

\*Everyone is your neighbor!



## This Sunday, November 30:

Message by Pastor Drew Chapman "Light Has Come: Hope" Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Life groups at 9:45 a.m.



We will not have any evening activities this Wednesday (November 26). The church facility will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28.



Scan the QR code or use this link for a calendar with ways you and your family can "Be a Neighbor" in November.



## All God Has Next Steps

from last Sunday's message by Nathan Verghese:

- 1. This week, I will pray to God to give me a joy in all circumstances that demonstrates the freedom I have received in Christ.
- 2. This week, like Lydia and the jailer, I will consider who I can invite into my home for a meal as a testament to the freedom I have found in Christ.
- 3. This week, I will share with one person how I am thankful for the freedom that Christ offered me on the cross.

## THANK YOU!



## 1125 Shoeboxes

**First Baptist Total** (includes physical boxes and those packed online)

## **3610** boxes

collected at our Community **Drop-Off Location** 

## 240 cartons

packed with shoeboxes and delivered to the central drop-off location to begin their journey to children around the world.

## 36 volunteers

served 214.5 hours at our drop-off location

## **Senior Adult Ministry**

TRIPLE L MONTHLY MEETING & LUNCH Tuesday, December 9 (second Tuesday this month) Speaker: David Woods

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## **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 3, 10, 17

Regular evening schedule

#### **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

SUNDAY NIGHTS **December 7** 

Last night for regular Sunday evening groups

**December 14** 

Sounds of Christmas, 3 p.m.

December 21, 28, January 4

No activities

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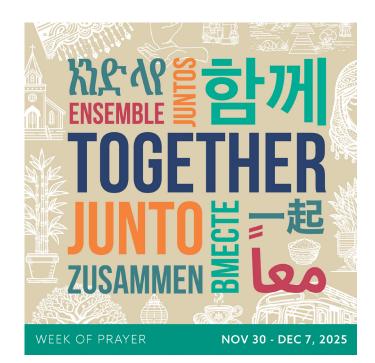
Discover First highlights our church's mission, ministry, and beliefs. You will learn how to plug in, what it looks like to be a member here, and how you can connect and serve. Discover First is not just for new members; its for anyone desiring to deepen their connection and find their place of service. 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



Thank you for providing **206** Thanksgiving bags for families in our community! At the Community Soup Bowl event on Sunday, November 23 over **350 families** were presented with bags with all the food items needed for a Thanksgiving meal.





Pick up a prayer guide for the **Week of Prayer for International Missions** when you come for church this Sunday. Click <u>HERE</u> to for the online version of prayer prompts and stories of missionaries serving around the world, or visit <u>imb.org</u>.



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# Preparing for the Christmas Season

A special thank you to Brenda Corder, Lindy Hamner, DuRhonda Lamb, Chuck Longino, Bryan Owings, David Patrick, Jami Patrick, Darla Perry, Wes Perry, Ann Reid, Skip Reid, Rachel Seale, Sarah Seale, Carmon Smithson, Sheri Warren, Kenzie Watkins, Megan Wilson and Andrea Ziegler for their work to decorate the Sanctuary and Guest Services for Christmas.

Thank you to Sandy Howell for decorating First Baptist's tree at the Tinsel Trail in Government Plaza! Can you find it?

#### **Mission and Ministry Plan**

Offering Details - Week of November 23

 Given for: Budget
 \$58,016.19

 World Mission Offering
 \$889.00

 The 721 Fund
 \$310.00

 Designated
 \$13,336.42

 Total Given
 \$72,551.61

To access our secure giving portal, scan this QR code or visit <a href="mailto:firsttuscaloosa.org/giving">firsttuscaloosa.org/giving</a> and click "Give Online".



## 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 <u>HERE</u> 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.

## In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to Arrice and Ken Faught and family in the death of Arrice's brother, **Charlie King**; and to Jamie and Wesley Faught and family in the death of Wesley's uncle.



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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#### Sunday, November 30

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	

10:00 Chinese Sunday School 10:40 Spanish Sunday School 11:00 Chinese Worship - Chapel

11:00 Worship Service
4:30 p.m. Revelation Choir
5:30 Kids' Activities
5:30 Adult Bible Study

6:00 Student Ministry D Groups6:00 College Worship Team

#### Monday, December 1

12:00 p.m. Painting Class
12:00 Flower Ministry luncheon
2:00 Legacy Fitness
6:00 SOC Drama rehearsal

## **Tuesday, December 2**

7:00 p.m. TEA with T online study

### Wednesday, December 3

7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
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
5:00	Clarkston Team Training
5:45-6:40	Preschool/Kids' Music Gr
5:45	FSI Classes

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6:00 Discover First6:00 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, December 4**

9:00 a.m. Quilters group
9:30 ESL Classes
10:00 Men's Bible Study
10:00 Prime Time Singers

#### Friday, December 5

6:00 p.m. International Ministry Christmas
Banquet

#### Saturday, December 6

4:00 p.m. Kids' Christmas Event



Perspectives Course Early Bird Discount until 11/27

perspectives. org/courses/ tuscaloosa-alspring-26/

### **Uganda Mission Trip**

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.

## Thailand Mission Trip 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.

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