



## 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. No cost. Invite someone!

## WORSHIP on the PLAZA INFORMATION:

- 1. Schedule:** Worship will begin at 5 p.m. at the pavilion, with baptisms to follow. Afterwards, we will enjoy a fellowship time with hamburgers and hotdogs, and snowcones! We'll also have lawn games.
- 2. Parking:** The best place to park for this event is the City Parking Deck adjacent to Government Plaza. You can also park in First Baptist's lots on 7th Street or use nearby street parking. Sixth Street will be closed for this event.
- 3. Entrance:** If possible, enter the Plaza from the primary entrance on 7th Street. (Look for our "Welcome" signs.)
- 4. What to Bring:** Lawn chairs or blankets for seating on the grass.



Message by Pastor Drew Chapman  
**FORWARD TOGETHER:**  
**"Leading All Generations"**  
Romans 15:1-6

## Next Steps from Sunday, September 28:

- 1. Pray for Your Leaders** – Write down the name of one leader this week — maybe your Life Group leader, a deacon you know, or a volunteer who serves your kids. Commit to pray for them daily and send them a note of encouragement letting them know you prayed.
- 2. Check Your Motivation** – Evaluate your service. Are you serving because you have to or because you get to? Ask God to restore joy. Before you serve this week, whether it's teaching a class, greeting at the door, or cooking dinner for your family, pause and pray: "Lord, thank You that I get to do this for You." That simple shift in perspective can transform your heart.
- 3. Lead by Example** – Every single one of us is a leader to somebody. Somebody's watching your life. The question is not if you're leading, but how you're leading. Pick one person this week and intentionally show them Christ through your words, humility, and example.



## Donate Items for Shoeboxes

During October we are collecting **accessories, t-shirts, socks, hats, tote bags or other small bags, flashlights w/ batteries, washcloths, etc.** for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. We will use these supplies at our **Church-wide Packing party** on Sunday, November 16.

**You are also welcome to still donate school supplies and toys such as stuffed animals, dolls, deflated soccer balls with pump, balls, toy cars/trucks.**

## 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 [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ).



## Join the Church Packing Party Sunday, November 16 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](mailto: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 October 1:

**5:00 p.m.**

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

**Regular Meal:** Beef tacos, chicken fajitas, rice, chips and salsa, tres leches cake, drink

**Alternate Meal:** Pizza, side, tres leches 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)

## Senior Adult Ministry

**Triple L Meeting and Lunch:** Tuesday, October 7

10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

**Guest Speaker: Rick Karle**

**Prime Time Singers:** October 2, 16, 30

**Game Day:** Tuesday, October 14

**BUNCO:** Thursday, October 16

**Alice's Mission Dresses Workshop:** Friday, October 17

**Day Trip to Petals from the Past**

Tuesday, October 21

# DISCOVER FIRST



**Wednesday, October 29**

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.

Can't make it on October 29? We will also have a Discover First Session on **Wednesday, December 3**. Click [HERE](#) to register or use this QR code.





### Mission and Ministry Plan

#### Offering Details - Week of September 28

Given for: Budget	\$64,712.77
World Mission Offering	4,493.80
The 721 Fund	\$1,285.00
Designated	\$1,038.39
<b>Total Given</b>	<b>\$71,529.96</b>

#### Gifts in Memory of:

Murel Cunningham

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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](mailto:byates@fbctuscaloosa.org)) or scan the QR code 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.



## 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](mailto:bethany@fbctuscaloosa.org)

## In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to Ruby Wade and family in the death of her sister,  
**Thelma Conwell.**



We currently livestream our Sunday services on **Facebook** (search @firsttuscaloosa) and **YouTube** ([youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa](https://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!

## 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](https://fieldsofffaith.org)

## Women's Bible Study

**Angels** by David Jeremiah  
led by Linda Humber  
Wednesdays, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Room FB313  
**Begins October 1.**

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**Sunday, October 5**

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  
 5:00 p.m. Worship on the Plaza

**Monday, October 6**

8:00 a.m. Second-Hand Rose Ministry  
 11:30 Women on Mission study  
 12:00 p.m. Senior Adult Painting Class  
 2:00 Legacy Fitness

**Tuesday, October 7**

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

**Wednesday, October 8**

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 Students at Fields of Faith  
 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 9**

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

**Friday, October 10**

5:30 p.m. ESL Family Night  
 6:30 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: \$92,356



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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