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# First Servant Weekly

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

## NEHEMIAH
### Everyone Takes One

Sundays
8:30 and 11 a.m.

**Sunday, November 8**
Message by Serve+Influence Pastor Pat Powell
**"To Our Neighbors & To the Nations: Living Sent for the Glory of God"**
Nehemiah 11

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

**First Step:** Today, I will give God my heart before I give Him anything else.
**Formation Step:** This week, I will honestly ask, "Does God get the first of me, or the rest of me?" I will ask this question of my time, talent, and resources.
**Faith Step:** This week, I will give God my first fruits through the general budget, and find a way to give above and beyond. I will contact Beth Yates (byates@fbctuscaloosa.org) to find a place to serve at First Baptist.

Missed last Sunday's message?
View it on our YouTube Channel **HERE**.

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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**Over 50 vendors with gift and decor items**

Free Admission • Free Parking • Door Prizes
Photos with Santa (Saturday)
Food Court - Sweet Shop, Deli and food-related vendors

*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.**

COMMUNITY MINISTRY PARTNERS

## It's All About Jesus!




**Shoeboxes due Nov. 15!**

Samaritan's Purse®
*Helping in Jesus' Name®*




## Return completed shoeboxes by Sunday, November 15!

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.







**Visit firsttuscaloosa.org/adults for the list of Adult Small Groups for Session 2.**

**Family Meal begins at 5 p.m.**
Menu for November 4: **Meatloaf, fried okra, mashed potatoes & gravy, congealed salad, cornbread, bread pudding** 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

## 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; it's 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 the Fellowship Hall, Discover First is at 6 p.m. in Rm 306, 3rd floor, Family Ministry Building.)



YouTube

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 long-time First Baptist Team Member **Don Jemison**.




If you picked up an empty bag and food list to provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family of four in our community, please return completed bags by Wednesday, November 18. If you didn't get a shopping bag, you can still use your own bag and fill it with the items listed here.
Bags will be distributed during the Thanksgiving event at the Community Soup Bowl on Sunday, November 22.

**Step 1. Fill a bag with these items:**
1 can Jellied Cranberry Sauce, 14 oz.
2 cans Corn, 15 oz.
2 cans Green Beans, 15 oz.
2 cans Sweet Potatoes/Yams, 15 oz.
1 box Mac & Cheese, 14 oz. (fam size)
1 pk Instant Mashed Potatoes (fam size)
4-pk single-serve cups - Mixed Fruit
1 pk Cookies, any variety (fam size)
*Please choose items that don't require additional ingredients other than water.*

**Step 2. Donate $10 to cover the cost of a pre-cooked ham for each family who receives a bag of food.**

**No time to shop to fill a bag?** You can also donate $40 and someone will complete a bag for you, including the $10 donation for a pre-cooked ham.

**For financial donations:** Make checks payable to **Community Soup Bowl**, with **"Thanksgiving Project"** in the memo line. Put your check in your food bag, or mail to: Community Soup Bowl, PO Box 2277, Tuscaloosa, AL 35403. You can also use this QR Code or visit **givebutter.com/CSBthanksgiving26**. Credit, debit, Venmo, Paypal, and Cash App can be used through this link.




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## Sunday, November 8

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

## Monday, November 9

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

## Tuesday, November 10

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

## Wednesday, November 11

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| 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<br>Students: LIVE<br>Adults' Midweek Groups<br>Worship Choir/Orchestra<br>ESL Classes |
| 8:00 | College Worship |

## Thursday, November 12

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

## Friday, November 13

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| 6:00 p.m. | Chinese Church Fellowship |




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




### For Women: Prepare Him Room Virtual Event

Sunday, November 15
12 p.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

**Use the QR code above or tap HERE to sign up.**
**Last day to register: November 8**

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 free event for women of all ages. 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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