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

CONNECT  
+ BELONG

Acts 2:22-27

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

**“All God Has Next” Steps**  
 from last Sunday’s message, “Worship + Gather”:

**First Step:** This week, I will make a fresh commitment to prioritize Sunday morning worship. One Sunday at a time. No matter how I feel or what else is going on, I will commit to Worship + Gather each week.

**Formation Step:** This week, I will assess my private devotion. I will focus on one spiritual discipline/habit to improve in my private worship. (Bible reading and engagement, prayer, fasting, solitude...)

**Faith Step:** This week, I will invite someone to come with me next Sunday to Worship + Gather.

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New Year's Lunch

Sunday, January 25th

12-2pm

Fellowship Hall

RSVP Here:

Homeless Connect

**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 code or visit [onemissiontc.com/homeless-connect-volunteer-application/](https://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. One of the greatest volunteer 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.

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

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### Be a "Souper" Bowl Champion

Come prepared to give a special offering to help support the Community Soup Bowl on Super Bowl Sunday, **February 8**. You can place your donation in the Collection cans located near the entrances to the Sanctuary.



### Man Church - Sunday, February 22

Join men of all ages for this evening of fellowship, worship and an encouraging message. Includes a free meal. Doors to Wells Fellowship Hall open at 5 p.m. **Invite someone!**



### Centri-Kid Camp

July 15-19

Timbercreek Camp, Pulaski, MS

Registration Deadline: January 29



For more details or to register, scan the code or click [HERE](#).

CentriKid is for campers who have completed 2nd grade through those who have completed 6th grade. *If your child just completed 2nd grade by summer 2026, a parent/guardian is highly recommended.*

Cost: \$375. A \$125 per person non-refundable deposit is required for each camper at the time of registration. (see the registration info for scholarship information)



### Wednesday Night Schedule for January 21:

#### 5:00 p.m.

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

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

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

**5:45 p.m.** Preschool and

Kids' Music Groups

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

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

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

**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

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

#### THIS WEEK'S MENU

##### Meal A:

BBQ, baked potato, coleslaw,  
Texas toast, chocolate cake,  
drink

##### Meal B:

Pizza, side, dessert, drink



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).

### Senior Adult Ministry

**BUNCO:** Thursday, January 22; 2-4 p.m. in Wells Hall Rm 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.*

**Prime Time Singers:** Thursday, January 29, 10 a.m. in the Choir Room

**Triple L Monthly Meeting and Lunch:** Tuesday, February 3 at 10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

**Lunch at the Bright Star:** Tuesday, February 17; Sign up at the next Triple L meeting.



### Mission and Ministry Plan

#### Offering Details - Week of January 18

Given for: Budget	\$89,319.64
World Mission Offering	\$1,418.50
The 721 Fund	\$3,068.27
Designated	\$3,105.71
<b>Total Given</b>	<b>\$96,912.12</b>

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



**Gifts in Memory of:**  
Mike Allen, Ben Barnett

### In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to Judy and Charles Brown and family in the death of their son, **John Sheffield**, and to C.J. Sheffield in the death of his uncle.



We currently livestream our Sunday services on **Facebook** and **YouTube** ([youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa](https://youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa)).

Recent sermon videos and complete Sunday morning worship videos are also on our YouTube channel. Be sure to click the "**Subscribe**" button.



Discover First highlights our church's mission, ministry, and beliefs. You will learn how to plug in, what it looks like to be a member here, and how you can connect and serve. Discover First is not just for new members; its for anyone desiring to deepen their connection and find their place of service. Child care and Wednesday night meal are provided. (Meal served at 5 p.m., DIscover First begins at 6 p.m.)

**The next Discover First is Wednesday, February 4.** Click [HERE](#) to register or scan the code.

# WORLD

## MISSION OFFERING

SUPPORTING GLOBAL OUTREACH EFFORTS

Annie Armstrong Offering  
Lottie Moon Offering  
Myers/Mallory Offering  
Uganda Partnership  
Thailand Partnership  
Pakistan Partnership  
Clarkston Partnership  
Lifeline Children's Services  
Iglesia Biblica Partnership

**GIVEN: \$6,442**

**GOAL: 180,000**

**Your ongoing gifts to FBC's World Mission Offering provide support to these ministries:**

- Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions - **\$25,000**
- Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions - **\$100,000**
- Myers-Mallory Offering for Alabama Missions - **\$10,000**
- Iglesia Biblica Bautista Partnership - **\$15,000**
- Lifeline Children's Services - **\$5,000**
- Thailand Partnership with Derbyshires - **\$7,500**
- Uganda Partnership with UG2 Ministries (Segers) - **\$7,500**
- Pakistan Partnership with Spiritual Growth Assemblies - **\$5,000**
- Clarkston Partnership serving Atlanta Ministry Center - **\$5,000**

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Church Pastor



**Sunday, January 25**

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  
 4:30 Revelation Choir  
 5:30 Adult Bible Study  
 6:00 D-Groups for Students  
 6:00 College Worship Team

**Monday, January 26**

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

**Tuesday, January 27**

7:00 p.m. TEA with T online study

**Wednesday, January 28**

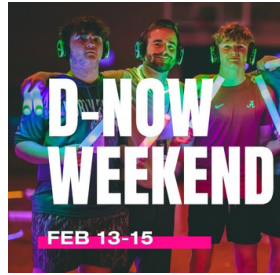
7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  
 9:30 Women's Bible Studies  
 11:30 Women's Bible Study  
 2:30 p.m. Legacy Fitness  
 4:30-6:00 Library Open (near gym)  
 4:30-5:30 CareNotes Ministry  
 5:00-5:50 Family Night Meal  
 5:45-6:40 Preschool/Kids' Music Groups  
 5:45 ESL Classes  
 6:00 Students: Wed. 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 29**

9:00 a.m. Quilters group  
 9:30 ESL Classes  
 10:00 Men's Bible Study  
 10:00 Prime Time Singers

**Friday, January 30**

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.

**Women's Ministry Studies**

[firsttuscaloosa.org/adults#women](http://firsttuscaloosa.org/adults#women)

**Sundays:**

Precept Study: **Revelation, Part 4**  
 led by Robin Ford  
 3:00-5:00 p.m. in Room FB313

**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))

**Wednesdays:**

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  
 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

**More than Enough: God's Strength in our Weakness** led by Lanelle Marchant

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

**Beginning Wednesday, January 21:****Driven by Eternity** by John Bevere

led by Alex McClune  
 6-7 p.m. in Room FB304A; Book: \$17

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