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First Servant Weekly

Dr. Drew Chapman, Senior Pastor

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Different on PURPOSE

A Study on the Letter of 1 Peter

This Sunday, September 7:

Message by Pastor Drew Chapman:

**Different on Purpose:
"Live Weird. Love Big."**

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Life Groups at 9:45 a.m.

Next Steps from Sunday, August 31:

1. This week, I will continue to Grow Up (Personal) and commit to a daily time in God's Word.

Read chapters 1 and 2 of 1 Peter each day, and write down one truth God reveals to you.

2. This week, I will Build Up (Relational) by encouraging one other believer each day.

Send a text, make a call, or have a conversation with another member of our church. Share a Scripture, pray with them, or thank them for how God is using them. Be a "living stone" that strengthens the house.

3. This week, I will Speak Up & Show Up (Missional) by looking for a chance to share or show my faith.

Intentionally look for an opportunity to speak of God's goodness (a short testimony, an invitation to church, a word of encouragement) or to show His love through an act of service.

We currently
livestream our
Sunday services



YouTube

on Facebook (search @firsttuscaloosa) and
YouTube (youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa). Recent
sermon videos and complete Sunday morning
worship videos are also found on our YouTube
channel. Be sure to click the **"Subscribe"** button.
It's free!



Women's Ministry Lunch

Cost: \$5

*Leveraging Your Life:
Living Wisely & Well*



with Tollie Meggs

Sunday, September 14
12 p.m. Wells Fellowship Hall



PARENTS' WEEKEND

FBC TUSCALOOSA
SEPT. 20 @ 9 AM - 2 PM

Parents! Come be encouraged and equipped as the spiritual leaders for your kids that God has uniquely designed you to be! Free childcare and lunch provided. **Topics include:**

- Refreshing rhythms and healthy habits for your home
- Steps to help your family cultivate a Biblical worldview
- Why are kids/teens so anxious and what can we do?
- How to keep your marriage strong after kids

Saturday, September 20

8:45 a.m. Childcare/doors open

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Main sessions

Sunday, September 21

Marriage Session 9:45-10:45 a.m.



Our main speaker: **Dr. Jonathan Williams**
Executive Director of Gospel Family Ministries

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Join us on Wednesday Nights

SCHEDULE for September 3:

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal - \$6, adults; \$4, kids 11 & under

Regular Meal: Poppyseed chicken, rice, green beans, rolls, peach cobbler, drink

Alternate Meal: Pizza, side, peach cobbler, drink

4:30 p.m. Care Notes Ministry (Russell Room)

5:30 p.m. DivorceCare (Room FB311)

5:45 p.m.

Preschool/Kids' Music Groups

English Classes (Downstairs from Sanctuary)

6:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study with Keith Pugh (Room MB246)

Students' Wednesday Night Live

Women's Ministry Bible Study (Room FB313)

6:45 p.m.

Hyfi Activities for Kids/Preschoolers

Worship Choir/Orchestra Rehearsals

8:00 p.m. First College Worship (Wells Fellowship Hall)

Sunday Evenings at First Baptist

Begin September 7

3:00 p.m.

Women's Precept Study: **Revelation, Part 3**

led by Robin Ford; Room FB313

4:30 p.m.

Revelation Student Choir; Choir Room (3rd floor, Main Building)

5:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study: "The Commands of Jesus" led by Mark Raper; Room MB240 (2nd floor, Main Building)

5:30 p.m.

Preschool/Kids discipleship activities that focus on connecting home and church (Indoor play area and FB205)

6:00 p.m.

D Groups for Students (Visit townstudents.org/d-groups to learn about joining a group.)

6:00 p.m. College Worship Team Rehearsal



Worship Night at Government Plaza

Sunday, October 5 at 5 p.m.

Worship, Baptisms, Fellowship (hamburgers and hotdogs)

In Sympathy:

- Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Katie Channell**, who passed away on August 30 at the age of 103.

Senior Adult Ministry

- Triple L Meeting and Lunch: Tuesday, September 9; Guest Speaker: Cheryl Wray
- Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Ministry Sewing Workshop: Friday, September 12; 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- Senior Adult Game Day: Tuesday, September 16; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Prime Time Singers, Thursday, September 18; 10 a.m. in the Choir Room
- Senior Adult BUNCO: Thursday, September 18; 2-4 p.m.
- Alice's Mission Dresses: Friday, September 19; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Cooking with Pat: Tuesday, September 23; 10 a.m.



Begins Sunday, September 7

9:45 a.m. in Room FB216

For more info:

David@fbctuscaloosa.org

Have a child who is a new Christian, or wondering what it means to be a Christian? This 4-week class is for your kids! Use [this link](#) or the QR code for more details and to register.



GAME DAY Parking at First Baptist Church

Season Pass: \$125

(purchase in church office)

Per Game Parking: \$25

(pay as you park)

The proceeds from UA football game parking help support ministry efforts in our community through the United Appeal Fund and help with mission trips led by our various ministries. **Please support our ministries by parking in the FBC lots when you come for UA games. Fee is only \$25 per game.** We can accept cash, check and credit/debit (using Stripe app). We also offer season passes for \$125 that provide you with a reserved space in our fenced lot for each game (\$175 value). *Please note that an FBC parking hangtag does not serve as a game day parking pass.*



Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering

A portion of your gifts to the
FBC World Mission Offering
support the Myers-Mallory Fund.

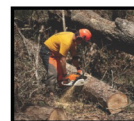
Daily Prayer:

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WEEK-OF-PRAYER

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR STATE MISSIONS SEPTEMBER 7-14, 2025



Alabama WMU
Disaster Relief
Church Planting



Partnership Missions
Church Revitalization



The Week of Prayer for State Missions begins this Sunday, along with the annual emphasis for the Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering, named in memory of Martha Myers and Kathleen Mallory. Visit myers-mallory.org to learn more about these two extraordinary women and about the ministries supported through this offering.

Women's Bible Studies

SUNDAYS:

3:00 p.m. - Precept Study: **Revelation, Part 3**
led by Robin Ford; Room FB313. Click [HERE](#) to
purchase the workbook, or visit shop.precept.org.

2nd MONDAYS:

11:30 a.m. - **What We Know About God: Theology Proper**; Monthly Women on Mission Study led
by Jenny Wood; Every Second Monday in Wells
Fellowship Hall for lunch (\$6) followed by Bible
study

TUESDAYS:

7:00 p.m. - **TEA with T** (Teaching, Encouragement
and Accountability with Teresa Pugh)
Topic: "A Faith that Works", a study of James
Online via Zoom. Contact Byates@fbctuscaloosa.org
for the Zoom invitation to join the study.

WEDNESDAYS:

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

9:30 a.m. - **The Way of Wisdom: a study of Proverbs**
led by Beth Yates; Room FB308
Study guide, \$25 - available at first meeting

11:30 a.m. - **The Coming Golden Age**
by Dr. David Jeremiah, led by Linda Humber
Room FB313; Study book, \$8

6:00 p.m. - **Looking for Lovely: Collecting the
Moments that Matter** by Annie Downs, led by
Lanelle Marchant; Room FB313; Study guide, \$15



Gal Pals is a program all about bringing women of all generations together! We prayerfully pair non-college women with college women so that they can build an intentional friendship that is mutually fulfilling and centered in the Gospel. If you are interested in becoming a Gal Pal, then join us on September 28th. The Gal Pal Pairing & Painting Night is for both women who are interested in becoming a Gal Pal this year and women who are already paired up. If you are already paired, come and paint a canvas bag with your Gal Pal, and if you are interested in becoming a gal pal, come and meet other women looking to be paired up.

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Sunday, September 7

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
 3:00 p.m. Women's Precept Study
 4:30 Revelation Student Choir
 5:30 Preschool/Kids activities
 5:30 Adult Bible Study
 6:00 D Groups for Students

Monday, September 8

8:00 a.m. Second-Hand Rose Ministry
 11:30 Women on Mission Study
 2:00 p.m. Legacy Fitness

Tuesday, September 9

10:30 a.m. Triple L Meeting and Lunch
 7:00 p.m. TEA with T online study

Wednesday, September 10

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
 5:30-7:00 DivorceCare
 5:45-6:40 Preschool/Kids' Music Groups
 5:45 ESL Classes
 6:00 Live! for Students
 6:00 Women's Bible Study
 6:00 Adult Bible Study
 6:45 Preschool/Kids' Hyfi Groups
 6:45 Worship Choir/Orchestra
 8:00 College Worship (Wells FH)

Thursday, September 11

9:00 a.m. Quilters group
 9:30 ESL Classes
 10:00 Men's Bible Study

Friday, September 12

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



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

Clarkston, Georgia Mission Experience with Send Relief:

February 20-22, 2026

Cost: \$200 (transportation, lodging, on-site meals)

Open to ages 14 and up

Contact Beth Gianelloni for more info: bethany@fbctuscaloosa.org

Interest Meeting: Sunday, September 21; 9:45 a.m. in Wells Hall

School Supplies for Shoeboxes

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

Needed items include:

Stuffed animals, dolls, deflated soccer balls with pump, balls, toy cars/tricks

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

**Church Center Directory**

First Baptist **members** received 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.

From 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!

To best use this added feature, we recommend you install the Church Center App on your phone or tablet if you have not already done so. Use the QR code or [this link](#) 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.)

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