

BEACON

First Baptist Church Montgomery

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

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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!



First Family Thanksgiving MEAL

Sunday, November 22 | Fellowship Hall

Turkey, dressing and all the trimmings

Serving lines open at 4:45 PM

Adults: \$7.00 | Children (12 & under): \$4.00

Reservations required by November 15.

Visit montgomeryfbc.org/events
or call 334.834.6310



save the date

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11-13



THE LIVING CHRISTMAS TREE 2026

BEHOLD
the King

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MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Women's Ministry



As Fall 2026 begins at FBC, God has moved in beautiful ways among our ladies in the Women's Ministry...

On Thursday, August 27, we hosted **MAGNIFY: a Night of Worship with Christy Nockels**. Around 300 women from our church and community came together in Stakely Sanctuary to sing and worship. It was a meaningful evening to honor God and spend time with each other. (*Oh, magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. Psalm 34:3*)

On September 22, we had our third **Serve September Day**. This year, we helped at many places, like sorting clothes at the Caring Center, doing yard work at The Master's Garden, clearing out expired medicine at Medical Outreach Ministries, delivering lunch to Certified Dads and staff at First Choice, making crafts with residents at Oak Grove Inn, and playing futsal with kids at the Nehemiah Center after-school program. It was a joy to serve and work with other ministries in our city. We hope you will join us for a **Ladies Who Serve** event in the future. (...serve one another humbly in love. Galatians 5:13)

Our mentoring programs, **Ecclesiastes 4 Mentoring Ministry** (Ecc4MM) and **Apples of Gold**, are off to a great start with many women involved. The book we use for Ecc4MM says it is about "taking mentoring beyond small talk and prayer requests." These programs help women from different generations build friendships, share experiences, and grow in faith together.

Besides mentoring, we also offer chances to bake, read, and pray together. At our last **Ladies Who Bake** night, we learned how to make treats for parties and showers, like petit fours, cheese straws, and butter mints. Our book club recently read a "heroes of the faith" book called *God Who Became Bread*. The next **Ladies Who Bake** and **Ladies Who Read** events are on November 16 and 17. We also welcome more prayer for our church through the **Ladies Who Pray** group.

There are many ways to get involved. We would love for you to join us. If you want more information, contact me at swindham@montgomeryfbc.org.

Thank you, church family, for your support of these ministries!

SHARON WINDHAM | Women's Ministry Coordinator



UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, October 21 | 5:00 PM | Fellowship Hall

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Our International Ministry is hosting a Fellowship Dinner, and we'd love for you to be part of it! We have 24 international families signed up, and our goal is to have at least 24 FBC families there to welcome them and help them feel at home in our church family. It's a simple way to share a meal and build real friendships with people from around the world who live right here in Montgomery. If you'd like to be one of our host families, contact Kelda Brenny at kbrenny@fbc-cm.org.

Saturday, October 24 | 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM

LATINO CULTURAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Come out to the Nehemiah Center for the Latino Cultural Arts Festival! It's a great chance to enjoy the music, art, and culture of our Latino neighbors and spend a fun afternoon together as a community. Bring your family and friends and join us. For more information, contact Charles Hamilton at chamilton@fbc-cm.org.

Monday, November 16 | 6:00 PM

LADIES WHO BAKE

Get ready for the holidays with Ladies Who Bake! We'll learn how to make three holiday classics completely from scratch: White Coconut Cake, Bûche de Noël, and Bread Pudding. There's no cost to attend, but space is limited, so reserve your spot soon by calling or texting Cheri Love at 334.202.8303.

Wednesday, October 21

Children: Buttered Noodles, Broccoli, Dessert

Adults: Spaghetti with meat sauce or marinara, Broccoli, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert

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

Family Amount – \$20

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



Tuesday, November 17 & Wednesday, November 18

ALABAMA BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION MESSENGERS

If you would like to serve as a messenger at the Alabama Baptist State Convention at First Baptist Church (Trussville, Alabama), contact Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120 or cbryan@montgomeryfbc.org.

Tuesday, November 17 | 6:30 to 8:30 PM

LADIES WHO READ

Join us for an evening of good conversation as we discuss *A Quiet Strength* by Trudy Cathy White, daughter of Jeannette and S. Truett Cathy, founder of Chick-fil-A. Lisa Powell will lead our discussion at the home of Mitzi McIntyre (5580 Woodside Circle, 36117). Grab a copy, start reading, and plan to join us!

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

NEW MEMBERS

By Baptism

Mr. Sam Farris

8050 Marylebone High Street, Apt 104
Montgomery, AL 36116

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Mr. Slade Price

Mrs. Slade Price (Kendall)

7208 Brisbane Place
Montgomery, AL 36117

Mrs. Sam Farris (Molly Kate)

8050 Marylebone High Street, Apt 104
Montgomery, AL 36116

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
Johnnie Golden
Mr. & Mrs. Trey Handey (Jennifer) in
the death of his mother Carol; James
and Joe Handey in the death of their
grandmother

Baptist South

Don Collins

Baptist East

Al Smith

Jackson

Jim Pope

Capitol Hill Healthcare

Louise Calloway

Crowne Healthcare

Rachel Teel • Alice Lott

John Knox Manor Rehab

Barbara Smith • Jim Frankum

Children's of Alabama

Wyatt Tidwell

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Trippeer (Caroline)
in the birth of a son; Mr. & Mrs. Larry
Chapman (Suzanne) in the birth of a
grandson; Mr. Larry Chapman Sr. in
the birth of a great-grandson

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.

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.

ANGEL TREE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you would like to volunteer to gather Angel Tree intake information, bake cookies, pray for children and their families, register Angel Tree gift givers, help with gift receiving, or assist with gift delivery we need your help. Contact Wendy Hamilton at 662.425.7725 or weh130@msn.com for additional information.



at First Baptist Church Montgomery

INDIANA (October 18-23)
Jim Johnson, John Halbrooks, Richard Pierce, Adrian Evans

NEW YORK CITY (ongoing)
Alonza Lewis

UGANDA (ongoing)
Mary Conley Teel

FBC FAITHFULNESS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2026

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 3210 | **Attendance** 975

Weekly Attendance 1705 | **Discipleship Attendance** 741

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$140,519.23 | **Received Sunday** \$68,277.45

Required To Date \$5,761,288.43 | **Received To Date** \$4,552,639.90

Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering \$33,260.18

THIS WEEK AT FBC

Visit montgomeryfbc.org for the complete calendar of events.

Sunday, October 18

- 7:45 Prayer Time *(Welcome Center)*
- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Groups
- 11:00 Worship Service
- 4:00 Reflections Rehearsal
- 4:45 GriefShare
- 5:00 Equip Classes
Preschool + Children's Missions
One Heart + One Voice Choirs
- 6:15 Worship Service
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Monday, October 19

- 9:30 English as a Second Language
- 10:00 JOY Singers
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 6:00 LCT Choir + Orchestra Rehearsal
- 7:00 College Ministry: The Gathering
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Tuesday, October 20

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

Wednesday, October 21

- 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 22

- 9:00 Conversational English
- 6:00 Deacon Retreat
- 7:00 Jane Burdeshaw Women on Mission
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

Friday, October 23

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

Saturday, October 24

- 11:00 Latino Cultural Arts Festival
- 8:00 Daily Prayer Time *(virtual)*

IN-HOME MINISTRY MEMBER LOUISE CALLOWAY

512 Daphne Court
Montgomery, AL 36108

305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104



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OCTOBER

Little children, you
are from God and
have overcome them,
for he who is in you is
greater than he who is
in the world.

1 John 4:4

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Broadcast Schedule

WSFA-TV Channel 12 Sundays, 10:30 AM

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