, September 8

- 9:30 English as a Second Language
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Wednesday, September 9

- 9:00 Sarah McCrory Women on Mission
- 9:30 English as a Second Language
- 2:00 Baldwin Bible Study
- 5:00 Wednesday Night Supper
- Prayer for Unreached People Group
- 5:15 Tutoring Program
- 5:18 WMU Leadership Council
- 5:45 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
- English as a Second Language
- 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, September 10

- 9:00 Conversational English
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Friday, September 11

- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group
- 5:30 Music Ministry Christmas Retreat
- 6:30 Worship at Kilby Correctional Facility
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

Saturday, September 12

- 8:30 Music Ministry Christmas Retreat
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time (*virtual*)

IN-HOME MINISTRY MEMBERS JAMES & LAWANDA WHITE

4160 Sherman Way
Montgomery, AL 36109



SEPTEMBER

Teach me your way,
O LORD, that I may
walk in your truth;
unite my heart to
fear your name.

Psalms 86:11

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montgomeryfbc.org/scripture

Broadcast Schedule

WSFA-TV Channel 12 Sundays, 10:30 AM

Watch Online

WEBSITE

montgomeryfbc.org

VIMEO

vimeo.com/fbcmontgomery

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