



Leading all Generations to Seek the **Good of my Neighbor*** and **all God has Next**

Join us on Wednesday Nights for MidWeek

MIDWEEK

at First Baptist Tuscaloosa

5:00-5:45 p.m.
Meal served

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

Live + Lead

Family Meal begins at 5 p.m.

Menu for October 21: **Fried chicken, macaroni & cheese, Lima beans, rolls, peach cobbler OR Pizza**
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 Small Groups
Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal for Adults

8:00 p.m.

College Worship: Sanctuary

See page 2 for the list of
Adult Small Groups for Session 2
OR visit firsttuscaloosa.org/adults

NEHEMIAH

Everyone Takes One

Sundays

8:30 and 11 a.m.

Sunday, October 25

Nehemiah: Better Together
Message by Drew Chapman

All God Has Next Steps from last Sunday's Message:

First Step: This week, I will spend time in prayer asking God to restore to me the JOY of His salvation.

Formation Step: This week, I will ENJOY spending time reading and engaging with the Bible each day, obeying what I read. If you're not sure how to get started, start in the gospel of John.

Faith Step: This week, I will name one area where I've been saying 'No' to God, confess it, and JOYFULLY take one step of obedience.

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

It's All About Jesus!

Pack a Shoebox ➔

Samaritan's Purse
Helping in Jesus' Name

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 15**.

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



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Session 2 Adult Studies (October 14-December 9)

FOR WOMEN:

NEW! 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

FOR MEN:

NEW! Respectable Sins led by Forrest Johnson; MB332

Unlimited Journeys led by Allan Perry; MB222

Paul by Charles Swindoll led by Jonathan Walker- MB220

FOR ANYONE:

NEW! 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

He's Inviting Us In- led by Jennifer and Thomas Polstra; MB226

Seeking the Good: Serve Group led by Beth Yates; Fellowship Hall, Room 2

OTHER GROUPS:

You are Wonderfully Made led by Andrea Edmonds; Russell Room

Choir and Orchestra- Joe Ziegler/Max Hughes

English as a Second Language Ministry - Downstairs from Sanctuary

DISCOVER FIRST

Click [HERE](#) to register or scan the code.



Wednesday, November 11

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. in Wells Fellowship Hall, Discover First begins at 6 p.m. in Room 306 on the third floor of the Family Ministry Building.)

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of October 17

Given for: Budget	\$77,870.69
World Mission Offering	\$367.30
The 721 Fund	\$2,193.27
Designated	\$1,311.30
Total Given	\$81,742.56



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

Financial Gifts Received in Memory of:
Mary Gail Yeargan



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.

In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Jeri Kemp**.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Eleanor Powell**.

Our sympathy to Royce Harbor and family in the death of his wife, **Addigene Harbor**.

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Join us for
Prepare Him Room
VIRTUAL EVENT
With Melissa Spoelstra

Sunday, November 15
12 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Lunch, fellowship and
inspirational teaching
for women of all ages

Sign up
HERE
No cost!

For Women: Prepare Him Room Virtual Event
Sunday, November 15; 12 p.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, embrace the true meaning of Christmas, and prepare Him room.

The Prepare Him Room virtual event is an invitation to intentionally make space to seek Jesus amid the holiday rush. Throughout the event, you'll be immersed in an atmosphere of fellowship, encouragement, and teaching that will inspire you to create room in your heart, home, and community for the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We will share a meal, enjoy time of fellowship and experience teaching from Melissa Spoelstra as part of the virtual event.

Use the QR code above to register for this event for women of all ages. There is no cost for this event. Invite someone to join you for church on November 15, and to stay for lunch at the Prepare Him Room event.



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Sunday, October 25*Family Dedication in morning worship*

- 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' Bible Study
- 4:30 Revelation Choir
- 5:00 Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 D-Groups

Monday, October 26

- 8:00 a.m. Second-Hand Rose Ministry
- 10:00 Jones Watercolor Class
- 2:00 p.m. Legacy Fitness

Tuesday, October 27

- 7:00 p.m. Online study for Women

Wednesday, October 28

- 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
- 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 Fellowship Night

Thursday, October 29

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters group
- 9:30 ESL Classes
- 10:00 Prime Time Singers

Friday, October 30

- 6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship

Serve at the Christmas Market!

Invite your friends, volunteer, and bring homemade goodies for our Sweet Shop.

Ways to Volunteer:

- Greeters
- Deli servers
- Sweet Shop
- Vendor Hospitality
- Set up
(Thursday, Nov. 5, 3-8 p.m.)
- Reset
(Saturday, Nov. 7, 2-4 p.m.)

Contact Beth Yates for more information or to volunteer:
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FIRST HOLLY DAYS

CHRISTMAS
Market

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

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

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Proceeds from vendor fees, Sweet Shop sales and other donations benefit these community ministry partners: Community Soup Bowl, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Good Samaritan Clinic, Hospice of West Alabama, One Mission Tuscaloosa County, Sav-A-Life Tuscaloosa, and West Alabama Food Bank. Many of these organizations will have booths as well. You will be able to learn what these groups do and ways you can be involved.

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