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Dr. Drew Chapman, Senior Pastor

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

MAUNDY Thursday

THURSDAY, APRIL 2

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

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.



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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

Message by Senior Pastor Drew Chapman

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.

Friday, April 3

Good Friday

Church offices and CDP CLOSED

EASTER at First

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

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



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EASTER SUNDAY

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.

Holy Week Devotion Guide

FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

Pick up a copy this Sunday from the Family Ministry Building, or view online

[HERE](#)





This Sunday's Message
by Senior Pastor **Drew Chapman**

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, "An Honest 'Yes'":

First Step: Ask God to search your heart and reveal a lie you're telling yourself. Pray that God's Spirit would help you walk in truth.

Formation Step: Each day this week, ask yourself: "What lies or half-truths have I told today?" Confess where you have been dishonest, and ask God to help you hold to your word.

Faith Step: Ask God to reveal a lie you've told or a commitment you've broken recently, and go seek forgiveness from the person you were dishonest with.

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



Wednesday Night Schedule
for March 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.** Greeter Ministry Interest Meeting (Sanctuary)
- 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:
Fried okra, macaroni & cheese, sweet potatoes, creamed corn, broccoli salad, rolls, strawberry cake, drink

Meal B:
Pizza, side, dessert, drink



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.)





Join the GREETER Team

Interest/Training Meeting:
Wednesday, March 25
6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Serve in our First Impressions Ministry as a greeter on Sunday mornings! All current greeters and those interested in serving are invited to an Interest/Training Meeting on Wednesday, March 25 from 6:00-7:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Senior Adult Ministry

Triple L Meeting and Lunch:

Tuesday, April 7, 10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall; Guest Speaker: David Kizziah

Prime Time Singers: April 2, 16, 30 at 10 a.m.

Game Day: Tuesday, April 21; 10-2

BUNCO: Thursday, April 23; 2-4 p.m.

Alice's Mission Dresses Workshop:

Friday, April 24; 9 a.m - 2 p.m. in Room FB300

Petals from the Past Day Trip:

Tuesday, April 28; leave from FBC at 9 a.m.

Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Ministry Workshop:

Friday, May 1; 9 a.m. -12 p.m. in Room FB300

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**.

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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

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

Live SENT

Engaging people locally and globally with the Gospel and calling them to follow Jesus

I Am:

- Praying consistently for people who don't know Christ.
- Sharing the Gospel in my daily relationships.
- Supporting or participating in local and global missions.

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

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.



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 29

PALM SUNDAY

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| 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 30

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| 12:00 p.m. | Painting Class (adv.) |
| 2:00 p.m. | Legacy Fitness |

Tuesday, March 31

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| 7:00 p.m. | TEA with T online study |
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Wednesday, April 1

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| 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 | Discover First |
| 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, April 2

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| 9:00 a.m. | Quilters group |
| 9:30 | ESL Classes |
| 10:00 | Prime Time Singers |
| 10:00 | Men's Bible Study |
| 5-7 p.m. | Mauddy Thursday Prayer |

Friday, April 3

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| <i>Good Friday - Church offices closed</i> | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Chinese Church Fellowship |

**Family Campout and Easter Event**
March 27-28 at Camp Tuscoba in Northport

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.



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

**SUNDAYS**● **First Impressions Team**

Volunteers of all ages needed to serve as greeters on Sunday mornings
Contact: Caroline Carpenter
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● **Production Team**

video, audio, lighting, livestream, TV
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Looking for ways to Serve?
See the list below for current needs within our church.

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