

1. Baptism Ministry—Mike & Martha McBride

Assist the Pastor and individuals who have made a profession of faith in baptism.

2. Banks-Caddell Elementary School Partner in Education—Sara Coats

To show God’s love by helping the students reach their potential, to provide resources to the parents, teachers and staff and to strengthen the family units involved in this school.

3. Benevolence Ministry—Anna Lou Erickson

This ministry is to assist and help in the benevolent needs of the FBC family and community families. We meet these needs through avenues of financial assistance, food, resource direction and spiritual guidance.

4. Cancer Survivors Ministry

Responsible for planning and implementing a program that encourages, counsels, supports and prays for cancer survivors and their spouses or family members.

5. Children’s Special Events—Kelly Carter

Designs and schedules age appropriate events throughout the year which encourage fellowship and inreach/outreach opportunities for elementary aged children and their families.

6. Church Promotions—Nicky Suggs

Responsible for planning and implementing an overall publicity/marketing strategy for First Baptist Church. This strategy will include marketing and promoting FBC in and around the community through advertisements, mailings, promotional ideas, and all types of media.

7. Committee on Church Cooperation (Leader Needed)—Mildred Payton

This ministry provides a central location funded by area churches where people can go to get help with their financial needs.

8. Computer Support Ministry—Jason Pitman

Responsible for recommending network and computer needs, purchasing computer related equipment and maintaining operation of the FBC computer system.

9. East Acres Ministry—Jo Ann Gentry

Plans and implements ministry opportunities for children and parents in the East Acres Housing Project.

10. Extended Teaching Care—Cathy Strom

Teaches and cares for our preschoolers (birth – 3 years) during both worship services. Currently this ministry is on a bi-monthly rotation.

11. Facilities Care Ministry—Joel Payne

We are responsible for working alongside the FBC facility staff in repair and upkeep of FBC facilities.

12. Family Care Ministry—Patsy Parker & Pat Thornton

To offer condolences on behalf of the church body to those who have lost a loved one in their immediate family.

13. FBC Handbells—Emily Baggett

To share the love of God through music, to assist in leading worship and to provide musicians a place to use their talents, gifts and abilities to serve God.

14. FBC Orchestra—Doug Farris

To share the love of God through music and to assist in leading worship.

15. First Contact—Linda Hamn

Offers encouragement and support to expecting parents. Through phone calls, visits, and literature this ministry assists the parents by equipping them for the birth of their child emotionally, mentally, and most importantly, spiritually.

16. First Shuttle Express—David Pennington

We are the first people to welcome guests, attendees and members to First Baptist Church. We manage the Visitor Parking Area, the Senior Assisted Parking Area, Single Parent Valet Parking and the Shuttle Service.

17. First Touch (Greeters) Ministry—Diann Hammon

Responsible for greeting guests as they enter our campus and making people feel at home at FBC.

18. FIX

This ministry focuses specifically on leading and teaching students in grades 5 and 6. We seek to capitalize on these years for spiritual maturity. This ministry allows preteens to grow and mature through mission opportunities, fellowships, Bible studies, games and retreats.

19. FLOW—Shane Burlison & Brad Strom

Flow is a worship event designed for young adults to experience dynamic worship and develop authentic relationships. Young adults (ages 18-35) from all over the Tennessee Valley come to Flow to connect with God and others who are choosing to make God a part of their lives.

20. Helping Hands Meal Service Ministry—Polly Lee

A ministry of hospitality and service to our FBC Church family and guests through volunteering to assist the kitchen staff in preparing food, replenishing items on the serving line, table set-ups, beverage set-up, serving and general clean up of kitchen area following our Wednesday meal and other events.

21. Homebound Ministry—Paul Alford

Provide information, fellowship, care and resources for spiritual growth.

22. Hospitality Ministry—June Odom

Responsible for assisting with special events such as receptions, fellowships, dinners and weddings.

23. IMPACT Wednesday Night Ministry

This team assists the student ministry by providing counselors for Wednesday night who build relationships with the students and offer assistance with crowd control, food, event promotion, sound, and special needs.

24. KidKare—Joyce Brewer

Ministers to children in the Children’s Ministry who are first time visitors, absent from Sunday School, sick/in hospital or dealing with crises.

25. Landscaping Ministry—Buster Williamson

Responsible for designing, planting and care of all FBC campus grounds.

26. Legacy Women’s Ministry—Denise Lackey

Exists for reaching, teaching and nurturing the women of our church and community so that each woman will come to faith in Christ, develop Christian maturity and serve through interaction with God, His Word and one another.

27. MACH3

M.A.C.H.: Maturing Authentic Christian Hearts 3: Missions, Music and Memorization

This program designed specifically for children strives to help each child build character by developing a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer, music, scripture memorization, home missions and foreign missions.

28. Meals On Wheels (Community Assistance)—Larry Chapman

Meals on Wheels is helping others by providing one hot meal to individuals each day.

29. Media Arts Ministry

Provides visual arts to support various FBC worship services. Team members operate the video camera, video and audio players, video displays and switching devices to create visual presentation aids for the congregation and record the service for distribution to the homebound. Equipment training is provided and additional team members are needed for all services.

30. Media Library—Jenipher Patterson

Provide wholesome reading, listening and viewing material for our church family to check out and use at home. This ministry will also serve as a support and resource to all ministries of the church by having media and supplies that will help all ministries further their goal of reaching people for Christ.

31. Men’s Ministries—Gray Hughes

To provide a time for men to share their skills and talents through hands-on mission work and Bible study.

32. Mighty Oaks—Lisa Hamn

Connects adults with a First Baptist child and encourages intercessory prayer for that child during the year.

33. Music Library—Elaine Thompson

The music library ministry is responsible for stamping, cataloging, and filing new music. The team also assembles music on a weekly basis for adult choir and orchestra.

34. Neighborhood Christian Center—Mary Ratliff

This center uses volunteers to counsel their clients who are seeking help with financial, practical and spiritual problems. Clients receive assistance in making choices in order to achieve independence. Volunteers offer their expertise in finances, careers and home building skills to help the clients reach their goals.

35. New Member Ministry—Stephanie Askew

Responsible for welcoming and assimilating new members into the life of FBC.

36. Office Volunteers Ministry (Leader Needed)

Responsible for working with office staff in providing assistance in manning the receptionist’s desk during staff meetings and as other occasions arise, along with enlisting others to assist with special office related projects.

37. One Child at a Time—Tonya Dennis & Ronald Woodall

Mentoring program for children of single adults.

38. Outdoor Recreation Ministry Special Events—Neal Hamilton

This ministry involves ministry members in planning, implementing and assisting in the...Bass Fishing Tournament (April), Deep Sea Retreat (Late Spring), First Family Children’s Fishing Day (Summer), Hunter Education Courses (2 during the summer), Dove Hunt (Sept.), and Deer Hunting Retreat (Dec.).

39. Photo Ministry (Leader Needed)

Responsible for taking pictures of all church-related events.

40. POWER Church—Celeste Uptain

Supports and equips the POWER Church worship time. Organizes and supervises dramas, solos, special focuses, audio needs, and parent supervision for POWER Church.

41. Prayer Chain—Lois House

Prays for emergency needs of members and others.

42. Prayer Partners Ministry—Larry Rutledge

Intercedes in prayer for FBC, the Pastor, the membership and its ministries.

43. 7/52 Prayer Team—Cathy Anderson

Dedicated prayer daily for the ministerial and support staff, their families and the church leadership, 7 days a week, 52 weeks a year.

44. Preschool Special Events—Christy Russell

Designs and schedules age-appropriate events for the Preschool Ministries throughout the year which encourage fellowship and inreach/outreach opportunities for families and children.

45. Recreation Bulletin Board Ministry—Vickie Allaway

This ministry will assist in designing, making, placing, and maintaining the ROC recreation bulletin boards which are the track scripture boards, publicity boards and information boards.

46. River City Christian Academy (RCCA)—Ann Allen

Will provide a Christian atmosphere for home schooling families to achieve personal development and academic excellence. Following the purposes of First Baptist Church, this ministry is designed to fulfill all Alabama state requirements as well as offer resources and opportunities to enrich a child’s education.

47. Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)—Pat Thornton

Offers opportunities for fellowship, education, service and Christian growth for senior adults. The monthly meal provides a program, entertainment/inspiration and an opportunity for fellowship.

48. Singles Ministry (FOCUS)—Melissa Hambrick & Kelly Jackson

The Single Ministry FOCUS provides an opportunity for others to minister with singles in finding, developing and implementing ways to focus our direction in the way God would have us to go.

49. Somerville Road Elementary Partner in Education—Leighann Chiles

To show God’s love by helping the students reach their potential, to provide resources to the parents, teachers and staff and to strengthen the family units involved in this school.

50. Special Needs Ministry—Amanda Story

Develops programs and is willing to assist in children’s Sunday School classes with children who have special needs. No special education training is required – simply a love for those with special needs.

51. Student Choir Ministry

This ministry consists of two choirs, GENESIS (grades 7-8) and REVELATION (grades 9-12). These choirs meet on a weekly basis during the school year. The choirs sing in worship services periodically and annually take a summer mission tour that has a lasting impact on all involved. Volunteers are needed to serve on the Parent Support Team to facilitate snack suppers, transportation, chaperons and general help in rehearsals during the year.

52. Sunday School

Sunday School exists to lead people to faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and build on-mission Christians. In order to accomplish this, the ministry needs division and department directors, teachers and adult class leaders such as teacher apprentices, class coordinators, secretaries, outreach/evangelism leaders, fellowship leaders, care group ministry leaders and worship leaders.

53. Telephone Outreach Ministry—Susan Harpe

Responsible for contacting first-time Sunday School and worship visitors within 48 hours of visit.

54. UPWARD Children’s Sports

Upward Sports is a ministry that includes children’s flag football, basketball and cheerleading. Upward Sports ministers to children (in current grades 1-8) and their families, and involves adult coaches, adult referees, scorekeepers and specific area leaders called commissioners.

55. Usher Ministry—Jim Hudson & Leon Felts

One of the “first touch” ministries of FBC, the Usher Ministry is responsible for greeting people as they enter the worship center and giving them a worship guide or any other helpful information. Ushers assist guests and members in finding a seat once the worship service begins and receive the offering during the worship service.

56. Vacation Bible School—Doug & Jennifer Farris

Is a week long in-reach/outreach event that is designed to impact the lives of children through ministry and evangelism.

57. Visitor Response Team—Mark & Emily Corzine

To make visitors feel welcome, to show them that their visit counts, and to help visitors find their place at FBC.

58. Volunteer-In-Charge (V.I.C.) Recreation ROC Helpers—Sharon Trimble

In this ministry the VIC’s are the vital “greet and meet” components of helping members and their guests as they approach the The ROC desk for sign-in, help or questions.

59. Web Technology—Patrick Rasco

To effectively communicate FBC’s mission and worship opportunities via the Internet.

60. Wild Game Supper—David Duke & Jay Roberson

This ministry allows you to minister to others through providing a fun and exciting evening through an abundance of prepared wild game, a guest speaker, outdoor booths/ displays, give-a-ways, and silent auctions.

61. Worship Choir—Lynda Mullinax

Worship leadership is the main focus of this ministry. People in choir have a desire to worship God and encourage others to do the same. The choir sings music of all styles...from hymns and choruses to praise songs and gospel. The choir also leads in church-wide outreach events.