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# First Servant Weekly

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



## SERMON ON THE MOUNT

NEW SERMON SERIES BEGINS FEBRUARY 15

### This Sunday:

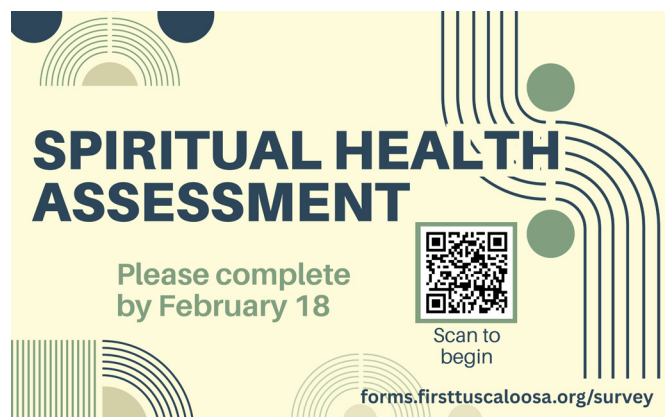
Pastor Drew Chapman will begin a new sermon series based on the Sermon on the Mount. This week's message:

#### **"Sermon on the Mount: Hearers and Doers"**

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Life groups at 9:45 a.m.

### Clarkston Mission Team Commissioning Prayer

This Sunday, February 15 during our worship services we will also have a time of prayer and commissioning for the members of our Clarkston Mission Team, who will serve February 20-22. Their names are listed on page 2 of this newsletter, along with a description of the ways they will serve.



## SPIRITUAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Please complete  
by February 18



Scan to  
begin

[forms.firsttuscaloosa.org/survey](https://forms.firsttuscaloosa.org/survey)

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We're in new season as a church, and this Spiritual Health Assessment is about gaining clarity and understanding the current reality. The assessment encourages personal reflection, and your responses will help FBCT leadership understand where we are in each of our 8 Outcomes. The results will be used to align our ministries, plan future ministry wisely, and steward our resources faithfully as we follow where God is leading us. Thank you for taking the time to respond honestly.

Please scan the QR code with your phone's camera to complete your personal Spiritual Health Assessment. It should take 5-10 minutes to answer the questions. If you prefer a paper form, please visit the church office.



FEB 13-15

## D-NOW WEEKEND

### Pray for the Student Ministry's

### D-NOW Weekend

February 13-15

Speaker: JJ Cox

### "All God Has Next" Steps from last Sunday's message, "Live + Lead":

**First Step:** Place your faith in Jesus Christ and invite him to be the center of your life. Not just another separate area, but the very hub of the wheel.

**Formation Step:** Take the spiritual health assessment by February 18. This is how you'll identify which outcome needs your attention. Then pick one and take a step. Here is the link: [forms.firsttuscaloosa.org/survey](https://forms.firsttuscaloosa.org/survey)

**Faith Step:** Identify one person you can lead this year. Who needs you to model integrated faith for them? Who is faithful, available, and teachable? Pray about who God is calling you to invest in—and take the first step to reach out to them this week.

## Clarkston Mission Weekend February 20-22

Team Commissioning Prayer:  
Sunday, February 15

*Please pray for these team members as they prepare to serve:*  
Lynn Armour, Grace Bartels, Clayton Brannon, Miranda Cox, Morgan Davis, Pat Faile, Cole Floyd, Brittany Gentry, Brant Gentry, Arielle Hughes, Justin Hughes, Hannah Lewis, Carolyn Lowery, Ella Lowery, Jonathan Lowery, Wade Lowery, Wilson Patton, Kathryn Powell, Kennedy Powell, Annelle Reed, Emma Sanderford, Jerry Schmidt and Megan Wilson.

The Atlanta suburb of Clarkston, where the **Send Relief Ministry Center** is located, is one of the most diverse communities in America. Known as the "Ellis Island of the South," nearly 70% of the population is foreign-born, representing more than 50 countries with more than 100 distinct ethnic groups—all living within 1.4 square miles. This provides tremendous opportunities for churches and individuals to invest in the residents of this unique community.

Next weekend's Atlanta Mission Trip will be an immersive experience at the Send Relief Ministry Center, allowing our team to engage in refugee ministry as well as various ministry outreach projects throughout the Atlanta metro area.

Teams will be participating in a variety of compassion opportunities that can include apartment outreach, food pantry ministry, after-school programs, sports ministry, canvassing, prayer walking, homeless ministry, physical labor, serving at-risk families, and university campus ministry.

Our team will serve alongside team members from several other Tuscaloosa-area churches: Anchor, Capstone, Church of the Oaks, Five Points, North River, Northport Baptist, Safe Haven and Valley View. We will continue to partner with these churches throughout the year to support the work of the Ministry Center in Clarkston as well as seek out ways to better serve the international community here locally.

**This Clarkston Partnership is part of our World Mission Offering emphasis for 2026.**

## Senior Adult Ministry

**Lunch at the Bright Star:** Tuesday, February 17

**Prime Time Singers:** Thursday, February 19, 10 a.m., Choir Room

**Game Day:** Thursday, February 19, 10-2 and **BUNCO:** Thursday, February 19; 2-4 p.m.

**Alice's Mission Dresses Workshop:** Friday, February 20; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Room FB300

**Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Ministry Workshop:** Friday, February 27; 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Room FB300

## 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

## Community Soup Bowl Job Opening

The Community Soup Bowl seeks to hire a dedicated, compassionate leader to serve as the next **executive director**. The executive director oversees daily operations at the Community Soup Bowl: buying and serving food, managing finances, coordinating staff and volunteers, and leading community engagement for the mission of feeding the hungry. This is a part-time salaried position. Financial and managerial experience is required, food and beverage industry experience is preferred. Please send a résumé to [soupbowl@bellsouth.net](mailto:soupbowl@bellsouth.net).

## Wednesday Night Schedule for February 11:

**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

**5:45 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:**

Spaghetti & meatballs, corn-on-the-cob, tossed salad, garlic bread, pie, drink

**Meal B:**

Pizza, side, dessert, drink



### Mission and Ministry Plan

#### Offering Details - Week of February 8

Given for: Budget	\$98,163.66
World Mission Offering	\$4,227.60
The 721 Fund	\$1,010.30
Designated	\$6,997.20
<b>Total Given</b>	<b>\$110,398.76</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, John Sheffield

**Gifts in Honor of:** David Jennings, Kris Sullivan

### In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to Tracy and Hunter Plott and family in the death of Tracy's mother, **Bonnie Garner**; to Allie Plott in the death of her grandmother; and to Sandy Howell in the death of her aunt.

Our sympathy to Romie Hoggle and family in the death of her husband, **Wayne Hoggle**.

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Tuscaloosa Chinese Christian  
Church Pastor

## SERVE + INFLUENCE

Looking for ways to Serve?

See the list below for current needs within our church.

### WEDNESDAYS

#### • Dinner Servers

4:30-5:45 p.m. weekly

Contact: Beth Yates

[byates@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:byates@fbctuscaloosa.org)

#### • Co-Leader 3's (Kids' Ministry)

- Leading 3s through Bible activities, helping connect with each other, our church, and God (material provided).

Wednesdays 6:45-7:30 p.m.

Contact: Brooklyn Bull

[brooklyn@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:brooklyn@fbctuscaloosa.org)

#### • Children's Choir

- Volunteers needed for 3-year-old choir, kindergarten choir and 3rd-5th grade choir

Contact: Erin Keith

[erin@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:erin@fbctuscaloosa.org)

#### • College Worship Setup

Help set up Wells Fellowship Hall after Family Night meal (6 p.m.) for worship.

Contact: Miranda Cox

[miranda@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:miranda@fbctuscaloosa.org)

#### Community Soup Bowl Servers

Monday - Friday, 10:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Contact: Sandy Howell

[sandy@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:sandy@fbctuscaloosa.org)

### SUNDAYS

#### • Coffee Ministry Prep or Cleanup

7:45 a.m. Prepare Coffee

10:45 Clean up after Life Groups

Contact: John Savage

[john.savageiv@dchsystem.com](mailto:john.savageiv@dchsystem.com)

#### • Kids' Ministry

##### 4th Grade Life Group Co-Leader:

- Teaching weekly Bible lessons to preteens and following up with parents (material provided). 9:45-10:45 a.m.

##### Walkers/Younger 2s Life Group

##### Leaders:

- Providing a welcoming environment for preschoolers and introducing them to God's love (material provided). 9:45-10:45 a.m.

##### 11 a.m. Worship Care Volunteers

- Serve monthly, or join the substitute list for birth - 4-year-old rooms

Contact: Brooklyn Bull

[brooklyn@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:brooklyn@fbctuscaloosa.org)

#### Production Team

video, audio, lighting, livestream, TV

Contact: Joe Ziegler or Rick Dowling

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[Rick.dowling@gmail.com](mailto:Rick.dowling@gmail.com)



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



**Sunday, February 15**

- 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 16**

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

**Tuesday, February 17**

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

**Wednesday, February 18**

- 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
- 5:00 Clarkston Team Training
- 5:45-6:40 Preschool/Kids' Music Groups
- 5:45 ESL Classes
- 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 19**

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

**Friday, February 20***Clarkston Mission Weekend*

- 9:00 a.m. Alice's Dresses Workshop
- 6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship

**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.





# WORLD

# MISSION OFFERING

SUPPORTING GLOBAL OUTREACH EFFORTS

GIVEN: \$16,045

## GOAL: 180,000

**Annie Armstrong Offering**

**Lottie Moon Offering**

**Myers/Mallory Offering**

**Uganda Partnership**

**Thailand Partnership**

**Pakistan Partnership**

**Clarkston Partnership**

**Lifeline Children's Services**

**Iglesia Biblica Partnership**

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