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First Servant Weekly

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Lord's Supper

September 28
8:30 & 11 a.m.



This Sunday, September 28:

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Observance of the Lord's Supper
Family Dedication

Message by Pastor Drew Chapman

**Different on Purpose: "The Kind of Leaders
the Church (and the World) Needs"**

1 Peter 5:1-11

Different on PURPOSE

A Study on the Letter of 1 Peter

Next Steps from Sunday, September 21:

1. This week I will arm myself with the mindset of Christ. Instead of reacting in anger or fear, I will choose humility, grace, and endurance.
2. This week I will pray for revival in my home, in my church, in my country and around the world. I will pray for Christians who are being persecuted for their faith. I will pray that persecution will fuel gospel growth!



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!



SUNDAY - OCTOBER 5 - 5:00

WORSHIP ON THE plaza

Worship Night at Government Plaza

Sunday, October 5 at 5 p.m.

We will worship together outdoors at Government Plaza (just a block up 7th Street from the church campus) beginning at 5 p.m., then celebrate baptisms before a fellowship time with hamburgers and hotdogs.

- What to bring:** 1. A heart ready to worship
2. A friend, neighbor or coworker
3. Something to sit on: camp chairs, quilts or blankets

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.



DISCOVER FIRST

**Wednesday,
September 24**
6:00-7:30 p.m.
Room MB228

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. Child care and Wednesday night meal are provided. (Meal served at 5 p.m.) Click [HERE](#) to register.



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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** on Sunday, November 9.

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.)

Pack Shoeboxes

Empty shoeboxes and instruction brochures are available in Guest Services. Please pick up boxes to fill with toys and other small gift items for children in need around the world. You can also use your own shoebox (cardboard or plastic).

Please bring your completed boxes to church by November 16 for our Shoebox Dedication Sunday.

Learn more at samaritanaspurse.org/occ.



Join the Church Packing Party Sunday, November 9 during Life Groups

Plan to come to Wells Fellowship Hall between the worship services to pack shoeboxes as a family.

To be part of the team to help with set-up of the packing party and/or to help it run smoothly on packing day, contact Beth Gianelloni at bethany@fbctuscaloosa.org.

Serve at our Drop-Off Location

Registration details coming soon for volunteering during Collection Week (**November 17-24**) as First Baptist serves as a Community Drop-Off Location for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes.

Join us on Wednesday Nights SCHEDULE for September 24:

5:00 p.m.

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

Regular Meal: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, Lima beans, rolls, spice cake, drink

Alternate Meal: Pizza, side, spice cake, 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)

5:45 p.m.

Gal Pal Pairing and Painting Night (this week only)

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

Fields of Faith presented by FCA

Wednesday, October 8

Brookwood High School

(also October 1 at Hale County and October 22 at Northside). Learn more at fieldsofffaith.org

Women's Bible Study

Angels by David Jeremiah led by Linda Humber

Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Room FB 313

Begins October 1.

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of September 21

Given for: Budget	\$73,371.55
World Mission Offering	\$2,590.60
The 721 Fund	\$1,813.27
Designated	\$4,563.08
Total Given	\$82,338.50

Gifts in Memory of:

Joe Armour, Barbara P. Boyd,
Hootie Ingram, Jane Nicholson

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



Clarkston, Georgia Mission Weekend 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

Clarkston video: atlanta.sendrelief.org

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FIRST HOLLY DAYS

CHRISTMAS Market

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

The annual First Holly Days Christmas Market is coming!

Join us Friday, November 7 and Saturday, November 8 for a wide variety of vendors with holiday decor and gift ideas, clothing, crafts, jewelry, food items and more. Invite a friend and enjoy lunch and fellowship as you visit the various booths in Wells Fellowship Hall, the Student Building and the connecting hallways.

This is also a great way to serve!

Contact Beth Yates (byates@fbctuscaloosa.org) to volunteer before, during and/or after this event. We need people to help with setup, cleanup, security, greeting, sweet shop and deli crew, information booth, etc.



Gal Pals Night

In Gal Pals 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.



Sunday, September 28

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
 5:45 Gal Pals Event
 6:00 D Groups for Students

Monday, September 29

12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Painting Class
 2:00 Legacy Fitness

Tuesday, September 30

7:00 p.m. TEA with T online study

Wednesday, October 1

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, October 2

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

Friday, October 3

6:30 p.m. Chinese Bible study/fellowship

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

WORLD

SUPPORTING GLOBAL OUTREACH EFFORTS

MISSION OFFERING

Annie Armstrong - North America
 Lottie Moon - International
 Myers/Mallory - State
 Lifeline Children's Services

Uganda Partnership
 Thailand Partnership
 Iglesia Biblica Partnership

GOAL: 180,000**GIVEN: \$87,752**

Your gifts to First Baptist's **World Mission Offering** provide funding to these established annual offerings and partnerships:

\$100,000 - Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions
 \$ 25,000 - Annie Armstrong Offering for North American Missions
 \$ 10,000 - Myers-Mallory Offering for Alabama Missions
 \$ 15,000 - LifeLine Children's Services
 \$ 15,000 - Iglesia Bíblica Partnership
 \$ 7,500 - Uganda Partnership
 \$ 7,500 - Thailand Partnership
\$180,000 World Mission Offering Goal



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