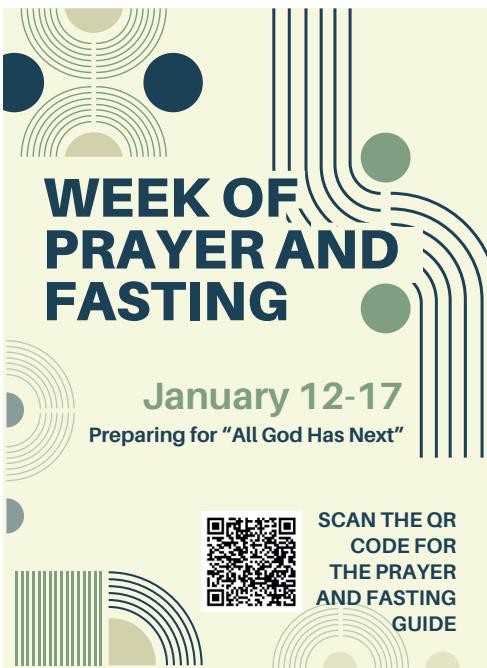


Leading all Generations to Seek the **Good of my Neighbor\*** and **all God has Next**



**This Sunday:**  
Message by Pastor Drew Chapman  
**"Worship + Gather"**  
Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Life groups at 9:45 a.m.



If you did not have an opportunity to pick up a prayer guide on Sunday, you can pick one up on Wednesday night (or weekdays from the church office) or find it [HERE](#).

# First Servant Weekly

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All activities resume this Wednesday!

## Wednesday Night Schedule for January 14:

**5:00 p.m.**

Wednesday Night Meal (\$6, adults; \$4, 11 & under)

**4:30 p.m.** Library Open

**4:30 p.m.** Care Notes Ministry

**5:00 p.m.** Clarkston Team Training

**5:45 p.m.** Preschool/Kids' Music Groups

**5:45 p.m.** ESL Classes

**6:00 p.m.** Wednesday Night LIVE (Students)

**6:00 p.m.** Women's Bible Study

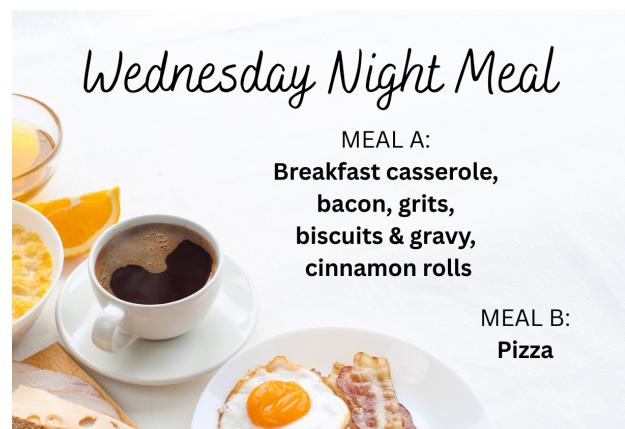
**6:00 p.m.** Adult Bible Study with Keith Pugh

**6:45 p.m.** Preschool/Kids' Hyfi Groups

**6:45 p.m.** Worship Choir/Orchestra

**7:30 p.m.** Ecuador Mission Team Meeting

**8:00 p.m.** College Worship





**Saturday, February 7**  
8 a.m. - 1 p.m. at First Baptist Church

Volunteers needed to serve in these areas:

Host/Hostess	Event Guide
Store Clerk	Prayer Team
Food Service	Runners



Scan the QR Code or visit [onemissiontc.com/homeless-connect-volunteer-application/](http://onemissiontc.com/homeless-connect-volunteer-application/) for the One Mission Volunteer form to learn more or volunteer for these roles. There are limited slots available to serve, so don't put off registering!

Childcare is available for the children of volunteers, newborn - age 13. All volunteers will receive a t-shirt in a color that indicates their area of service. One of the greatest needs is for event guides. These volunteers are paired with guests to visit the various vendors and available resources. Volunteers must be 19 years old or older.

#### **Other ways to serve:**

**Childcare Workers:** We also need childcare workers to care for the children of volunteers.

**Security Team:** Serve on our church security team during this event.

To help with childcare or security, please contact Beth Yates at [byates@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:byates@fbctuscaloosa.org).

**Homemade Cookies:** We will provide homemade cookies for the clients served during this event. Please bring cookies to Wells Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, February 4 and/or volunteer to pack cookies on Thursday, February 5 at 10 a.m.

One Mission exists to connect local churches, volunteers, and community organizations to help neighbors in need. Homeless Connect is an annual one-day event focused on serving the homeless in Tuscaloosa County. One Mission, along with area churches, agencies, businesses, and volunteers come together to remove the barriers of homelessness. Guests who attend receive all services free of charge.

Visit [onemissiontc.com/homeless-connect/](http://onemissiontc.com/homeless-connect/) to learn more about this community event.

## Thank You Note

Dear First Baptist Family,

Thank you for the outpouring of love shown to me and my family over the past 18 years as I served as your Executive Pastor. Through all of these years you have demonstrated your love to me through your support, your friendship and even your thoughtful challenges. I believe as a church body we have progressed many steps down the path toward maturity in Christ over these many years. This past Sunday morning, your love manifested itself in overwhelming and humbling ways through your recognition of Rene' and me during both church services and also the reception on Sunday afternoon. We will treasure every handshake, hug and kind word from the reception time for a long time. Your love for us over the years has certainly been a strong testament of our shared Christian faith (John 13:35).

We love you,  
**Kris Sullivan**

## Senior Adult Ministry

### **Prime Time Singers:**

Thursday, January 15 and 29  
10 a.m. in the Choir Room

### **Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Workshop:**

Friday, January 16  
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Room FB300  
Anyone is welcome to come help assemble colorful pillowcases for patients in Children's Hospital and other facilities.

### **Game Day:**

Tuesday, January 20  
10-2 in Wells Hall, Room 1

### **BUNCO:**

Thursday, January 22  
2-4 p.m. in Wells Hall Room 1

### **Alice's Mission Dresses Workshop:**

Friday, January 23  
9 a.m. - 2 p.m., Room FB300  
Anyone is welcome to come help make simple dresses and shorts for children. These are sent on mission trips and packed in Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.



Sessions of this support group begin Wednesday, **January 28** at 5:30 p.m., led by Jimmy and Vickie Duren. To learn more visit [divorcecare.org/about](http://divorcecare.org/about).

**Mission and Ministry Plan****Offering Details - Week of January 11**

Given for: Budget	\$75,054.30
World Mission Offering	\$3767.80
The 721 Fund	\$885.00
Designated	\$567.41
<b>Total Given</b>	<b>\$80,274.51</b>

To access our secure giving portal, scan this QR code or visit [firstattuscaloosa.org/giving](http://firstattuscaloosa.org/giving) and click "Give Online".

**Gifts in Memory of:**

Ben Barnett, Billy Ray

**Sunday Evenings**

3:00 p.m.

**Women's Precept Study - Revelation, Part 4**

Led by Robin Ford; Meets in Room FB313

4:30 p.m.

**Revelation Student Choir**

Meets in Choir Room (third floor)

5:30 p.m.

**Adult Bible Study - "The Commands of Jesus"**

Led by Mark Raper; Meets in Room MB240

6:00 p.m.

**D-Groups for Students****In Sympathy:**

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Linda O'Bryant**.

**Congratulations:**

Congratulations to Lindsay and Devin Dobbins in the birth of a baby girl, **Eva Jane Dobbins**, on Tuesday, January 6, 2026.

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We currently livestream our Sunday services on **Facebook** (search @firstattuscaloosa) and **YouTube** ([youtube.com/@firstattuscaloosa](https://youtube.com/@firstattuscaloosa)). Recent sermon videos and complete Sunday morning worship videos are also found on our YouTube channel. Be sure to click the "Subscribe" button. It's free!

# Gal Pal New Year's Lunch

Sunday, January 25th  
12-2pm  
Fellowship Hall

RSVP Here: [firstattuscaloosa.org](http://firstattuscaloosa.org)



**GAL PALS!** Join us for a **Gal Pal New Year's Lunch** on Sunday, January 25 in Wells Fellowship Hall after the 11 a.m. service. Lunch is provided, so bring your Gal Pal as we eat, fellowship, and thank the Lord for the year we just finished.

**Sunday, January 18**

8:30 Worship Service  
 9:15-10:30 Spanish Worship - Chapel  
 9:30-10:00 Library Open (near gym)  
 9:45 Life Groups  
 10:00 Chinese Sunday School  
 10:40 Spanish Sunday School  
 11:00 Chinese Worship - Chapel  
 11:00 Worship Service  
 3:00 p.m. Precept Women's Study  
 3:30 Deacons' Meeting  
 4:30 Revelation Choir  
 5:30 Adult Bible Study  
 6:00 D-Groups for Students  
 6:00 College Worship Team

**Monday, January 19**

8:00 a.m. Second-Hand Rose Ministry  
 2:00 p.m. Legacy Fitness

**Tuesday, January 20**

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Game Day  
 7:00 p.m. TEA with T online study

**Wednesday, January 21**

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  
 9:30 Women's Bible Studies  
 11:30 Women's Bible Study  
 2:30 p.m. Legacy Fitness  
 4:30-6:00 Library Open (near gym)  
 4:30-5:30 CareNotes Ministry  
 5:00-5:50 Family Night Meal  
 5:45-6:40 Preschool/Kids' Music Groups  
 5:45 ESL Classes  
 6:00 Students: Wed. Night LIVE  
 6:00 Women's Bible Study  
 6:00 Adult Bible Study  
 6:45 Preschool/Kids' Hyfi Groups  
 6:45 Worship Choir/Orchestra  
 8:00 College Worship (Wells FH)

**Thursday, January 22**

9:00 a.m. Quilters group  
 9:30 ESL Classes  
 10:00 Men's Bible Study  
 2:00 p.m. Senior Adult BUNCO

**Friday, January 23**

9-2 Alice's Mission Dresses  
 Workday  
 6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship

**Student Ministry D-NOW****February 13-15**Theme: **Crowns**Speaker: **JJ Cox**Worship: **More Than This**

D-NOW is a weekend retreat for students (grades 6-12) with large-group worship and small-group discipleship in Host Homes

provided by FBC families. Invite your friends and sign-up today!



Scan the code or click [HERE](#) to learn more and register.



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**Women's Ministry Studies**[firstrtuscaloosa.org/adults#women](http://firstrtuscaloosa.org/adults#women)**Sundays:**Precept Study: **Revelation, Part 4**

led by Robin Ford

3:00-5:00 p.m. in Room

FB313

Study book: \$33

**Second Monday:****Women on Mission Monthly Study**

led by Jenny Wood

Second Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

**Tuesdays:****TEA with T online study**

led by Teresa Pugh

7 p.m. on Zoom (for the meeting link, email [Byates@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:Byates@fbctuscaloosa.org))**Beginning Wednesday, January 14:**Precept Study: **James**

led by Karen Garrison

9:30-11:30 a.m. in Room FB311

**Titus: Displaying the Gospel of Grace**

led by Beth Yates. Study book: \$25

9:30-11:00 a.m. in Room FB304A

**The Promise of Heaven** by David Jeremiah

led by Linda Humber

11:30-1:00 in Room FB313

Study book: \$10

**More than Enough: God's Strength in our Weakness**

led by Lanelle Marchant

6:00-7:15 p.m. in Room FB313

Study book: \$15

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