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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

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

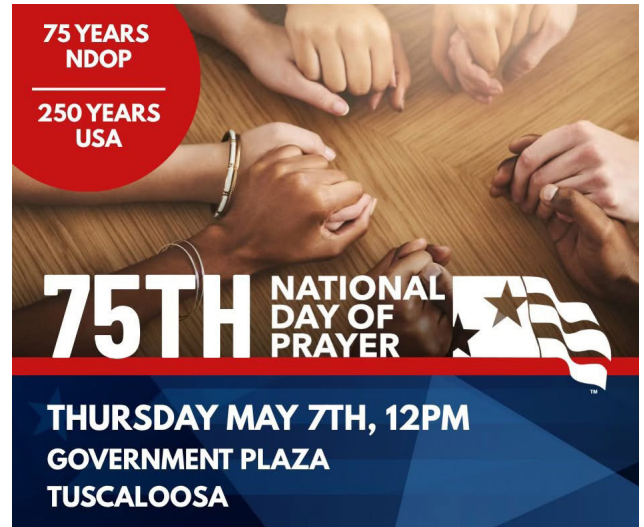
from last Sunday's message, "Hidden Hunger":

First Step: I will set aside 10 to 15 minutes alone with God in a quiet place.

Formation Step: This week, I will fast from one meal and replace it with prayer. When the hunger hits, I will let it remind me of the spiritual hunger I desire for God. (Use the pattern of the Lord's Prayer during this time.)

Faith Step: This week, I will fast one full day and ask God boldly for something that requires Him to show up. (If for health reasons you cannot fast from food, fast from something you reach for each day.... screens, caffeine, etc.)

Missed last Sunday's message?
View it **HERE** on our YouTube Channel.



75 YEARS NDOP

250 YEARS USA

75TH NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY MAY 7TH, 12PM
GOVERNMENT PLAZA
TUSCALOOSA



Pick up a baby bottle this **Sunday, May 3** to fill with monetary donations for Sav-A-Life. Return filled bottles by **May 31**.



WEDNESDAY

nights

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal (\$6, adults; \$4, 11 & under)

4:30 p.m. Library Open

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 Studies

6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Keith Pugh

6:45 p.m. Worship Choir/Orchestra

8:00 p.m. College Pancake Study Break

THIS WEDNESDAY (4/29)

Meal A: Chicken spaghetti, corn-on-the-cob, tossed salad, rolls, brownies

Meal B: Pizza, side, dessert

NEXT WEDNESDAY (5/6)

Meal A: Fried chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, Texas toast, strawberry cake

Meal B: Pizza, side, dessert

SUMMER @ FBC

MAY

MAY 3: VBS Leadership Training
 MAY 5: Triple L Meeting/Lunch (Senior Adults)
 MAY 12-24: Uganda Mission Trip
 MAY 13: Last night for Wednesday Night Activities
 MAY 17: High School Graduate Recognition
 MAY 30 - JUNE 6: Revelation Choir Mission Trip

MAY MISSION:

Pick up a baby bottle to fill with funds for Sav-A-Life

June

JUNE 2: Triple L Meeting/Lunch (Senior Adults)
 SUNDAY, JUNE 7: Revelation Choir Homecoming Concert
 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17: VBS Family Night
 JUNE 15-18: Vacation Bible School (K-5th)
 JUNE 22-26: Student Beach Camp (6th-12th)

JUNE MISSION:

Donate School Supplies for Tuscaloosa Angels

July

JULY 1-10: Thailand Mission Trip
 JULY 7: Triple L Meeting/Lunch (Senior Adults)
 JULY 15-19: Centri-Kid Camp (3rd-5th)
 WEDNESDAY, JULY 22: Church Family Night at UA Pool

CHRISTMAS IN JULY:

Donate toys for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

AUGUST

AUGUST 4: Triple L Meeting/Lunch (Senior Adults)
 AUGUST 9: Promotion Sunday in Life Groups (kids/students)
 AUGUST 12: Wednesday Night Fall Kickoff
 AUGUST 13-19: Washington, D.C. Trip (Senior Adults)

AUGUST MISSION:

Donate school supplies for OCC shoeboxes

Summer Sunday Mornings

Worship at 8:30 & 11 a.m.
 Life Groups at 9:45 a.m.

Summer events calendar for grades 6-12 available from the Student Ministry.

Senior Adult Ministry

Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Workshop:

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

Triple L Monthly Meeting and Lunch:

Tuesday, May 5; Speaker: WVUA's Richard Scott

Day Trip to the Hahndarosa:

Tuesday, May 26; sign up at the next Triple L meeting.

Scholarships Available

The **Hoy W. and Clara M. Hamilton Charitable Scholarship** fund provides annual scholarships in higher education to deserving members of First Baptist Church. 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**.

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of April 26

Given for: Budget	\$39,918.05
World Mission Offering	\$113.50
The 721 Fund	\$235.00
Designated	\$6,585.16
Total Given	\$46,851.71



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



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.

SERVE + INFLUENCE

Looking for ways to Serve?

See the list below for current needs within our church.

Toddler Life Group Leaders

At least two people needed to provide consistent leadership with the toddler group Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Contact: Brooklyn Bull
brooklyn@fbctuscaloosa.org

First Impressions Team

Sunday morning greeters needed
Contact: Caroline Carpenter
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Production Team

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

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DISCOVER FIRST

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



Wednesday, May 13

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.)

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.



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Sunday, May 3

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
12:30 p.m.	VBS Leader Training
4:30	Revelation Choir
5:30	Adult Bible Study
6:00	D-Groups for Students

Monday, May 4

8:00 a.m.	Second-Hand Rose Ministry
12:00 p.m.	Painting Class (Adv.)
2:00	Legacy Fitness

Tuesday, May 5

10:30 a.m.	Triple L Meeting/Lunch
12:30 p.m.	Senior Adult Women's Study

Wednesday, May 6

7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
9:30	Women's Bible Studies
2:30 p.m.	Legacy Fitness
4:30-6:00	Library Open (near gym)
5:00-5:50	Family Night Meal
5:45-6:40	Preschool/Kids' Music Groups
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, May 7

9:00 a.m.	Quilters group
10:00	Men's Bible Study
10:00	Prime Time Singers
12:00 p.m.	National Day of Prayer Observance - Government Plaza

Friday, May 8

6:00 p.m.	Chinese Church Fellowship
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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ILLUMINATION STATION

SHINING A LIGHT ON WHO JESUS REALLY IS

JOHN 8:12

VOLUNTEERS (CHILDCARE PROVIDED)

CHILDREN KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

JUNE 15 - 18
8:30 AM - 12 PM

JESUS SPOKE TO THEM AGAIN: "I AM THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD. ANYONE WHO FOLLOWS ME WILL NEVER WALK IN THE DARKNESS BUT WILL HAVE THE LIGHT OF LIFE." JOHN 8:12

Volunteer with VBS!

Click [HERE](#) or use the QR code in the image above to complete an interest form to serve in this summer's Vacation Bible School at First Baptist. VBS is scheduled for Monday, June 15 - Thursday, June 18 from 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

A training session for volunteers will be **Sunday, May 3** at 12:30 p.m. in Room FB306.

Registration for Kids:

Use [this link](#) or the QR code above to register children kindergarten through 5th grade (completed) for this summer's Vacation Bible School. Register now to save time on the first day of VBS, and to help the leaders plan for supplies, volunteers and space.

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