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# First Servant Weekly

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

THE NAMES OF  
**GOD**

**SUMMER SERIES**

Sundays, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

This Sunday:

## “Jehovah Nissi: The Lord Is My Banner”

Exodus 17:8-15

Message by Dr. Gil McKee

## “All God Has Next” Steps

from Sunday’s message,

“Jehovah Mekadesh: The Lord Who Sanctifies”

**First Step:** Name where you are striving to make yourself holy or to earn God’s favor. Confess it, and trust God to do the work of sanctifying you.

**Formation Step:** Keep a Sabbath this week. Set your work down for a day, and let the resting remind you that God is the one who makes you holy.

**Faith Step:** Tell someone worn out from trying to be good enough that God has not given up on making His people holy. Pray for them by name.

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

### Names of God List (to Date):

1. **Jehovah** - The Relational God
  2. **Jehovah Shalom** - The Lord is Peace
  3. **Jehovah Tsaba** - The Lord of Hosts
  4. **Jehovah Jireh** - The Lord will Provide
  5. **Jehovah Rapha** - The Lord Who Heals
  6. **Jehovah Mekadesh** - The Lord Who Sanctifies
- Each week this summer we are adding a name of God to this list and committing them to memory.

## Candidate for Connect + Belong Pastor to be Presented July 12

This Sunday, July 12 the Personnel Team will recommend Dr. Drew Dockery as First Baptist Tuscaloosa’s Connect and Belong Pastor. He will share his testimony during both morning services; and the church membership will have the opportunity to vote to affirm his calling to serve in this role.



Drew Dockery has served at Valley View Baptist Church since 2014 as Pastor of Education and Spiritual Growth. His prior ministry experience also includes serving as Lead Pastor at Graceway Baptist Church and Eastview Baptist Church, and as Youth Pastor at Ridgecrest Baptist Church. Drew and his wife, Lori have four children: Ava, Annie, Case and Cole.

The role of Connect + Belong Pastor will include providing leadership for our Life Groups, Adult ministries such as Bible studies and discipleship, and Men’s and Women’s ministries.

## July Mission Project

Donate  
**TOYS**

FOR  
OPERATION CHRISTMAS  
CHILD SHOEBOXES

**DOLLS & STUFFED ANIMALS**  
**MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
**TOY CARS/TRUCKS**  
**SOCCER BALLS (DEFLATED W/PUMP)**  
**BLOCKS, BALLS & OTHER FUN TOYS**

CHRISTMAS  
IN  
JULY

Must fit in  
12x7x4.5"  
shoebox

During the month of July we are collecting toys for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. These will be used for our church packing party later this year. Donation barrels are located near the church entrances. Visit [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) to learn more about Operation Christmas Child.

CHURCH FAMILY

# Pool Party



**Wednesday, July 22**  
6:30-8:30 p.m.  
UA Outdoor Pool Complex

Outdoor Pool Complex features a water slide, lazy river and kiddie pool

Join us at the UA Outdoor Pool Complex near the Rec Center for a Pool Party! Invite your friends and neighbors to join us for a fun and relaxing evening at the pool. Scan the code or use [THIS LINK](#) to register.



*Please note that a UA release form must also be completed for entry to the pool. Each person age 18 and older needs to complete and sign a separate form, but you can include up to three children (age 17 and younger) on one adult form. When you complete our online registration you will be prompted to fill out and submit the release form. You may also print the form and return it to the Family Ministry Building.*

# DISCOVER FIRST

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



## Sunday, July 19

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.

**This special Sunday edition of Discover First will meet on July 19th at 9:45 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall Room 1.**

# SUMMER @ FBC

- **Sundays:** Our regular schedule for Sunday mornings continues through the summer - worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Life Groups for all ages at 9:45 a.m.
- **Wednesday Nights:** Fall Kickoff is August 12.

Scan the QR code to view the summer schedule or click [HERE](#).



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

## SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN US FOR THE

# Going Beyond

VIRTUAL EVENT

**PRISCILLA SHIRER**

Worship with Anthony Evans

**Saturday, August 29**

WELLS FELLOWSHIP HALL



## Registration Now Open

### Virtual Event with Priscilla Shirer

Saturday, August 29  
9:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Wells Fellowship Hall  
Cost: \$10 (includes lunch)



Scan the QR code or use [THIS LINK](#) to register. Invite someone to join you!

At the **Going Beyond Virtual Event** at First Baptist Tuscaloosa you will hear dynamic teaching from Priscilla Shirer that's rooted in Scripture, be encouraged to walk boldly in faith, engage in meaningful worship led by Anthony Evans, experience intentional moments of prayer, and enjoy rich fellowship with women who are hungry to know God more. Make plans now and invite others to join you! (Please note that since this is a virtual event we will be viewing video sessions on our large screen; Priscilla Shirer will not be at First Baptist in person.) **The cost is only \$10.**

**S.A.L.T.**  
 SAV-A-LIFE TUSCALOOSA  
 NEW DAY WOMEN'S CENTER  
**BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER**  
 MAY MISSION PROJECT RESULTS  
 Over **\$2100** collected

FIRST BAPTIST TUSCALOOSA  
**TRAINING CAMP '26**  
 FOR SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY GROUP LEADERS, FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM  
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 2  
 5-7 P.M.  
 WELLS FELLOWSHIP HALL  
 Celebration - Vision - Training  
 REGISTER HERE

**Fall Leadership Training Camp '26**

If you currently serve (or are interested in serving!) as a leader in Adult, Student or Children's Sunday morning Life Groups or Wednesday night groups; in Women's Bible studies or on our First Impressions team (greeters, security) make plans to join us for a special night of celebration, training, breakout sessions and a fellowship meal as we prepare for fall at First Baptist Tuscaloosa.

Scan the QR code above or click [HERE](#) to register.

**In Sympathy:**

Our sympathy to Eleanor Wells and family in the death of her brother, **Jimmy Walden**; and to Lyn and Greg Holt and family in the death of Lyn's uncle.



**Thailand Mission Trip**  
 July 1-10

**First Baptist Team Members:**

- Morgan Davis
- Annabelle Longstaff
- Kellie Patton
- Rachel Weaver
- Niko Varvoutis

**Senior Adult Ministry**

**Tuesday, July 14:** Mustang Diner; leave from church at 10:30 a.m.

**Friday, July 17:** Alice's Mission Dresses Workday; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**Tuesday, July 21:** Senior Adult Game Day; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall, Room 1

**Friday, July 24:** Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Ministry; 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

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**Jubilee**  
 LIVE JOYFUL  
 Join us for a night of worship  
**Sunday, August 23**  
 5:30 p.m.  
 FBC Sanctuary



**Sunday, July 12**

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  
 12:30 p.m. Centri-Kid Camp Parents' Meeting - FHall Room 2

**Monday, July 13**

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

**Tuesday, July 14**

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

**Wednesday, July 15**

Centri-Kid Camp (July 15-19)  
 Clarkston Mission Trip (July 15-19)  
 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group  
 2:30 p.m. Legacy Fitness  
 6:00 Worship Choir/Orchestra

**Thursday, July 16**

9:00 a.m. Quilters group

**Friday, July 17**

9:00 a.m. Alice's Mission Dresses  
 6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship

# WEEKEND of Music

**Saturday, August 22**

**SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS KICKOFF**  
 9:00 a.m. in the Choir Room

If you are interested in being part of this year's *Sounds of Christmas* presentation, come to this preview event for an introduction to all the planned music.

**Sunday, August 23**

**JUBILEE WORSHIP NIGHT**  
 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Invite someone to join you for this wonderful night of worship featuring heartwarming favorites. **Live Joyful** as we praise the Lord together.

Listen to Sunday Messages anytime with the FBC Tuscaloosa  
**Sermon Podcast**  
 Listen on Apple Podcasts Spotify

**Come Join Our Team....**

The Worship Ministry is currently seeking to fill the role of Worship Ministry Administrative Assistant. For more details about this position, please contact our Worship Pastor Joe Ziegler at [jziegler@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:jziegler@fbctuscaloosa.org).

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