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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's Message:

"Sermon on the Mount: It Starts in the Heart"

Matthew 5:27-30

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, "Peace Before Praise":

First Step: This week, I will spend time in honest prayer asking God, "Is there a broken relationship you want me to move toward?"

Formation Step: This week, I will daily engage with the Scriptures, reminding myself that what goes in is what comes out. I will daily remind myself what is true, right, honorable, and lovely.

Faith Step: If there is someone you are not at peace with, it's time to make contact. Send the message or make the call. Don't let another week go by.

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

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: \$24,772 **GOAL: 180,000**

Spring Break Week

March 15-21

Sunday, March 15:

Regular morning schedule; no evening activities

Wednesday, March 18:

No evening activities

Sunday, March 22:

Regular morning and evening schedule

Please pray for our mission teams serving during Spring Break:

Student Ministry Ecuador Mission Trip

March 13-21

The Ecuador team consists of 32 students and adults. They will spend most of the week at Camp Chacauco located in Pelileo, Ecuador. The team will be leading a Youth Camp for teenagers coming from the coastal region of Ecuador. They will travel to the jungle camp (Camp UNPES) in Tena, Ecuador at the end of the week.

Team members: Caroline Beck, Addison Brown, Scott Brown, Emmalynn Caddis, Katie Caddis, Matt Caddis, Avery Gambrell, Daniel Gambrell, Jody Gambrell, Adam Grier, Addison Jones, Meri Claire Marano, Jack Maxwell, Sam McCune, Robby Morrison, Henderson Patton, Kellie Patton, Will Patton, Wilson Patton, Jack Powell, Kathryn Powell, Kennedy Powell, Elijah Prestley, David Thornburg, Stanton Turnipseed, Cole Walker, Jackson Walker, James Walker, Jonathan Walker, Joshua Walker, Karen Walker, Megan Wilson

College Ministry New Orleans Mission Trip

March 16-21

The New Orleans Spring Break Trip is an opportunity through the New Orleans Baptist Association for college students to see, first hand, the need for the Gospel in the city of New Orleans while they serve in a local homeless ministry, The Baptist Friendship House, and participate in outreach events for local church plants in different neighborhoods around the city.

Team Members: Mabrie Baker, Savannah Bischoff, McKenzie Brothers, Miranda Cox, Tate Duncan, Antilea Hamilton, Annie Mac Haupt, Emily Patat, Timothy Valentine, Samuel Wisnoff



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

**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 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:
Lasagna, corn-on-the-cob, tossed salad, garlic bread, lemon pie, 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 8

Given for: Budget	\$86,023.88
World Mission Offering	\$3,190.66
The 721 Fund	\$7,195.30
Designated	\$7,352.10
Total Given	\$103,761.94

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 Hoggie,
Sara Jo Hosey, Linda O'Bryant



Weekday Preschool Registration

Child Development Program Priority Registration for Fall is open to First Baptist Church members until March 23, 2026. This is an opportunity for any church members not currently enrolled to have priority for available spaces for the 2026-2027 school year that begins August 10. Click [HERE](#) for the application, or visit the CDP page on our website: firsttuscaloosa.org/preschoolcdp. Complete and return by email to julie@fbctuscaloosa.org or drop off a printed copy in the Family Ministry Building lobby. Please specify on the form that you are a FBC member to get your priority.



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

The next Discover First is Wednesday, April 1.

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.)



In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to Cheri and Rich Wingo and family in the death of Rich's mother, **Norma Jean Wingo**.

Scholarships Available

Attention all High School Senior + Graduate Students:

The **Hoy W. and Clara M. Hamilton Charitable Scholarship** fund provides annual scholarships in higher education to deserving members of First Baptist Church Tuscaloosa. A completed application is required to apply.

Contact Camille Epps at camille.epps@regions.com for more information. FBC's Scholarship Team will select the candidates to whom the scholarships will be awarded. The deadline to apply is **May 1, 2026**.

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 |

Live JOYFUL

Choosing joy through the Spirit regardless of circumstances

I Am:

- Responding to challenges with gratitude.
 - Forgiving others quickly.
 - Acting in a way that demonstrates the joy of Christ.
- 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 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. Women's Precept Study
 No evening activities

Monday, March 16

College Mission Trip (16-21)
 8:00 a.m. Second-Hand Rose Ministry
 2:00 p.m. Legacy Fitness

Wednesday, March 18

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
 2:30 p.m. Legacy Fitness
 No evening activities

Thursday, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

CDP Closed
 9:00 a.m. Sweet Dreams Pillowcase
 Ministry Workshop
 6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship

Sunday, March 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. Women's Precept Study
 4:30 Revelation Choir
 5:30 Adult Bible Study
 6:00 D-Groups for Students
 6:00 College Worship Team



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

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

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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