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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 sermon series based on the *Sermon on the Mount*. This week's message:

"Sermon on the Mount: A Watching World"
Matthew 5:13-16

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, "The Happy Life":

First Step: Recognize your spiritual bankruptcy and surrender control. Have you come to Jesus empty-handed, or are you still holding on to something you believe impresses Him?

Formation Step: This week, I will spend time memorizing Matthew 5:3-12.

Faith Step: This week, I will identify one area where self-sufficiency has quietly replaced dependence, and take a concrete step to return to empty hands.

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](#) for the steps.

8 Outcomes

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



Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

March 1-8, 2026

Each year, Southern Baptist churches observe the Week of Prayer for North American Missions by praying for missionaries, their ministries, and their families. North American missionaries take the gospel to unreached communities throughout the U.S. and Canada. They depend on your prayers to open hearts and help them disciple new believers. Prayer guides will be available in this Sunday's Ministry and Service Guide, or you can use this link to read the prayer stories and pray:

anniearmstrong.com/week-of-prayer/.

To fuel their work, missionaries also need your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. When you give to First Baptist's **World Mission Offering**, you are helping to support the Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions.



SPIRITUAL HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Please complete!



Scan to begin

forms.firsttuscaloosa.org/survey

<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 around five minutes to answer the questions. Paper forms are available in the church office.

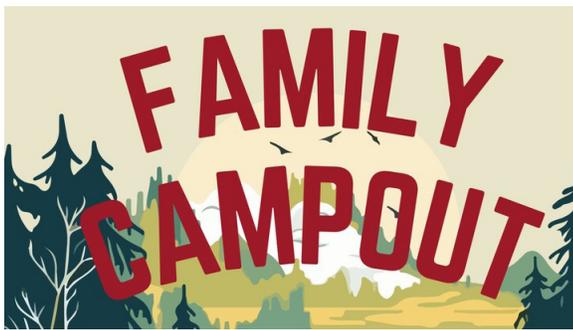


Parents' Night Out

Friday, March 6; 6-9 p.m.
Free food and fun for preschool and elementary kids!



Preschoolers will have a bounce house and elementary kids will play laser tag. Doors to the Family Ministry Building will open at 5:45 p.m. for check-in. Click [HERE](#) or scan the QR code to register.



Family Campout and Easter Event

March 27-28 at Camp Tuscoba
Click [HERE](#) or scan the code to register.



For Elementary Age:

Elementary kids and parents are invited for a night of food and fun! We will have worship, dinner, s'mores, and a glow-in-the-dark egg hunt Friday night. Families are invited to stay the night or can return the next morning. Sleeping arrangements are bunk style with boys and girls separate. Children who stay the night need a guardian to stay with them.

For Preschoolers:

Preschool Egg Hunt Saturday, March 28 at 10 a.m. at Camp Tuscoba. All families are invited to stay for lunch to follow.

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



Wednesday Night Schedule for February 25:

- 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:** Baked ham, fried okra, creamed corn, tossed salad, rolls, strawberry cake, drink
- Meal B:** Pizza, side, dessert, drink

Senior Adult Ministry

- Triple L Meeting and Lunch:** Tuesday, March 3, 10:30 a.m.
- Prime Time Singers:** Thursday, March 5 and 19, 10 a.m.
- Game Day:** Tuesday, March 24, 10-2
- BUNCO:** Thursday, March 26; 2-4 p.m.
- Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Ministry Workshop:** Friday, March 20; 9 a.m. -12 p.m. in Room FB300
- Alice's Mission Dresses Workshop:** Friday, March 27; 9 a.m - 2 p.m. in Room FB300



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.

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of February 22

Given for: Budget	\$55,480.28
World Mission Offering	\$340.00
The 721 Fund	\$1,898.27
Designated	\$17,088.02
Total Given	\$74,806.57

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



In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to Pat and John Moore and family in the death of their daughter, **Kristi Melson Nance**.

Financial Gifts Received in Memory of:

Eddie Conyers, Wayne Hoggle,
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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

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

cewingley1@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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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, March 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, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

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

Wednesday, March 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
- 5:45-6:40 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, March 5

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

Friday, March 6

- 6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship
- 6:00 Parents' Night Out

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

2026 MISSION TRIPS

Clarkston, Georgia: February 20-22

Successful Trip completed!

Ecuador (Student Ministry): March 13-21

New Orleans, LA (College): March 16-21

Gulu, Uganda: May 12-23

Denver, CO (Student Choir): May 30 - June 6

Chiang Mai, Thailand: July 1-10

PRAY FOR THESE MISSION TEAMS

Watch for ways you can help.

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