

*\*Everyone is your neighbor!*

# MISSIONS AND MINISTRY FAIR

Visit booths provided by many of our **local ministry partners** and **ministries within the church** to learn about ways you can be involved in **meeting the needs of our neighbors** and **reaching our community for Christ**.

 **WEDNESDAY**  
November 12

 5:00–6:00 p.m.  
(during Wed. Meal)

 Wells Fellowship Hall

## Bring Completed Shoeboxes This Sunday

**Please bring your completed boxes to church by November 16. You can place your boxes in Guest Services.**

There is still time to complete shoebox gifts! **Empty shoeboxes and instructions** are still available in Guest Services. Please pick up boxes to fill with toys and other small gift items for children in need around the world, or use your own shoebox (cardboard or plastic).

## 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. Doors will open at 9:30; pack a few boxes before going to your Life Groups. Please go through the packing line with your children, and then sit at the round tables to arrange the items in the box and pray.

## Serve at our Drop-Off Location

Use the QR code or [THIS LINK](#) to sign up to volunteer during Collection Week (**November 17-24**) as First Baptist serves as a Community Drop-Off Location for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. You can also find sign up sheets in Guest Services and the Family Ministry Building Lobby.



**Drop-Off Location Hours:**

**Nov. 17:** 10-12, 2-4; **Nov. 18:** 2-4 p.m.; **Nov. 19:** 5-7 p.m.; **Nov. 20:** 2-4 p.m.; **Nov. 21:** 10-1:30; **Nov. 22:** 9-11 a.m.; **Nov. 23:** 2-4 p.m.; **Nov. 24:** 10-12.



**Use this link to  
build shoeboxes  
online!**

## Our Shoebox

Goal: 1500

## MINISTRY FAIR

**Wednesday evening, November 12**  
**5:00-6:00 p.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall**

Visit info tables before or after your meal to talk with those who serve in community and church ministries, to learn more about ways to serve our neighbors and support our community partners.

## Parents' Night Out

**Friday, November 14, 6-9 p.m.**  
**FOR BABIES - FIFTH GRADE.**

Free food and fun for preschool and elementary kids! Kids will experience blown up stories sharing life's biggest truths through **Inflatable Stories with Dr. Dan.**

Use [THIS LINK](#) to sign up, or scan the QR code.





Scan the QR code or use [this link](#) for a calendar with ways you and your family can "Be a Neighbor" each day in November.



### This Sunday, November 16:

Message by Pastor Drew Chapman  
**"Won't You Be A Neighbor?"**

#### All God Has Next Steps

from last Sunday's message:

#### "The Unwanted and Unwelcomed"

1. This week, each morning, I will pray for God to give me eyes to see people the way He sees them. Each morning, pray a simple prayer for His eyes.
2. This week, I will intentionally move toward someone who feels unwanted or unwelcome. Maybe the coworker no one talks to, the student who sits alone, the teammate that's made some bad choices, or the neighbor you've avoided or others have avoided.
3. This week, I will guard against being part of the crowd. Use these questions to assess whether or not you're going with the crowd: Am I critical and judgmental of people? Am I curious about Jesus, but not committed to Him? Am I concerned about others getting to Jesus, or am I only concerned about what He can offer me?



### Donate Winter Clothing

We are collecting gently used **winter clothing** for International College Students and their families. Please donate warm clothing, coats, jackets, hats, gloves, scarves, etc. in the church office by **Sunday, November 16**. Any age/size is welcome (infant-adult).

## Join us on Wednesday Nights SCHEDULE for November 12:

### 5:00 p.m.

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

**4:30 p.m.** Care Notes  
 Ministry (Russell Room)

**5:00-6:00 p.m.**

**Ministry Fair (Wells Hall)**

**5:30 p.m.** DivorceCare  
 (Room FB311)

**5:45 p.m.**

Preschool/Kids' Music Groups  
 English Classes (Downstairs from Sanctuary)

**6:00 p.m.**

Uganda/Thailand Mission Trip Interest Meeting (Wells Hall)

Adult Bible Study with Keith Pugh (Room MB246)

Wednesday Night Live for Students

Women's Ministry Bible Study (Room FB313)

**6:45 p.m.**

Hyfi Activities for Kids/Preschoolers  
 Worship Choir/Orchestra Rehearsals

**8:00 p.m.**

College Worship

### THIS WEEK'S MENU

#### Meal A:

Spaghetti & meatballs, corn-on-the-cob, tossed salad, garlic bread, lemon pie, drink

#### Meal B:

Pizza, side, dessert, drink



Pick up shopping lists and bags at church (or use your own bag and the list below) to provide a Thanksgiving Meal for a family through the Community Soup Bowl's Thanksgiving Project.

#### A. Fill a bag with these non-perishable 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. (family size)
- 1 pack Instant Mashed Potatoes\*, family size
- 4-pack single-serve cups - Mixed Fruit
- 1 package Cookies, any variety, (family size)

\*Choose items that don't require anything other than water.

**B. Include a donation of \$10 to cover the cost of a pre-cooked ham for each family who receives a bag of food.**

**Completed bags must be returned to the church by Wednesday evening, November 19.** Bags will be distributed during the Soup Bowl's Thanksgiving event on Sunday, November 23.



## In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Corley Gilliland**, who passed away on November 6.

Our sympathy to Wendy and Grayson Glaze and family in the death of Wendy's father, **Thad Garner**, who passed away on November 7.

## Mission and Ministry Plan

### Offering Details - Week of November 9

|                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Given for: Budget      | \$81,476.82        |
| World Mission Offering | \$2,728.60         |
| The 721 Fund           | \$635.00           |
| Designated             | \$2,124.09         |
| <b>Total Given</b>     | <b>\$86,964.51</b> |

To access our secure giving portal, scan this QR code or visit [firsttuscaloosa.org/giving](http://firsttuscaloosa.org/giving) and click "Give Online".



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# 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 Bíblica Partnership

**GOAL: 180,000**

**GIVEN: \$108,150**

When you give to the World Mission Offering, you are helping to support the work of our partners in Uganda (the Segers), and the Derbyshires in Thailand. Next year we are planning to once again send teams to those two locations to serve alongside these ministries. Learn about both trips below, and consider if God is leading you to go. (WMO gifts are not used to fund these mission trips.)

## Uganda Mission Trip

**Dates: May 12-23; Team Member Cost: \$2,400**

Description: We're excited to partner with the Seger family, UG2 Ministries, and the Hope Alive Ministry Center! Come join us in reaching elementary and middle school children through a summer camp that includes arts and crafts, Bible lessons, games, and musical worship. In the evenings, you'll have the opportunity to lead Bible studies and enjoy games with high school and college students. Experience the beauty of Ugandan culture by worshiping with local churches on Sunday, eating at local restaurants, exploring downtown Gulu and the marketplace, and visiting sites like Aru Falls.

**INTEREST MEETING: November 12 at 6 p.m.**

Contact Beth Gianelloni for more info: [bethany@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:bethany@fbctuscaloosa.org)

## Thailand Mission Trip

**Dates: July 1-10; Team Member Cost: \$3,200**

Description: Join us as we serve alongside the Derbyshires in Thailand! We'll partner with them and their local church to engage in collegiate evangelism and outreach by hosting a flag football camp, tournament, and several dinners and game nights. These events will create opportunities to share the gospel and build meaningful connections with students, supporting the ongoing work of the long-term missionaries serving there.

**INTEREST MEETING: November 12 at 6 p.m.**

# TAKE PERSPECTIVES

EXPERIENCE 15 POWERFUL LESSONS THAT HAVE EQUIPPED THOUSANDS OF EVERYDAY BELIEVERS WITH GREATER VISION, HOPE, AND PASSION

**Class Starts JANUARY 12, 6-9 PM**  
**CAPSTONE CHURCH**  
**First Night is FREE**

Scan QR Code For More Info/To Register or Reach Out to Kellie Patton

Perspectives

*Perspectives isn't a course solely about world missions. It's a study program rooted in Scripture clarifying each believer's remarkable opportunity to co-labor with God in His global purpose. You have an integral role to play in God's story. He delights when His people respond to His invitation to be a blessing to all the peoples of the earth.*



**Sunday, November 16**

- 8:30 Worship Service
- 9:15-10:30 Spanish Worship - Chapel
- 9:30-11:00 **Shoebox Packing Party**
- 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 Precept Study
- 4:30 Revelation Student Choir
- 5:30 Preschool/Kids activities
- 5:30 Adult Bible Study
- 6:00 D Groups for Students
- 6:00 College Worship Team

**Monday, November 17**

Shoebox Drop-Off: 10-12, 2-4

- 8:00 a.m. Second-Hand Rose Ministry
- 12:00 p.m. Painting Class
- 2:00 p.m. Legacy Fitness

**Tuesday, November 18**

Shoebox Drop-Off: 2-4 p.m.

- 10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Game Day
- 7:00 p.m. TEA with T online study

**Wednesday, November 19**

Shoebox Drop-Off: 5-7 p.m.

- 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: Wed. Night LIVE
- 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, November 20**

Shoebox Drop-Off: 2-4 p.m.

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters group
- 9:30 ESL Classes
- 10:00 Men's Bible Study
- 10:00 Prime Time Singers
- 2:00 p.m. Senior Adult BUNCO
- 6:00 International Thanksgiving Meal

**Friday, November 21**

Shoebox Drop-Off: 10-1:30

- 6:30 p.m. Chinese Bible study/fellowship

**Saturday, November 22**

Shoebox Drop-Off: 9-11 a.m.

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



Invite your family and neighbors to our annual celebration of the Christmas season, presented by the First Baptist Worship Ministry. Prior to the Saturday presentation come early for family-friendly fun & games!

### One Mission Tuscaloosa County Food Drive (for the St. Mark Church Food Pantry)

Our ministry partner One Mission Tuscaloosa County works closely with St. Mark and their Food Pantry. They are collecting food items to help them assist those in need. Suggested items: canned fruits and vegetables, boxed macaroni & cheese, cereal, instant potatoes, rice, peanut butter, canned meats, boxed rice blends, dried beans, pastas, spaghetti sauce, crackers, jelly, trail mix, loaf bread and instant milk. You can bring items to the church office, or deliver to One Mission's donation center: 238 McFarland Blvd, Northport.

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