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



## SERVE + INFLUENCE

1 Peter 4:8-11

### 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](mailto:alexandra.mccune@gmail.com)) if interested in starting a new group.

**DISCOVER FIRST**

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



### 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; 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.)



## 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](mailto:jody@fbctuscaloosa.org).



## MAN Church

Speaker:  
**Steadman Shealy**

**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

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**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.



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](https://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
<b>Total Given</b>	<b>\$47,722.69</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:

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/@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.

### 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.

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Tuscaloosa Chinese Christian  
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**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

View the previous week's service at  
 11 a.m. Sundays on WVUA TV.



**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: \$6,790**      **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**

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