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



Sunday, November 15
Message by Senior Pastor Drew Chapman
"Dedication of the Wall"
Nehemiah 12

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

First Step: Turn in faith to Jesus Christ, confessing and repenting of your sins, trusting in Him alone for salvation. If you are already a believer, then express your gratitude to God for that gift!
Formation Step: Recognize the truth that to be a follower of Jesus means you have a missional purpose and that your everyday life is the primary context for fulfilling that purpose. Embrace the fact that your everyday relationships and interactions are the main context for spreading the gospel.
Faith Step: Pick up a "Live Sent" Starter Kit from the church office or Guest Services and utilize every tool by Thanksgiving.

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



Return completed shoeboxes by Sunday, November 15!

It's time to finish up those shoeboxes you have been packing as a family or with your small group to share the love of Christ with children around the world. Completed boxes should be returned to the church by **Sunday, November 15**. When you come to church this Sunday drop off your filled boxes in Guest Services (inside the 8th Street entrance near the Fellowship Hall).

Our Goal: 1000 filled shoeboxes





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.



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

Family Meal begins at 5 p.m.
Menu for November 11:
Poppyseed chicken, rice, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, pound cake with strawberries 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



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

DISCOVER FIRST

Click HERE to register or scan the code.

Wednesday, November 11
Discover First highlights our church's mission, ministry, and beliefs. 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.



Sounds of Christmas:
Join us for this festive musical celebration of the Christmas season on Saturday, December 12 at 7 p.m. and Sunday, December 13 at 3 p.m. Invite others to come with you!

Family Night:
On Saturday, December 12 we will have a special family night for those with children, beginning at 5:00 p.m. This will include a meal and fun holiday activities for kids, all before Sounds of Christmas begins at 7 p.m.



Dates to Remember:

Sunday, November 15: Deacons' Meeting, 7 a.m.; Lord's Supper in worship services
Wednesday, November 18: Soup Bowl Bags Due
Sunday, November 22: Soup Bowl Thanksgiving Event
Sunday, November 29: Advent Season Begins
Wednesday, December 2: 2027 Mission & Ministry Plan Presentation
Wednesday, December 9: Last night for MidWeek meal and small groups
Saturday, December 12 & Sunday, December 13: Sounds of Christmas
December 21-25, 31 and January 1: Church offices closed
Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 27: One Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; No Life Groups
Sunday, January 3: One Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; No Life Groups
Sunday, January 10: State of the Church message; Regular morning schedule

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Sunday, November 15

7:00 a.m.	Deacons' Meeting
8:30	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
12:00 p.m.	Women's Event & Lunch
3:00	Women's Bible Study
4:30	Revelation Choir
5:00	Adult Bible Study
6:00	D-Groups

Monday, November 16

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

Tuesday, November 17

10:00 a.m.	Senior Adult Game Day
7:00 p.m.	Online study for Women

Wednesday, November 18

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 Worship

Thursday, November 19

9:00 a.m.	Quilters group
9:30	ESL Classes
10:00	Prime Time Singers
6:30 p.m.	International Connect Thanksgiving Meal

Friday, November 20

6:00 p.m.	Chinese Church Fellowship



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



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