



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TUSCALOOSA

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# First Servant Weekly

TUSCALOOSA

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

**EASTER**  
**at First**



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

## Easter is Coming!

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.

### Invite Someone!

Pick up Easter Invitation Cards at church.

**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.

## HOLY WEEK

Preparing for Easter Sunday

**Sunday, March 29**

*Palm Sunday*

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Multigenerational Worship led by our Children's Choirs, Revelation Student Choir and Worship Choir;  
Observance of the Lord's Supper

**Thursday, April 2**

### *Maundy Thursday Prayer Experience*

Quiet time of Guided Prayer and Personal Worship with the Lord's Supper

Sanctuary open from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Come at any point during that time for prayer and reflection.

## MAUNDY Thursday

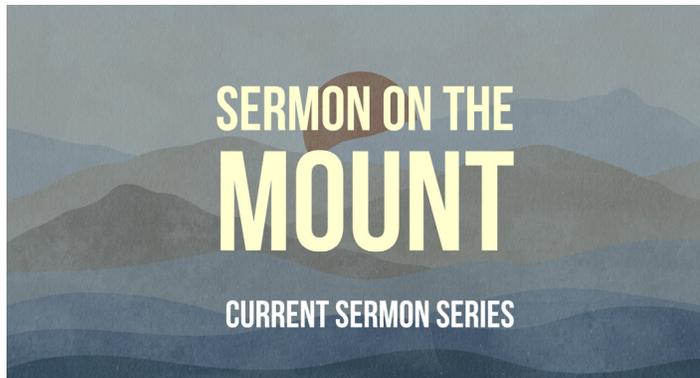
**THURSDAY, APRIL 2**

Guided Prayer Experience  
Sanctuary open 5-7 p.m.



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TUSCALOOSA**

This come-and-go, self-guided prayer experience will help you slow down, reflect on Christ's sacrifice, and prepare your heart for Easter. As you enter the Sanctuary, you'll find prayer guides designed to help you meditate on Scripture, confess, give thanks, and remember the love of Christ. During your time, you will also have the opportunity to observe the Lord's Supper as a personal act of worship.



## This Sunday's Message

by College Pastor **Nathan Verghese**

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 Lust You've Learned to Live With":

**First Step:** Today, I will name the lust I've been harboring. I've been flirting with \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm naming it today. Or I've been consumed with \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm naming it today.

**Formation Step:** This week, I will flee lust and pursue righteousness. I will focus on improving one spiritual habit.

**Faith Step:** This week, I will tell someone of the lust I've been harboring.

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



## Wednesday, March 18

No afternoon/evening activities  
due to Spring Break

## Sunday, March 22

Regular morning/evening schedule

# DISCOVER FIRST

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.)



## for Beginners

led by Regena Jones

**starts Monday, March 23**

Meets the **2nd and 4th Monday** each month

**10 a.m.** in the Russell Room

No cost other than purchasing supplies on your own.

Suggested supply list available in the church office.

To sign up contact Regena at 334-352-5033.

## Ongoing Class in Watercolors

led by Regena Jones; for more advanced painters

Meets the **1st and 3rd Monday** each month

**12 p.m.** in the Russell Room



First Baptist Church Tuscaloosa  
Child Development Program

## 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](http://firsttuscaloosa.org/preschoolcdp). Complete and return by email to [julie@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto: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 for priority.

**Mission and Ministry Plan**

**Offering Details - Week of March 15**

Given for: Budget	\$91,969.81
World Mission Offering	\$1,464.30
The 721 Fund	\$485.00
Designated	\$17,321.22
<b>Total Given</b>	<b>\$111,240.33</b>

To access our secure giving portal, scan this QR code or visit [firsttuscaloosa.org/giving](http://firsttuscaloosa.org/giving) and click "Give Online".



**In Sympathy:**

Our sympathy to Sandy and Dan Shay in family in the death of their grandson, **David Jesse Dorough**.

Our sympathy to Janice Eason and family in the death of her father, **Gerald Jemison Ensley, Sr.**

**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](mailto: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 CONNECTED**

*Building deep, accountable relationships within Biblical community*

**I Am:**

- Regularly participating in a small group or discipleship setting.
- Letting others speak truth and correction into my life.

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](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.



SHARE YOUR

story

**EVERYONE TAKES ONE**

*What "All God Has Next" Steps have you taken?*

*How has God worked through those Next Steps in your life and the lives of others?*



Scan the QR code to share your "All God Has Next Steps" story and encourage others.

**Everyone Takes One**

As part of our 2030 Vision we hope to see over 700,000 "All God Has Next" Steps taken over the next four years. A Next Step can be the followup steps from each week's sermon, a step related to the "I Am" statements in the eight Outcomes, or any step forward you take in your walk with Christ, like inviting someone to church, making your prayer life stronger, joining a group or mission team, etc.

**Share Your Story:** Scan the QR code or use [this link](#) to share a "Next Step" you have taken and how God worked through it. Sharing your story can help encourage others to take their Next Steps as well.

**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

**Monday, March 23**

8:00 a.m.	Second-Hand Rose Ministry
10:00	Beginner Watercolor Class
2:00 p.m.	Legacy Fitness

**Tuesday, March 24**

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

**Wednesday, March 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	Greeter Team Meeting
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 26**

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

**Friday, March 27**

*Family Campout and Easter Event (27-28)*

9:00 a.m.	Alice's Mission Dresses Workshop
3:00 p.m.	Family Campout/Elementary Easter Event at Camp Tuscoba
6:00 p.m.	Chinese Church Fellowship

**Saturday, March 28**

10:00 a.m.	Preschool Egg Hunt at Camp Tuscoba
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View the previous week's service at 11 a.m. Sundays on WVUA TV.

**Pray for our mission teams serving during Spring Break:****College Ministry New Orleans Mission Trip  
March 16-21**

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

**Student Ministry Ecuador Mission Trip  
March 13-21**

**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

**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: \$26,937**      **GOAL: 180,000**

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