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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



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: Peace Before Praise"**
Matthew 5:21-26

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, "A Watching World":

First Step: This week, I will make a list of every space and place where I regularly encounter people (my neighborhood, my workplace, my kids' school, my gym). I will begin to see those places not as routine stops in my day, but as the places God has specifically sent me to be salt and light.

Formation Step: This week, I will ask God to show me where I have been covering my lamp. Is there a relationship where I've gone quiet? A conversation I've been avoiding? A place where I've been living like two different people? I will take steps towards letting the light shine.

Faith Step: This week, I will share the gospel with someone. Each morning I will pray for an opportunity, and each day I will walk out expecting God to provide one. I won't wait for the perfect moment. I will simply be available.

Missed last Sunday's message?
View it [HERE](#) on our YouTube channel.

This Sunday, March 8

During morning worship we will commission our Ecuador and New Orleans Mission Teams. Please pray for these teams as they prepare to serve during Spring Break.

Student Ministry Ecuador Mission Trip

March 13-21

College Ministry New Orleans Mission Trip

March 16-21



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.



Daylight Saving Time Begins Next Sunday, March 8



EASTER
at First

SUNDAY, APRIL 5
3 services - 8:00, 9:30, 11 a.m.

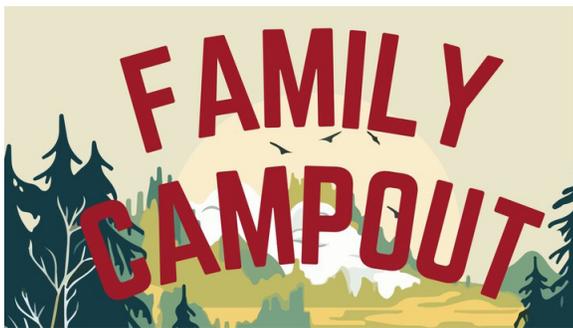
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Easter is Coming!

Sunday, April 5

We will have three morning worship services at special times - **8 a.m., 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.** (Life Groups will not meet on Easter Sunday.)
Preschool care and activities provided for all three services.

Who will you invite to experience Easter at First with you and your family?



Family Campout and Easter Event

March 27-28

at Camp Tuscoba in Northport

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



For Elementary Kids:

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.



Wednesday Night Schedule for March 4:

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:

Tacos, chicken fajitas, rice, chips and salsa, tres leches cake, drink

Meal B:

Pizza, side, dessert, drink

Wednesday, March 18
No afternoon/evening activities
due to Spring Break

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of March 1

Given for: Budget	\$93,954.08
World Mission Offering	\$2,246.24
The 721 Fund	\$670.30
Designated	\$4,900.44
Total Given	\$101,771.06

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



Financial Gifts Received in Memory of:

Eddie Conyers, Wayne Hoggle,
Sara Jo Hosey, Linda O'Bryant

SERVE + INFLUENCE

Looking for ways to Serve?
See the list below for current needs within our church.

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

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.

Worship Care Volunteers

- Especially for the three services on Easter Sunday

Contact: Brooklyn Bull
brooklyn@fbctuscaloosa.org

Production Team

video, audio, lighting, livestream, TV
Contact: Joe Ziegler or Rick Dowling
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In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Jennie Cowart**.

Our sympathy to Mary Alice and Joe Chandler and family in the death of their brother-in-law, **Ronnie Lett**; and to Xan and David Hartley and family in the death of Xan's uncle.

Senior Adult Ministry

Prime Time Singers:

Thursday, March 5, 10 a.m.
(not meeting March 19)

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

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

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

Live DEPENDENT

Relying on God's Word for truth, strength, and direction each day

I Am:

- Spending time in the Bible daily.
- Weekly applying a new lesson from the Bible.
- Memorizing verses to shape my thinking.

Consider where you are and **take a step** forward this year in at least one of the "I Am" statements above.

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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 8

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 9

8:00 a.m.	Second-Hand Rose Ministry
11:30	Women on Mission study
2:00 p.m.	Legacy Fitness

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 p.m.	TEA with T online study
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Wednesday, March 11

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 12

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

Friday, March 13

<i>Ecuador Mission Trip - Students (13-21)</i>	
6:00 p.m.	Chinese Church Fellowship

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. Pick up a prayer guide at church or 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.





IN THE WORD
WITH JEN WILKIN
 March 13-14, 2026
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