



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.



All God Has Next Steps

from last Sunday's message:

“Won’t You Be A Neighbor:

Across Cultures, Races, and Religions”

- 1. This week,** I will confess and repent of any prejudices I may have against others: whether racism, ethnocentrism, sexism, or classism.
- 2. This week,** I will reach out to or engage in a conversation with someone who is different than me. I will listen to their hopes, concerns, hurts, and dreams.
- 3. This week,** I will contact Bethany Gianelloni (bethany@fbctuscaloosa.org) to learn more about how to serve in our ESL ministry on Wednesday nights or Thursday mornings. Or I will contact Kellie Patton (pattonkellie@gmail.com) for more information on how to serve with International Connect.



This Sunday, November 23:

Message by Pastor Drew Chapman

“THANKFUL”

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Life groups at 9:45 a.m.



1008 Shoeboxes

First Baptist Total to Date

(Includes physical boxes and those packed online)

It's Collection Week!

There is still time to complete shoebox gifts! Since First Baptist serves as a **Community Drop-Off Location**, you can still bring your shoeboxes through Sunday, November 23. Just leave them in **Guest Services** anytime this week.

If you have friends or neighbors who are completing shoebox gifts, let them know they can drop them off at First Baptist. The remaining Community Drop-Off Location hours are listed below. (These are the times that volunteers are serving to receive the boxes.)

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!



Did you miss the **MISSIONS AND MINISTRY FAIR ?**

Our recent Ministry Fair was a great success, with representatives from more than 20 Community Ministry Partners and FBC-sponsored Ministries. If you missed it, you can still learn about ways to be a Neighbor in your community and beyond. Scan the QR code to complete an interest form.

LEARN MORE



Holiday Schedule

Wednesday, November 26

No evening activities

Thursday, November 27

Friday, November 28

Church facility and CDP closed for Thanksgiving

REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

November 23, 30; December 7, 14, 21

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Life Groups at 9:45

ONE-SERVICE SUNDAYS

December 28 and January 4

Worship together at 9 a.m.

No child-care or Life Groups

Overflow seating available in Wells Fellowship Hall.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 5 p.m.

No childcare; Service is designed for all ages.

No other evening activities.

December 31

No evening activities

DISCOVER FIRST

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.) Scan the QR code to register.

**Wednesday, December 3
6 p.m. in Room MB228**



2026 Mission and Ministry Plan

During both worship services on **Sunday, December 7**, the church vote on the proposed 2026 church budget through a voice vote.

Click [HERE](#) to view the budget, or pick up a copy from the church office. If you have any questions, please submit those to KSullivan@fbctuscaloosa.org.

Join us on Wednesday Nights

SCHEDULE for November 19:

5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night Meal -

\$6, adults

\$4, kids 11 & under

4:30 p.m. Care Notes

Ministry (Russell Room)

5:30 p.m. DivorceCare:

Surviving the Holidays

(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)

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:

BBQ, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, Texas toast, chocolate cake, drink

Meal B:

Pizza, side, dessert, drink

DivorceCare: Surviving the Holidays

Wednesday, November 19 at 5:30 p.m. in Room FB311

Anyone is welcome to attend.



Completed Bags must be returned to the church by Wednesday evening, November 19.

If you picked up a bag to fill or plan to use this list and your own bag to provide a Thanksgiving Meal for a family through the Community Soup Bowl's Thanksgiving Project, please return your completed bag by the deadline.

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.

Bags will be distributed during the Soup Bowl's Thanksgiving event on Sunday, November 23.

Second-Hand Rose Ministry

The flower ministry volunteers wish you and your families a blessed Christmas season. We have enjoyed sharing our love and beautiful flower arrangements with those in our care facilities and the homebound throughout the year. Second-Hand Rose will take a break during the month of December to prepare our hearts and homes in celebration of our Savior's birthday. Our last day of delivery this year will be **November 24**. We look forward to resuming our flower deliveries on Monday, January 5, 2026.

May the peace and love of Christ dwell in your hearts, and may this holy season indeed be full of joy.

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of November 16

Given for: Budget	\$74,244.85
World Mission Offering	\$545.00
The 721 Fund	\$2,038.27
Designated	\$5,604.21
Total Given	\$82,432.33

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



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: \$110,703

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 worshipping with local churches on Sunday, eating at local restaurants, exploring downtown Gulu and the marketplace, and visiting sites like Aru Falls.

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.

Contact Beth Gianelloni for more info: bethany@fbctuscaloosa.org

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 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.

perspectives.org/courses/tuscaloosa-al-spring-26/

Early Bird Discount until 11/27.

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Church Pastor



Sunday, November 23

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
 2:00-4:00 Shoebox Drop-Off open
 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

Monday, November 24

8:00 a.m. Second-Hand Rose Ministry
 10-12 Shoebox Drop-Off open
 2:00 p.m. Legacy Fitness

Wednesday, November 26

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
 No evening activities

Thursday, November 27

Church offices and CDP closed for Thanksgiving holiday

Friday, November 28

Church offices and CDP closed for Thanksgiving holiday
 6:30 p.m. Chinese Bible study/fellowship



Invite your family and neighbors to our annual celebration of the Christmas season, presented by the First Baptist Worship Ministry.

Family Night at *Sounds of Christmas* December 13

For our **Saturday** evening presentation, families can come early (5:30 p.m.) and enjoy a free meal and fun before going to the Sanctuary for *Sounds of Christmas*. *Special features will include*

- "Snow" falling outside our 8th Street entrance, perfect for a snowy selfie
- 360 photo booth to make your own shareable video
- Free meal in Wells Fellowship Hall and cookies to decorate
- Christmas trivia on the big screen in Wells Hall

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