



First Servant Weekly

January 29, 2026

Volume 25 Issue 04

Dr. Drew Chapman, Senior Pastor

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

This Sunday:

Message by Pastor Drew Chapman
“Serve + Influence”

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, “Connect + Belong”:

First Step: SHOW UP. Devote yourself to a Life Group here at FBC. Whether you’re already in one, or have yet to visit one, commit to connecting and belonging in a group.

Formation Step: SPEAK UP. I will practice a “one another” this week with someone in my Life Group. (Love one another, forgive one another, pray for one another, carry one another’s burden, etc.)

Faith Step: STEP UP. I will talk with my current Life Group leadership about being used in leadership or help start a new Life Group. Contact Alex McCune (alexandra.mccune@gmail.com) if interested in starting a new group.



The next Discover First is Wednesday, February 4.

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; it’s 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.)

Click [HERE](#)
 to register or
 scan the code.



Student Ministry D-NOW

February 13-15

Theme: **Crowns**Speaker: **JJ Cox**Worship: **More Than This**

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

D-NOW is a weekend retreat for students in 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!

Interested in serving as a host home for D-NOW?
 Contact Jody Gambrell at jody@fbctuscaloosa.org.



Sunday, February 22

Doors open at 5 p.m. for meal (no cost)
 Worship begins at 6 p.m.

Wells Fellowship Hall - First Baptist Church Tuscaloosa

Meal
 Fellowship
 Worship
 Encouragement

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!**

Speaker: Steadman Shealy
 Starting Quarterback, 1979 University of Alabama
 National Championship Team



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/ 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.

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/ to learn more about this community event.



Sessions of this support group begin Wednesday, **January 28** at 5:30 p.m., in Room FB311, led by Jimmy and Vickie Duren.

To learn more visit divorcecare.org/about.



**Wednesday Night Schedule
for January 28:**

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

5:30 p.m. DivorceCare

5:30 p.m. Kids' Ministry
Leadership Meeting

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:

Potato or Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, chips, peach cobbler, drink

Meal B:

Pizza, side, dessert, drink



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.

Mission and Ministry Plan**Offering Details - Week of January 25**

Given for: Budget	\$43,803.45
World Mission Offering	\$548.10
The 721 Fund	\$210.00
Designated	\$3,161.14
Total Given	\$47,722.69

To access our secure giving portal, scan this QR code or visit firttuscaloosa.org/giving and click "Give Online".

**Gifts in Memory of:**

Ben Barnett, Linda O'Bryant

In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to Linda and Jerry Humber in the death of Jerry's sister, **Angela Fulmer**.



We currently livestream our Sunday services on **Facebook** and **YouTube** (youtube.com/@firttuscaloosa).

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

The Gospel: God's Plan for Me

Begins Sunday, March 1

9:45 a.m., Family Ministry Building

This five-week Bible study for kids in grades 1-5 and their families is designed to help parents encourage and teach kids how to encounter and receive the truth of the gospel.

It is designed for children who are asking questions and seeking the truths found in the gospel. These may be children who have been in church all their lives and know much about Jesus, or kids who know very little but long to know more!

Scan the code or use [this link](#) for more information and to sign up.

**Centri-Kid Camp**

July 15-19

Timbercreek Camp, Pulaski, MS

Register by January 29

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.)

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

**Senior Adult Ministry**

Prime Time Singers: Thursday, January 29, February 5, February 19, 10 a.m., Choir Room

Triple L Monthly Meeting and Lunch: Tuesday, February 3 at 10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall; Musical Guests: Kenny and Suzy Spencer.

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

First Baptist Tuscaloosa

721 Greensboro Ave.

Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

205-345-7554

Family Ministry Building:

205-391-3115

wifi: FBC-Public

password: JesusIsLord!

firttuscaloosa.org

Drew Chapman

Senior Pastor

drew@fbctuscaloosa.org

Keith Pugh

Associate Pastor & Senior Adult Pastor

kpugh@fbctuscaloosa.org

Joe Ziegler

Worship Pastor

jziegler@fbctuscaloosa.org

Beth Yates

Minister to Women

byates@fbctuscaloosa.org

Nathan Verghese

College Pastor

nathan@fbctuscaloosa.org

Jody Gambrell

Student Pastor

jody@fbctuscaloosa.org

David Jennings

Children's Pastor

david@fbctuscaloosa.org

Eliobin Rodríguez Leyva

Hispanic Church Planting

Resident | Iglesia BÍBLICA Pastor

eliobin@fbctuscaloosa.org

Chengkun "Storm" Bao

Tuscaloosa Chinese Christian Church Pastor



Sunday, February 1

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, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

10:30 a.m. Triple L Monthly Lunch
 7:00 p.m. TEA with T online study

Wednesday, February 4

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
 5:30 DivorceCare
 5:45-6:40 Preschool/Kids' Music Groups
 5:45 ESL Classes
 6:00 Discover First
 6:00 Students: Wed. Night LIVE
 6:00 Women's Bible Studies
 6:00 Adult Bible Study
 6:45 Preschool/Kids' Hyfi Groups
 6:45 Worship Choir/Orchestra
 8:00 College Worship (Wells FH)

Thursday, February 5

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

Friday, February 6

6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship

Saturday, February 7

8:00-1:00 Homeless Connect

WORLD MISSION OFFERING
 SUPPORTING GLOBAL OUTREACH EFFORTS

GIVEN: \$6,790

GOAL: 180,000

Your ongoing gifts to FBC's World Mission Offering provide support to these ministries in 2026:

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 Bíblica 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**

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

721 Greensboro Avenue | Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401
 205.345.7554 | Fax 205.391.3108 | firsttuscaloosa.org

First Servant Weekly

January 29, 2026

First Servant Weekly (USPS 020629) is published weekly (except the weeks of Christmas and New Year's Day) by The First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, 721 Greensboro Ave., Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Periodicals Postage Paid at Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. **POSTMASTER:** Send address changes to The First Baptist Church of Tuscaloosa, 721 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401.