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

SUMMER @ FBC

- **Sundays:** We will continue our regular schedule for Sunday mornings through the summer - worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Life Groups for all ages at 9:45 a.m.
- **Wednesdays:** Fall Kickoff for Wednesday nights is August 12.
- There is so much happening this summer - **mission trips, camps, VBS, Senior Adult gatherings, Student Ministry fellowships...**

See page 2 for our **Summer Schedule**, or view online [HERE](#).

UPCOMING...

- May 25:** Church closed for Memorial Day
- May 26:** Senior Adult Day Trip to the Hahndarosa
- May 26:** TTown Tuesday - Student Ministry
- May 27:** Revelation Choir Rehearsal and Trip Prep
- May 30:** Revelation Choir leaves for Denver Mission Trip
- May 31:** Popsicles in the Park - VBS Outreach
- June 7:** Revelation Choir Homecoming Concert, 5:30 p.m.

SERMON ON THE MOUNT

CURRENT SERMON SERIES

This **Sunday, May 24** we will conclude the "Sermon on the Mount" series with a sermon by our College Pastor **Nathan Verghese**.

"All God Has Next" Steps from Sunday's message, "Pounding on Heaven's Door":

- First Step:** I will commit today to ask, seek, and knock on behalf of our church.
- Formation Step:** This week, I will establish a daily rhythm of prayer... asking, seeking, and knocking. (You can use the Lord's Prayer as your guide.)
- Faith Step:** This week, I will seek the good of at least one neighbor*. Being reminded that Jesus commands us to be proactive in seeking.

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

THE NAMES OF GOD

SUMMER SERIES

Sundays, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Summer Sermon Series
"The Names of God"
begins Sunday, May 31
8:30 and 11 a.m.

MAY 31ST **POPSICLES IN THE PARK** **3:00PM TO 8:30PM**

MASON'S PLACE
5946 Watermelon Rd,
Northport, AL 35473

RANDALL FAMILY PARK
201 Rice Mine Rd Loop,
Tuscaloosa, AL 35406

Join us for popsicles in the park as we invite members of our community to sign up for VBS!

SUMMER @ FBC

MAY

MAY 12-24: Uganda Mission Trip
MAY 13: Last night for Wednesday Night Activities
MAY 17: High School Graduate Recognition
May 25: Church facility closed for Memorial Day
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.

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of May 17

Given for: Budget	\$87,689.17
World Mission Offering	\$315.60
The 721 Fund	\$3,318.27
Designated	\$8,282.53
Total Given	\$99,605.57



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:
Dorothy G. Hershman

In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to Jenny and Jody Gambrell and family in the death of Jenny's grandmother, **Marilyn Grice**.

Our sympathy to Sandy and Dan Shay and family in the death of their daughter, **Elizabeth (Beth) Dorough**.



We livestream our Sunday services on **Facebook** and **YouTube** ([youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa](https://www.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.

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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

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.

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 Bíblica Partnership

GIVEN: \$50,027

GOAL: 180,000



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Sunday, May 24

8:30 a.m. 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
 4:30 p.m. Revelation Choir

Monday, May 25

Church Closed in Observance of Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 26

8:30 a.m. Senior Adult Day Trip
 10:00 TTown Tuesdays for Students

Wednesday, May 27

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
 2:30 p.m. Legacy Fitness
 5:30 Revelation Choir Rehearsal
 and Trip Prep

No meal or other evening activities

Thursday, May 28

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

Friday, May 29

6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship

Saturday, May 30

*Revelation Student Choir Departs for Denver
 Mission Trip (May 30-June 6)*

Vacation Bible School

June 15-18

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration for Kids:

Use [this link](#) or the QR code 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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 SAV-A-LIFE TUSCALOOSA
 NEW DAY WOMEN'S CENTER
BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER

Pick up an empty bottle to fill with funds for Sav-A-Life

May Mission Project: Pick up a baby bottle to fill with monetary donations for Sav-A-Life. Return filled bottles by **May 31**.

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