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



SERMON ON THE MOUNT

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

This Sunday:

Pastor Drew Chapman will continue our new sermon series based on the *Sermon on the Mount*. This week's message:

"Sermon on the Mount: The Happy Life"

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, "Hearers and Doers":

First Step: If you have not taken the Spiritual Health Assessment, take it before February 18. Here is the link:
forms.firsttuscaloosa.org/survey

Formation Step: Ask someone to hold you accountable to progressing through the step you've chosen to take (from each of the 8 Outcomes in the Spiritual Health Assessment).

Faith Step: Commit to being at church for the entire *Sermon on the Mount* series. Commit to gathering for the next 15 weeks.

Missed last Sunday's message?
View it **HERE** on our YouTube channel.

Everyone Takes One

Our Challenge: Take one step in each of these 8 Outcomes this year. See the [Spiritual Health Assessment](https://forms.firsttuscaloosa.org/survey) for the steps.

8 Outcomes

Live Dependent	Lead Visibly
Live Joyful	Lead Humbly
Live Connected	Lead Generously
Live Sent	Lead Somebody



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!

Click **HERE** for a flyer to share.

Speaker: Steadman Shealy

Starting Quarterback, 1979 University of Alabama
National Championship Team



SPIRITUAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Please complete
by February 18



Scan to
begin

<https://forms.firsttuscaloosa.org/survey>

Have you completed a Spiritual Health Assessment, yet? If not, please use the link above or scan the QR code with your phone's camera to complete your personal assessment. It should take 5-10 minutes to answer the questions. Paper forms are available in the church office. The assessment encourages personal reflection, and your responses will help FBCT leadership understand where we are in each of our 8 Outcomes.

Clarkston Mission Weekend February 20-22

Please pray for these team members as they serve our neighbors:

Send Relief



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.

This weekend's 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

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



Wednesday Night Schedule for February 18:

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 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:

Meatloaf, Lima beans, mashed potatoes, congealed salad, cornbread, brownies, drink

Meal B:

Pizza, side, dessert, drink



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.**





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.

With Sympathy:
Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Jo Hosey**.

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

• 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

• Children's Choir

- Volunteers for 3-year-old choir and 3rd–5th grade choir

Need MET for kindergarten - Thank you!

Contact: Erin Keith

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• College Worship Setup

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

Contact: Miranda Cox

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Community Soup Bowl Servers

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

Contact: Sandy Howell

sandy@fbctuscaloosa.org

SUNDAYS

• First Impressions Team

Volunteers of all ages needed to serve as greeters on Sunday mornings

Contact: Caroline Carpenter

cewigley1@crimson.ua.edu

• 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

• Kids' Ministry

4th Grade Group Co-Leader:

- Teaching weekly Bible lessons to preteens (material provided). 9:45–10:45 a.m.

Walkers/Younger 2s 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

Production Team

video, audio, lighting, livestream, TV

Contact: Joe Ziegler or Rick Dowling

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Church Pastor



We currently livestream our Sunday services on **Facebook** and **YouTube** (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 22

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
 5:00 Man Church
 5:30 Adult Bible Study
 5:30 College Girls Pilates
 6:00 D-Groups for Students
 6:00 College Worship Team

Monday, February 23

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

Tuesday, February 24

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

Wednesday, February 25

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 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 26

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

Friday, February 27

9:00 a.m. Sweet Dreams Workshop
 6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship

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: \$17,140 **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 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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