



Pack a Shoebox!

Show a Child in Need
It's All About Jesus!



SamaritansPurse.org/OCC

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Pack shoeboxes as a family or with your small group to share the love of Christ with children around the world. This Sunday empty boxes will be available for pickup in Guest Services, along with information brochures and labels. Completed boxes should be returned to the church by Sunday, November 16. Instead of a single church-wide packing party this year we are encouraging families and groups to set aside time to pack boxes together as a mission project.

**Our Goal: 1000
filled shoeboxes**



Scan this code or click [HERE](#) to easily build shoeboxes online! Many of these boxes are packed carefully for shipment to more restricted locations.

Sunday, October 4

Message: "Believe and Be Baptized"
Acts 2:36-41

Learn more about **BAPTISM** during this Sunday's message by Senior Pastor Drew Chapman.



Baptism in the Park

Sunday, October 18
5 p.m.
Parker-Hahn Park

Join us Sunday evening, October 18 for a time of baptism, worship and fellowship at Parker-Hahn Park (near the Black Warrior River).

If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized at this event, scan the QR code or use [THIS LINK](#) to complete an interest form. A staff member will reach out to you.



PRAY FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING THIS SATURDAY RETREAT

FALL OUT

20  26

CAMP TUSCOBA

**Student Ministry
Fall Retreat**
for grades 6-12
Saturday, October 3



registration open
through Sept. 30



All God Has Next Steps
from last Sunday's Message:
"Undivided Devotion in a Culture of Distraction"

Three Disciplines for Undivided Attention

1. Learn to Say No to the World's Invitations
2. Pray Against the Flesh
3. Spot the Devil's Lies with the Truth

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

A graphic with a blue background and a stethoscope. At the top, it asks "Are you a licensed EMT, Paramedic, LPN, RN, PA, NP, MD or DO?". Below this, the words "Medical Response Team" are written in large white letters. Underneath, it says "We are seeking licensed medical volunteers to serve on a team here at First Baptist Tuscaloosa in case of a medical need." At the bottom, it states "INFORMATION MEETING: Sunday, October 4 2-3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall Room 2".

Medical Response Team Info Meeting

Sunday, October 4; 2-3 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, Room 2
If you work in the medical field and would be interested in serving on our medical response team at church, please make plans to attend this meeting on October 4. Can't attend the meeting but want to be involved? Contact Pat Powell at ppowell@fbctuscaloosa.org.

A graphic with a teal background. At the top, the word "MIDWEEK" is written in large green letters, followed by "at First Baptist Tuscaloosa" in smaller text. Below this, two time slots are listed: "5:00-5:45 p.m. Meal served" and "6:00-7:30 p.m. Groups and Activities for all ages". A green arrow points to the text "Live + Lead". On the right, there is a white calendar page showing "WED" and "MidWeek @ First Baptist!".

Family Meal begins at 5 p.m.

Menu for Sept. 30: **Beef tacos, chicken fajitas, Mexican rice, chips and salsa, tres leches cake; OR Pizza, side, dessert**

Cost: **\$7** for adults; **\$5** for kids age 11 and younger

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Groups for all ages

Babies & Toddlers: 1st floor, Family Ministry Building

Age 3 - 5th Grade begin with Music: 2nd floor, FMB

Students: Wednesday Night Live | Adult Groups

8:00 p.m.

College Worship: Sanctuary

Session 2 Adult Studies (October 14-December 9)

FOR WOMEN:

Don't Look Back by Christine Caine led by Lanelle Marchant; meets in MB228

Lord, I Want to Know You by Kay Arthur led by Brandy Walker and Gretchen Langkawel; MB236 (continued from session 1)

FOR MEN:

Respectable Sins led by Forrest Johnson; MB332

Unlimited Journeys led by Allan Perry; MB222 (continued from session 1)

Paul by Charles Swindoll led by Jonathan Walker- MB220 (continued from session 1)

FOR ANYONE:

Sharing Jesus w/out Freaking Out (Lifestyle Evangelism) led by Pat Powell; MB246

The Treasury of David: A Study of Psalms led by Rob Moore; MB240 (continued from session 1)

He's Inviting Us In- led by Jennifer and Thomas Polstra; MB226 (continued from session 1)

Seeking the Good: Serve Group led by Beth Yates; Fellowship Hall, Room 2 (continued from session 1)

OTHER GROUPS:

You are Wonderfully Made led by Andrea Edmonds; Russell Room (continued from session 1)

Choir and Orchestra- Joe Ziegler/Max Hughes; Choir & Orchestra Rooms

English as a Second Language Ministry - Downstairs from Sanctuary



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

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of September 27

Given for: Budget	\$57,786.26
World Mission Offering	\$13,048.30
The 721 Fund	\$5,585.00
Designated	\$85.00
Total Given	\$76,504.56

Financial Gifts Received in Memory of:
Ann Englehart

Man Teams

TUESDAYS

Tommy Ford Team: 6:30 a.m., Heritage House Riverfront - *Fast Facts on False Teaching* by Ron Carlson

Rich Wingo Team: 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall *The Standard* by Rick Burgess

Leroy Hurt Team: 6:00 p.m., Kingdom Kitchen *How to Lead When You're Not In Charge* by Clay Scroggins

WEDNESDAYS

Kevin Almond/Norman Crow Team: 6:30 a.m., Heritage House Towncenter - *God Built* by Steve Farrar

David Zauchin Team: 7 a.m., Fellowship Hall; *God in You: Releasing the Holy Spirit* by David Jeremiah

David Woods Team: 7 a.m., Fellowship Hall; Study of Galatians

Forrest Johnson Team: 6 p.m., Room MB332; *The Titus Ten* by Josh Smith/ *Respectable Sins*

Allan Perry Team: 6 p.m., Room MB222; Unlimited Journeys

Jonathan Walker Team: 6 p.m., Room MB220; *Paul* by Charles Swindoll

THURSDAYS

John Savage Team: 6 a.m., Chick-fil-A Northport; *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table* by Louie Giglio

John Faile Team: 7 a.m., Fellowship Hall; Study of Matthew

Keith Pugh Team: 7:30 a.m., Alberta Baptist Cafe; *Gospel* by JD Greear

John Hogue Team: 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Rm 2; *Humility* by Andrew Murray



We livestream our Sunday services on **Facebook** and **YouTube** (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.

College Ministry

Sunday Life Group - Fellowship Hall

The College Ministry Life Group meets in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday College Worship - Sanctuary

College worship meets in the First Baptist Sanctuary at 8 p.m. each Wednesday!



International Connect Clothing Drive

Winter clothing will be distributed at the Calvary Baptist Annex on October 15.

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Sunday, October 4

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
 2:00 p.m. Medical Response Team Mtg.
 3:00 Women' Bible Study
 3:30 Missions Team Meeting
 4:30 Revelation Choir
 5:30 Adult Bible Study
 6:00 D-Groups

Monday, October 5

8:00 a.m. Second-Hand Rose Ministry
 10:00 Jones Watercolor Class
 2:00 p.m. Legacy Fitness
 6:00 *Sounds of Christmas* bonus rehearsal

Tuesday, October 6

10:30 a.m. Triple L Meeting/Lunch
 12:30 p.m. Senior Adult Women's Study
 7:00 Online study for Women

Wednesday, October 7

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
 9:30 Women's Bible studies
 11:30 Women's Bible Study
 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
 2:30 Legacy Fitness
 4:30-6:00 Library Open
 4:30 CaringNotes Class
 5:00-5:45 Meal Served
 6:00-7:30 Preschool/Kids Groups
 Students: LIVE
 Adults' Midweek Groups
 Worship Choir/Orchestra
 ESL Classes
 8:00 College Worship

Thursday, October 8

9:00 a.m. Quilters group
 9:30 ESL Classes

Friday, October 9

6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship



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



WORLD

MISSION OFFERING

SUPPORTING GLOBAL OUTREACH EFFORTS

GIVEN: \$107,940

GOAL: 180,000

Partnerships:

- Annie Armstrong Offering
- Lottie Moon Offering
- Myers/Mallory Offering
- Uganda Partnership
- Thailand Partnership
- Pakistan Partnership
- Clarkston Partnership
- Lifeline Children's Services
- Iglesia Biblica Partnership

Senior Adult Ministry**Thursday, October 1**

Prime Time Singers, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, October 6

Triple L Monthly Meeting and Lunch

10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Eddie Bambarger

Flu shots will be available before the meeting. Please bring your Medicare Parts A&B and Part D cards, or other insurance card.

Senior Adult Women's Bible Study, 12:30 p.m. after the Triple L Meeting

Topic: "When I am Weak, then I am Strong", 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

led by Teresa Pugh

**SENIOR
ADULT
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