

BEACON

First Baptist Church Montgomery



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

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Myers-Mallory
State Missions Offering



YOUR GIFTS HELP SUPPORT THESE
GREAT COMMISSION MINISTRIES:

ALABAMA WMU
DISASTER RELIEF
CHURCH PLANTING
PARTNERSHIP MISSIONS
CHURCH REVITALIZATION



Myers-Mallory.org

GIVEN-TO-DATE
\$25,297.59

FBC GOAL: \$25,000



MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/GIVE

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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!
COLLECTION EXTENDED
THROUGH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/BACKPACKS

montgomeryfbc.org | info@montgomeryfbc.org | 334.834.6310

2027 Proposed Budget

- Deacons and Church Leadership Council meet in the fellowship hall at 5:30 PM on **Monday, September 28** to discuss the budget.
- Church discussion of the budget will be held in the fellowship hall at 6:00 PM on **Wednesday, September 30**.
- Church will vote on the budget without discussion during both morning worship services on **Sunday, October 4**.

Special Mission Offering Goals 2027

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	\$260,000.00
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering	\$120,000.00
Myers-Mallory Offering	\$35,000.00

Operating Budget 2027

I. Missions	\$1,325,635.00
II. Pastoral/Outreach Ministry	\$49,950.00
III. Education	\$375,995.00
IV. Music Ministry	\$104,400.00
V. Promotion	\$103,275.00
VI. Business Services	\$278,800.00
VII. Building & Equipment	\$1,553,700.00
VIII. Employee Compensation	\$2,230,245.00
IX. Community Ministries	\$310,000.00
X. Employee Benefits	\$599,000.00
XI. Capital Budget	\$529,000.00

Total Proposed Church Budget for 2027 **\$7,460,000.00**

Budget Receipts in excess of \$7,460,000 will be divided as follows:

- 30% to FBC Community Ministries
- 50% to Mission Causes
- 20% to Depreciation Causes

*Copies of the budget are available in the welcome center
or online at montgomeryfbc.org/stewardship.*

Interested in joining First Baptist? Want to know more?

DISCOVER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 4

9:45 AM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

REGISTER AT MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/DISCOVER

5TH QUARTER FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY OCTOBER 4
7:15 PM | FELLOWSHIP HALL

JOIN US FOR A CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FAMILY FELLOWSHIP
COMPLETE WITH TAILGATE FOOD AND GAMES!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, September 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 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! RSVP to Sandra White at 334.399.9919 or Betty Davis at 334.430.2835.

Friday, October 9

RESTORATION CAR/TRUCK SHOW

Restoration 2026 is just around the corner! We have several members of our church who have restored antique vehicles, motorcycles, and other forms of transportation. We invite everyone to come and view these restored "beauties," enjoy free food, and hear a brief lesson on finding restoration through Christ. This is a free event, so we encourage you to bring a lawn chair and join us in the Perry Street Parking Lot from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. If you would like to bring an antique car, please contact Ed Cleveland at (205) 223-6418. We can't wait to see you there!

Wednesday, September 30

Children: Chicken Nuggets, Chips, Dessert

Adults: Pork Chop, Roasted Sweet Potatoes,
Cream Corn, Cornbread, 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 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.

Sunday, October 18

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

To register for this special dedication, visit montgomeryfbc.org/dedications or call Judy Bryant at (334) 241-5166. If you would like your baby's photo to be included in the Order of Worship that day, email a high resolution photo of your baby to asmith@montgomeryfbc.org by Sunday, October 4.

Monday, April 12 through Friday, April 16

SENIOR ADULT TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS

Come spend the week in New Orleans taking in the National WWII Museum, a guided tour of the historic Destrehan Plantation, free time in the French Quarter, Mardi Gras World (with a slice of King Cake!), Riverwalk, and a relaxing riverboat cruise on the Mississippi. The cost is \$660 per person for double occupancy, or add \$200 for a single room, and it covers transportation, lodging, four breakfasts, four dinners, and admission to all the main stops. Register and pay online at montgomeryfbc.org/events. For more information, contact Ed Cleveland at (205) 223-6418.

NEW MEMBERS

By Baptism

Miss Avery Moody

5715 Acorn Lane
Mt. Olive, AL 35117

Walter Woods

3125 Old Farm Road
Montgomery, AL 36111

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. Don Cook (Diane) in the death
of her brother-in-law
Ms. Pat Harrison (Mary Helen) in the
death of her husband

Baptist South

Chip Williams • Don Collins
Kenneth Love

Baptist East

Buddy Herring • Rita Tidwell

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Louise Calloway

Crowne Healthcare

Rachel Teel

Encompass

Jim Frankum

John Knox Manor Rehab

Barbara Smith

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Nim Frazer Jr (Judy) in the
birth of a grandson
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Tidwell (Rita) in the birth
of a son; Mr. & Mrs. Jay Tidwell
(Michele) in the birth of a grandson

FBC Staff Birthdays

Patti Shoemaker (September 29)
Barret Rush (October 1)

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

GIFTS FOR THE CHRISTMAS WORKSHOP

The Caring Center is collecting gifts for the Mary Ruth Wolf Christmas Workshop, which helps families in the Nehemiah Program. Children can "shop" for toys and gifts for siblings and parents. We welcome donations of new toys for children aged 0 to 17, as well as new gifts for older siblings (18+) and parents. Drop off your donations at the Caring Center, 380 Arba Street, Montgomery, AL 36104, Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. For more information, contact Kara Bruce at 334.264.6416 or communityministries@fbc-com.org.

Fall Festival

AT FIRST BAPTIST MONTGOMERY

Sunday, October 25
4:00 to 6:00 PM • FREE!

Food • Games • Inflatables
Fellowship • Prizes • and More!

Calling all families! Get ready for a costume contest for the whole family! There will be prizes for the most spectacular participants.

Fun, Happy Costumes Only!





at First Baptist Church Montgomery

PERU (July 19-September 30)
Cary McMillan

NEW YORK CITY (ongoing)
Alonza Lewis

UGANDA (ongoing)
Mary Conley Teel

FBC FAITHFULNESS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 3211 | **Attendance** 1114
Weekly Attendance 2167 | **Discipleship Attendance** 826

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$140,519.23 | **Received Sunday** \$104,212.81
Required To Date \$5,339,730.74 | **Received To Date** \$4,242,028.85
Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering \$25,297.59

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Visit montgomeryfbc.org for the complete calendar of events.

Sunday, September 27

- 7:45 Prayer Time *(Welcome Center)*
- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Groups
- Children's New Christian Class
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 12:00 Ministry Visits Lunch
- 4:45 GriefShare
- 5:00 Equip Classes
- Preschool + Children's Missions
- One Heart Choir Rehearsal
- One Voice Choir Rehearsal
- 6:15 Worship Service
- 7:15 College Ministry Connection Families
- Ice Cream Fellowship
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Monday, September 28

- 9:30 English as a Second Language
- 10:00 JOY Singers
- 11:30 We Care Widows Ministry Lunch
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- Deacons/CLC Budget Discussion
- 7:00 College Ministry: The Gathering
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Tuesday, September 29

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

Wednesday, September 30

- 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
- 5:45 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
- English as a Second Language
- 6:00 Fall Sessions
- Preschool + Children's Choirs
- Divorce Care
- 6:45 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Thursday, October 1

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

Friday, October 2

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

Saturday, October 3

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

IN-HOME MINISTRY MEMBER BUDDY YORK

521 Mockingbird Lane
Pike Road, AL 36064

305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104



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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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