



Fall KICKOFF

Sunday 10 AUGUST PROMOTION SUNDAY
Back to Regular Schedule:
Worship 8:30 / 11 a.m.
Life Groups 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday 13 AUGUST

Fellowship Meal
Back to School Chaos
Preschool Music/Hyfi
Book Launch Party
Students' LIVE Kickoff
Adult Study w/Keith Pugh
Choir/Orchestra
College Chapel Worship

FULL WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE RESUMES AUGUST 20

This Sunday, August 10:

Message by Pastor Drew Chapman
Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.
Life Groups at 9:45 a.m.

Next Steps from Sunday, August 3

Below are the Next Steps from Keith Pugh's message, "Return and Be Restored". To view last Sunday's message, visit youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa.

1. Examine your heart by asking, "What will really make me fulfilled and feel that my life is complete?" Where is my hope placed?
2. Hosea invites us to "take with you words." What words do you need to bring to the Lord? What words of Confession and Praise?
3. Read through Hosea 14 again this week. Turn it into a prayer so that you might be refreshed by the living God this week.

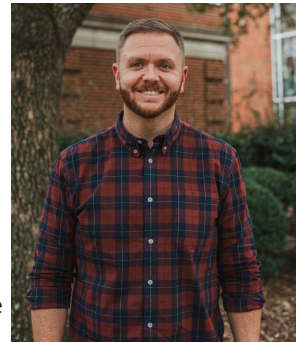
Reception for Pastor RJ Voorhees and Family

Wednesday, August 6
4-6 p.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

On Sunday, July 27 Pastor RJ shared with the church that he is the candidate for Pastor of Discipleship at Fruit Cove Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. On August 3 he accepted the call to join their ministry and has announced his resignation as First Baptist's Pastor of Spiritual Development and Assimilation. His final Sunday at First Baptist is August 10.

We have planned a come-and-go event for this Wednesday, August 6 to show our appreciation to RJ and Casey for their years serving with First Baptist Tuscaloosa, and to encourage them during this season. Please make plans to come to Wells Fellowship Hall between 4 and 6 p.m. to say "thank you" to the Voorhees family and to commit to pray for them as they handle all the details of moving and settling into a new location and begin a new chapter in their ministry.

There are no regular evening activities on August 6.



Church Center App Directory Coming Soon

Within the next week all First Baptist **members** should receive an invitation by email to join the private Membership Directory listing within the Church Center app. Once you opt-in you will be part of the directory and able to view the contact information of other members who have also opted in. You must choose to be part of the directory in order to have access for viewing. Once you receive the invitation email, follow the links and instructions within the email **to give permission and to choose what contact information for your family is visible** to other members. You can even upload your own photos!

In preparation for this added feature, we recommend you go ahead and install the Church Center App on your phone or tablet if you have not already done so.

Use the QR code or [this link](https://firsttuscaloosa.churchcenter.com) to begin the setup process and add the app to your phone or tablet, or use this link to view and use the desktop version: firsttuscaloosa.churchcenter.com. (The directory will also be accessible from the desktop version of Church Center.)





5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal - Hamburgers, hotdogs,
French fries, cookies with ice cream

5:30-7:15 p.m.

Back to School Chaos at Chapel Hill (K-5th grade)

5:45 p.m.

Preschool Care/Music Groups

6:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study with Keith Pugh (Room MB246)
Students' Wednesday Night Live Kickoff
Women's Ministry Book Launch with O'Shea Lowery

6:45 p.m.

Hyfi Activities for Preschoolers
Worship Choir/Orchestra Rehearsals

8:00 p.m.

College Ministry Chapel Worship

Full Schedule begins August 20.

College Worship Moves to Wednesday Nights this Fall!

Beginning **August 20** our weekly College Worship will meet Wednesdays at 8 p.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall.

See below for all the ways for College students to connect with First Baptist this month:

AUGUST [AT] FIRST COLLEGE

WED 13TH CHAPEL WORSHIP

SAT 16TH RIVERWALK COOKOUT

SUN 17TH SUNDAY SERVICE

MON 18TH LATE NIGHT BREAKFAST

WED 20TH COLLEGE WORSHIP

FRI 22ND FRESHMEN LAKE NIGHT

SUN 24TH SUNDAY SERVICE & FAMILY GROUP KICKOFF

WED 27TH COLLEGE WORSHIP

SUN 31ST SUNDAY SERVICE

DETAILS WILL BE ON INSTAGRAM

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Visit [YouTube.com/@FirstTuscaloosa](https://www.youtube.com/@FirstTuscaloosa) for sermon videos and to watch the complete Sunday morning worship services. Once there, click the **"Subscribe"** button to make it easier to know about and find our latest videos, and to help others find our content. It's free to subscribe. You can also view recent messages on the **sermons** page on our website, firsttuscaloosa.org/sermons.

Sunday Livestream

Our Sunday worship services are available by **livestream on Facebook** and **YouTube**. Find us on Facebook @ **FirstTuscaloosa** or visit youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa.

Book Launch Party with Dr. O'Shea Lowery

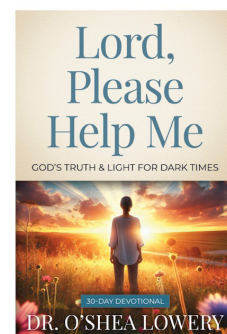
hosted by FBC Women's Ministry

Wednesday, August 13

6:00-7:15 p.m., Room FB313
(third floor, Family Ministry Building)

Join Dr. Lowery to hear her testimony, plus readings of selected devotions from the book, and the inspiration behind those devotions.

You will have the opportunity to purchase the book if you wish and have it signed by the author. Snacks will be provided. Anyone welcome.



Women's Bible Studies

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20:

The Coming Golden Age

by Dr. David Jeremiah, led by Linda Humber
Meets Wednesdays, **11:30 a.m.**, Room FB313
Study book, \$8 - available at first meeting

Looking for Lovely: Collecting the Moments that Matter

led by Lanelle Marchant
Meets Wednesdays at **6 p.m.** in Room FB308
Study guide, \$15 - available at first meeting

BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2:

TEA with T (Teaching, Encouragement and Accountability with Teresa Pugh)
Meets online Tuesdays at **7 p.m.** via Zoom.
Contact Byates@fbctuscaloosa.org for the Zoom invitation to join the study.

BEGINS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3:

Precept Study: **James**
led by Karen Garrison
Meets Wednesdays, **9:30 a.m.**, Room FB311
Click [HERE](#) to purchase the workbook, or visit shop.precept.org.

The Way of Wisdom: a study of Proverbs

led by Beth Yates
Meets Wednesdays, **9:30 a.m.**, Room FB308
Study guide, \$25 - available at first meeting

BEGINS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

Precept Study: **Revelation, Part 3**
led by Robin Ford
Meets Sundays at 3 p.m. in Room FB313
Click [HERE](#) to purchase the workbook, or visit shop.precept.org.

BEGINS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

What We Know About God: Theology Proper
by Arnold Fruchtenbaum
Monthly Women on Mission Study
Meets the second Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship hall



Parents' Weekend

September 20-21

Use [this link](#) to join our new **Church Family Updates** email list and opt-in to receive **sympathy notifications, birth announcements and prayer requests** by email each week. You can also scan the QR code to opt-in to receive these email messages.



School Supplies for Shoeboxes

During August we are collecting **school supplies** for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We will use these supplies at our **Church-wide Packing party** in November.

As you are purchasing school supplies for your own children, or as you find items on sale this month, consider picking up a few items to donate.

Needed items include:

pencils	pencil sharpeners
pens	small notebooks
crayons	coloring books
erasers	solar calculators
rulers	colored pencils
scissors	pencil cases
markers	index cards

Looking ahead: In September we will collect WOW toys, and in October accessories and clothing (bags, socks, t-shirts, flip-flops, hats, etc.)

Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Ministry

Workshop: **Friday, August 15**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Room FB300

Come help iron, sew, or prep colorful pillowcases to replenish our supply.

Since January **314 pillowcases** have been shipped to cancer units in various Children's Hospitals and to camps for children with cancer.

September workshop: Friday, 9/12

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Sunday, August 10**PROMOTION SUNDAY**

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
9:15-10:30	Spanish Worship - Chapel
9:45	Life Groups
10:00	Chinese Sunday School
10-10:30	Library open (next to gym)
10:40	Spanish Sunday School
11:00	Chinese Worship - Chapel
11:00	Worship Service

Monday, August 11

8:00 a.m.	Second-Hand Rose Ministry
2:00 p.m.	Legacy Fitness

Tuesday, August 12

10:00 a.m.	Senior Adult Game Day and BUNCO
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Wednesday, August 13

7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
9:30	Women's Bible Study
2:30 p.m.	Legacy Fitness
5:00-5:50	Family Night Meal
5:30-7:15	Back to School Chaos at Chapel Hill (K-5th grade)
5:45-6:40	Preschool Music Groups
6:00	Wed. Night LIVE Kickoff
6:00	Book Launch Party
6:00	Adult Bible Study
6:45	Preschool Hyfi Groups
6:45	Worship Choir/Orchestra
8:00	College Chapel Worship

Thursday, August 14

9:00 a.m.	Quilters group
9:00	College Leadership Retreat
10:00	ESL Volunteers' Meeting

Friday, August 15

9:00 a.m.	Sweet Dreams Min. Workday
6:30 p.m.	Chinese Bible study/fellowship



View the previous week's service at 11 a.m. Sundays on WVUA TV.

GAME DAY Parking at First Baptist Church

Season Pass
\$125
Purchase from church office.

A season pass guarantees you a space in our fenced lot at 7th St. & 23rd Ave. for all **SEVEN** 2025 UA football home games.

Proceeds benefit the **United Appeal Fund**, which supports community ministries.

Open Parking
\$25
Per Game.
Pay as you park.

Park at First Baptist and catch the shuttle to the stadium at the Downtown parking deck!

KAIROS Prison Ministry August 21-24 at Aliceville Federal Corrections Institution for Women WAYS YOU CAN HELP:

PRAY: Choose a 30-minute time of prayer between 4 p.m. on August 21 through 4 p.m. on August 24. Email Beth Yates (byates@fbctuscaloosa.org) your chosen time for Virtual Prayer Vigil Sheet.

CREATE: A table with blank prayer chain links and blank coloring sheets is near the elevators on the third floor of the Family Ministry Building. Please return these items by **Wednesday, August 13**.

GIVE: Make checks payable to First Baptist Tuscaloosa and put Kairos in the memo line.

Serve in Kids' Ministry!

With our church's growth we need additional leaders for our children. Please see the list below for current needs, and then contact Emilee Manning or David Jennings to learn more!

Sundays during Life Group (9:45-10:45 a.m.)

2 teachers each for toddlers, younger 2s, and 4s; Helper for 3rd grade

Sundays (8:30 or 11 a.m.)

Preschool Worship Care - once a month

Wednesdays during Bible Study (6:45-7:30 p.m.)

2 teachers for babies (5:45 p.m.)
2 teachers for 4s

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