

First Baptist Church Montgomery

BEACON

bring them in...build them up...send them out



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Sunday, May 19 | 8:30 & 11:00 AM

Our JOY Singers will be singing in the morning services and all senior adults will be recognized. Join us on this special day as we honor our senior adults.

JOY Singers 19th Annual

Patriotic Celebration

Sunday, May 19

6:15 PM :: Main Sanctuary



Victory Sunday // May 19

Prayerfully consider your gift.

Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice

BUILD TOGETHER

Make your commitment online at www.montgomeryfbc.org/build-together

www.montgomeryfbc.org | Office: 334.834.6310 | Prayer Line: 334.834.4585



CONNECTIONS

— *from your Pastor's Heart*

Let's BUILDTOGETHER!

God has given His First Baptist family unusual favor over its 190 year history. We have weathered the changing times of the Civil War, the Great Depression, World Wars, the Civil Rights Movement, and a host of other challenging storms. God's good ship FBC has steadily sailed on guided by the navigational coordinates of doing the **Great Commandment** and the **Great Commission**. We are a community of committed Christ-followers who love the Lord with our whole hearts and love our neighbors as ourselves by going to all people and seeking to make disciples.

For First Baptist to continue to be God's effective agent of sharing His love and light in Montgomery and beyond, it is imperative that we rise up and BuildTOGETHER!

The primary focus of our efforts will be making a new facility for our **Community Ministries** which is housed in the deteriorating building of the Old First Presbyterian Church. For this crucial ministry to flourish in the future it must have a new facility to facilitate its vast array of programs that lift up hurting people. The **Caring Center** has become the heart of our Church. Through our Community Ministries we are faithfully doing the command of Christ to care for people in need by following the model of the Good Samaritan. Jesus instructed in Matthew 25, **"What you do for the least of these, you do for Me."** If we create effective and efficient facilities and if we humbly keep serving the Lord's purpose of loving Him by ministering to His people then in 20 years our Community Ministries will be reaching new heights. But if we elevate preserving old buildings over building God's people then FBC's future may not flourish but flounder.

The price tag will be around \$6,000,000. **Claim the privilege of doing your part.** Jesus gave His best for you, so give your best for Him!

Let's make a Christ-honoring investment in the future and in forever by giving generously to our BuildTOGETHER endeavor. Your gifts will **"store up treasures in Heaven."** (Matthew 6:20) We believe these improvements will help us reach more people for Christ which constitutes the ultimate investment because it pays eternal dividends!

Join Mary Ruth and me in asking the Lord to guide your giving and make a 3 year pledge that will help God's work flourish in the future!

Be part of the VICTORY of expanding
God's Kingdom as we BuildTOGETHER,

FBC Faithfulness | Sunday, May 12, 2019

ATTENDANCE

Bible Fellowship Enrollment 5175 | **Bible Fellowship Attendance** 1426
Weekly Attendance 1892 | **Discipleship Attendance** 768

OFFERING

Required Weekly \$131,730.76 | **Received Sunday** \$98,951.96
Required To Date \$2,502,884.44 | **Received To Date** \$2,274,591.23
Building Fund Sunday \$13,363.00 | **Building Fund to Date** \$84,125.46
Alabama Baptist Children's Home Offering \$470.00

Under Budget | \$228,293.21

Memorial Day Fellowship

Sunday, May 26 | 5:30 PM
Fellowship Hall

Bring your favorite dish to be paired with hamburgers and hotdogs. There will also be a time of prayer, praise and a nutritious message.

Ministry Announcements

Preschool Ministry

There will be a **Parent/Child Dedication** on **Sunday, June 16** in the morning worship services. To register visit montgomeryfbc.org/dedications or call Tiffany Alewine at 241.5165. 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 Friday, May 31.

Children's Ministry

Adult chaperones are needed for **IncrediKids Camp on June 4 through 6** and **Kids Kamp on July 15-19**. If you are interested or would like more information, contact Glen Leathers at 241.5164 or gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org.

Student Ministry

Students, if you want to serve at VBS, please register at www.montgomeryfbc.org/vbs. If you have any questions, contact Nancie McQueen at nmcqueen@montgomeryfbc.org or Glen Leathers at gleathers@montgomeryfbc.org. You must be registered and have an assigned place to help prior to the start of VBS.



The First Baptist Montgomery App

Available in App Stores



First Family Dinner | Wednesday, May 22

No reservations required!

Adult & Children's Meal: Poppyseed Chicken, Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Dessert

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

Maximum Family Amount – \$20 (immediate family only)



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Drop by their table in the foyer this Sunday to find out more about this ministry.

Missions Ministry

Are you going or do you know someone going out as a **Summer Missionary**? We want to join you in prayer as you take God's Message to the nations. Please email your dates and location to Brian Gay at briangay@montgomeryfbc.org.

Community Ministries

Are you sensing a call to volunteer in the prison ministry? If so, please attend the training session at Frazer United Methodist Church on **Saturday, June 15** from 8:00 AM to noon. For more information, contact Chaplain Carl Fisher at chaplaincarlfisher@gmail.com or 580.0458.

Do you know an adult who is learning English? Invite them to our **International VBS English Camp** on **June 17 through 21** from 9:00 AM to noon. It is held the same time as our First Baptist VBS so that children can attend. For more information, contact Charlotte Cearley (467.6676) or Ruth McKinney (819.7430 or 540.846.3013).

Churchwide News & Events

Would you like to serve as a messenger at the **Southern Baptist Convention** on **Tuesday, June 11 and Wednesday, June 12** in Birmingham, Alabama? If so, please call Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120. We will confirm all messengers at the Wednesday evening prayer service before the convention.

Will you be away from FBC on Sunday? Then join us **Sunday** at 11:00 AM as we broadcast our service live on the FBC app and website (www.montgomeryfbc.org/livestream) as well as our main **Facebook page, First Baptist Church Montgomery** (@montgomeryfirstbaptist).

New Members

By Baptism

Anna Robinson Corley
3117 Rolling Road | Montgomery, AL 36111

By Letter/Statement of Faith

Ms Ramona Reeves
3801 Oak Grove Dr Apt 302 | Montgomery, AL 36116

Our Church Family

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, contact Carolyn Bryan at 241.5120.

Sympathy Extended to

Ms. Cindi Turnipseed in the death of her mother

Baptist South

John Smith

Diversicare

Frank Stewart

Charlton Place

Mary Wickham

Encompass

Sara Sellers

Grandview Medical Center

Clint Lindsey

UAB Medical Center

Dawn Carmichael

Congratulations Extended to

Mr. and Mrs. Al Stroh (Brenda) in the birth of a granddaughter

SAVE THE DATE

Global Missions Celebration // February 19-23, 2020

Summer EVENTS

Register online at
[www.montgomeryfbc.org/
event-registration](http://www.montgomeryfbc.org/event-registration)

Children's Ministry

- May 29 // Pizza Party to Meet
Summer Interns
- June 4-6 // IncrediKids Camp
(1st-3rd Grades)
- June 12 // Movie Night
- June 26 // Bowling at Brunswick
Zone
- June 27 // Whitewater Rafting
(4th-6th Grades)
- July 10 // Movie Night
- July 15-19 // Kids Kamp (4th-6th Grades)
- July 23 // Birmingham Zoo
(1st-3rd Grades)
- July 24 // Splashpad
- July 31 // Launchpad in Prattville

Student Ministry

- May 30-31 // Outdoor Adventure
- June 8-6 // One Voice Choir Tour
- June 10-14 // One Heart Choir Tour
- June 26-27 // Mission Montgomery
- July 7 // Crossover Swim Party
- July 22-26 // Youth Camp
- August 2 // Crossover Lake Day
- August 2-3 // Senior Lake Retreat

College Ministry

- May 14 // Biscuits Game
- May 21 & 28 // Bible Study
- June 4 & 18 // Bible Study
- June 11 // Ultimate Frisbee at AUM
- June 25 // Bowling at Bama Lanes
- July 2 & 16 // Bible Study
- July 9 // Rockin' Jump
- July 30 // Picnic/Tailgate at
Blount Cultural Park



AMAZING ENCOUNTERS
WITH JESUS
JOHN 20:31

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 17-21 // 9 AM TO NOON

REGISTER TODAY!

All children, including those currently enrolled in Sunday School at First Baptist Montgomery, must register for VBS. Online registration closes on Friday, June 7. After June 7, you will need to wait and register the first day of VBS.

* Child must have turned 4 by August 31, 2018 to attend VBS.

VOLUNTEER

A host of volunteers are needed to help our preschoolers and children discover the most amazing truth of all—Jesus Christ is the Messiah, the Son of God, and by believing we can have life in His name.

ORDER T-SHIRTS & CDS

Help us by pre-ordering your VBS T-shirts and Music CDs online by May 22. They will be available for pickup beginning Sunday, June 9.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

Dry Beans • Rice • Artificial Ivy
Yellow Fabric Paint • Brown Fabric Paint
Little Debbie Zebra Cakes
12"x2" mailing tubes
Animal Shaped Paper Plates (Walmart)

FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO REGISTER VISIT

WWW.MONTGOMERYFBC.ORG/VBS

This week at FBC

For the complete calendar, visit
www.montgomeryfbc.org.

Sunday, May 19

- 8:30 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 9:45 Bible Fellowship Classes
- 11:00 Worship Service
Prayer Room in Media Center
- 2:00 Macon East Baccalaureate
- 4:00 VBS Make It & Take It
Nominating Committee/Deacon Selection
Reflections Ensemble
- 5:00 Visitation
One Heart & One Voice Choirs
Children's Ministry: VBS Training
- 6:15 Patriotic Celebration

Monday, May 20

- Mission Project: Cuba
- 5:30 Men's Bible Study
- 7:00 Macon East Graduation

Tuesday, May 21

- Mission Project: Cuba
- 11:30 Deacon's Banquet
- 6:00 College Ministry: Bible Study
- 6:30 LAMP Graduation
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

Wednesday, May 22

- Mission Project: Cuba
- 4:45 First Family Dinner
- 5:30 Sanctuary Orchestra Rehearsal
- 5:45 Children's Ministry: VBS Training
- 6:00 First Family Prayer Time
- 6:30 Student Ministry: Powerhouse
- 6:35 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- 6:40 Evangelism Committee
Special Needs Committee

Thursday, May 23

- Mission Projects: Cuba & Mexico
- 10:00 Caregivers Support Group

Friday, May 24

- Mission Projects: Cuba & Mexico
- 6:45 Friday Morning Men's Group

Saturday, May 25

- Mission Project: Mexico
- 7:00 Narcotics Anonymous

In Home Ministry Member Boyd Christenberry

3801 Oak Grove Drive, Apt 124
Montgomery, AL 36116-1169



305 South Perry Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
montgomery

Morning Worship (8:30 & 11:00 AM)

- Call to Worship** | Sanctuary Orchestra
Just A Little Talk With Jesus | JOY Singers
When He Was on the Cross | Karen Mullins
Message | Kenny Hoomes
Prayer Room
John Ashworth (Irene Morrow Class)

Evening Worship (6:15 PM)

- Patriotic Celebration**
featuring the JOY Singers and
the Sanctuary Handbells



CrossRoads Broadcast Schedule

Watch the sermon at the time below or
online at www.montgomeryfbc.org.

Frazer Channel 13 (Montgomery & Prattville)
BrightHouse Channel 122 (Elmore County)
Sunday, 1:30 PM (full hour) & 6:00 PM
Tuesday, 8:00 PM; Thursday, 1:30 PM & 6:00 PM

WSFA-TV Channel 12 | Sunday, 10:30 AM

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