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Dr. Drew Chapman, Senior Pastor

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PARENTS' WEEKEND

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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

Use the QR code or [this link](#) to sign up!

Women's Ministry Lunch

Leveraging Your Life:
Living Wisely & Well

with Tollie Meggs

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

Cost: \$5

Lunch event for women of all ages! Don't miss this opportunity to hear an encouraging message from **Tollie Meggs** while enjoying lunch and fellowship with other women. Use the QR code or [this link](#) to sign up.

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

Video about Clarkston: atlanta.sendrelief.org



Interest Meeting:

Sunday, September 21

9:45 a.m. in Wells Hall

Pray for the Builders for Christ Mission Team Serving in Iuka, Mississippi, September 15-19

Team members are Mimi Allen, Randy Allen, Ruby Anderson, John Beatty, Sharon Beatty, Ronnie Ballard, Sonny Bolton, David Brasher, Sonia Johnson, Gail McCollum, CJ McKee, Cord Myrick, Elizabeth Nichols, John Nichols, David Parr, Mike Porter, Lewis Ray, Noah Ray, Pat Ray, Doug Rodenberry, Elizabeth Rodenberry, Carmon Smithson, Dan Smithson, Donna Springer, Kenny Springer, Jim Stables, Billie Ann Wallace and Wayne Wallace.

We will have a time of prayer and dedication for this team during the morning worship services on **September 14**.



This Sunday, September 14:
 Message by Pastor Drew Chapman:
"Buried. Raised. New."
 Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Next Steps from Sunday, September 7:

1. This week, I submit in Society by:

Obedying the law — driving the speed limit, paying taxes, respecting local ordinances.

Honoring leaders in speech — avoiding slander, mockery, or demeaning words, even when you disagree.

Participating responsibly — voting, engaging in civic life, and serving the community with integrity.

Praying for those in authority — lifting up leaders instead of tearing them down.

2. This week, I will submit at Work/School by:

Respecting authority figures — supervisors, teachers, coaches — even when you think you know better.

Working with integrity — doing your tasks honestly, not cutting corners, not cheating.

Enduring unfairness without retaliation — not gossiping about the boss, not getting revenge on a teacher, but entrusting it to God.

Serving beyond expectations — being dependable, punctual, and willing to help, which reflects Christ's character.

3. This week, I will submit in my home by:

Wives: Live with Christlike character that encourages your husband toward the Lord.

Husbands: Lead with understanding, honor, sacrificial love.

Children: Obey your parents with respect, without grumbling.

All family members / roommates: Practice mutual submission, listening, deferring, and serving one another in love.

Senior Adult Ministry

- 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.

Join us on Wednesday Nights SCHEDULE for September 10:

5:00 p.m.

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

Regular Meal: Spaghetti & meatballs, corn-on-the-cob, tossed salad, garlic bread, lemon pie, drink

Alternate Meal: Pizza, side, lemon pie, 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

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

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of September 7

Given for: Budget	\$101,782.48
World Mission Offering	\$1,005.00
The 721 Fund	\$1,065.00
Designated	\$4,430.07
Total Given	\$108,282.55

Gifts in Memory of:

Shirley Chalkley, Jane Friday

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





Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering

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

Daily Prayer:
**MYERS-MALLORY.ORG/
WEEK-OF-PRAYER**

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



Alabama WMU
Disaster Relief
Church Planting



Partnership Missions
Church Revitalization



This week is the Week of Prayer for State Missions, 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.



We currently livestream our Sunday services 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!

New Babies:

Congratulations to Laura and Adam Strachan in the birth of a baby boy and a baby girl, Thomas and Eloise, on Monday, September 8.

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.



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. 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 14

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
 12:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Lunch
 3:00 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 15

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

Tuesday, September 16

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Game Day
 7:00 p.m. TEA with T online study

Wednesday, September 17

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 18

9:00 a.m. Quilters group
 9:30 ESL Classes
 10:00 Men's Bible Study
 10:00 PrimeTime Singers rehearsal
 2:00 p.m. Senior Adult BUNCO

Friday, September 19

9:00 a.m. Alice's Dresses Workshop
 6:30 p.m. Chinese Bible study/fellowship

Saturday, September 20

9:00 a.m. Parents' Weekend

Have you been considering baptism?

Complete [this form](#) or scan the QR code to let us know that you might be interested in being baptized during our worship night in Government Plaza on October 5. One of our pastors will contact you to talk through the next steps for baptism.

**Worship Night at Government Plaza****Sunday, October 5 at 5 p.m.**

Worship, Baptisms, Fellowship (hamburgers and hotdogs)

WOW Toys 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.)

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday in loving memory of Jane Friday on her 89th birthday by Grady Friday, Karole Lloyd, Deborah Friday.

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