

# Metro Messenger

A quarterly newsletter to keep you in the know with First Metro

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## Regards from Rodney

Happy 2024! We had quite a year at First Metro Bank in 2023, as it was filled with many “Metro Milestones.” We opened our 11<sup>th</sup> branch; S&P Global ranked us as the 15<sup>th</sup> best-performing community bank in the Southeast (and the only bank in North Alabama); we were featured as one of the Best Banks to Work for in America by *American Banker*; and for the second consecutive year, we were voted one of the Best Companies to Work for in Alabama. Last but not least, we celebrated 35 years of serving our Neighbors.

2023 also marked a record year for our First Friends Travel Group, with over 1,200 First Friends attending events or going on world-class trips. If you are age 50 or better, you do not want to miss out on the opportunity to join this exclusive club. Be sure to join us on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, at the Marriott Shoals Conference Center for our Annual First Friends Social Luncheon, where we will reveal the trips and events for 2024.

As we usher in the new year, we remain committed to providing you with unmatched banking services, just as we’ve done since 1988. As always, thank you for Banking with a Neighbor.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rodney Howard". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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## Tips to stay **CYBER SAFE** in 2024

- Choose strong, unique passwords
- Think before you click
- Utilize antivirus software
- Use multi-factor authentication
- Don't use public Wi-Fi
- Backup your data regularly
- Beware of phone, email, & text scams
- Keep your software up-to-date

JOIN US AS WE REVEAL THE 2024 SCHEDULE OF  
FIRST FRIENDS TRIPS + EVENTS AT OUR



# Social Luncheon



February 20, 2024 • 12:00 p.m.

Marriott Shoals Conference Center | \$25 per person

Contact Karen Johnson at 256-314-1636 or [firstfriends@firstmetro.net](mailto:firstfriends@firstmetro.net) to sign-up!