



**Sounds
of
Christmas**
presented by the First Baptist Worship Ministry

Thursday, December 11 - 7 p.m.
Saturday, December 13 - 7 p.m.
Family Night: Kids' Activities/M meal begin at 5:30
Sunday, December 14 - 3 p.m.

First Baptist Church Sanctuary

Invite your family and neighbors to our annual celebration of the Christmas season, presented by the First Baptist Worship Ministry. Childcare available for babies through preschoolers.

**Saturday, December 13:
Sounds of Christmas Family Night**

Prior to 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-degree 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

This Sunday, December 14:

Message by Pastor Drew Chapman

“Light Has Come: Joy”

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

All God Has Next Steps from last Sunday’s message:

1. This week, I will reflect on the peace offered through Jesus. I will memorize **John 14:27**, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.”
2. This week, if I am not at peace with others, and it depends on me, I will take steps to bring reconciliation.
3. This holiday season, I will be a peacemaker. I will strive to bring peace in my relationships at home, at work, and at school.



Light Has Come
ADVENT SERMON SERIES

Hope | Peace | **Joy** | Love

Upcoming:

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 24
5 p.m.

ONE SERVICE SUNDAYS

December 28 and January 4
9 a.m.

See page 2 for our complete holiday schedule.



Holiday Schedule

REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

December 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 10

Meal; Regular evening schedule

Sounds of Christmas Dress Rehearsal

December 17

Meal; Cocoa and Caroling for Kids

Student Ministry Christmas Party

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 14

Sounds of Christmas, 3 p.m.

December 21, 28, January 4

No activities

Church Offices/Facility will be closed

December 22-26, December 31 and January 1.



Alice's Mission Dresses

The next workday is **Friday, December 12** from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in Room FB300. You do not have to know how to sew to help! We need help cutting and ironing as well. It is a great time to fellowship with others while we work with our hands to create children's dresses and shorts that are shared on mission trips and in Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes each year.

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of December 7

Given for: Budget	\$150,659.02
World Mission Offering	\$25,851.60
The 721 Fund	\$1,325.00
Designated	\$2,728.17
Total Given	\$180,563.79

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



Wednesday Night Schedule for December 10:

5:00 p.m.

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

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Meal A:

Roast beef, baked potatoes,
fried okra, rolls, peach
cobbler, drink

Meal B:

Pizza, side, dessert, drink

4:30 p.m. Care

Notes
Ministry (Russell
Room)

5:45 p.m.

Preschool Music
Groups

Older Kids Rehearsal for *Sounds of Christmas*

6:00 p.m.

Adult Bible Study with Keith Pugh (Room MB246)
Students: Christmas in the Chapel

6:45 p.m.

Hyfi Activities for Preschoolers
Sounds of Christmas Dress Rehearsal (includes 1st-5th graders)

8:00 p.m. College Pancake Study Break

In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to Nancy and Fred Budzios and family in the death of Nancy's brother, **Clayton "Sonny" Parker**.

Our sympathy to Donald Hardy and family in the death of his mother-in-law, **Jean Rayfield**; and to Katelyn and Garrett Sellers in the death of her grandmother.



We currently livestream our Sunday services on **Facebook** (search @firsttuscaloosa) and **YouTube** (youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa). Recent sermon videos and complete Sunday morning worship videos are also found on our YouTube channel. Be sure to click the **"Subscribe"** button. It's free!



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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 Biblica Partnership

GOAL: 180,000



GIVEN: \$142,188



Sunday, December 14

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
 3:00 p.m. Sounds of Christmas

Monday, December 15

12:00 p.m. Painting Class
 2:00 Legacy Fitness

Tuesday, December 16

8:30 a.m. Senior Adult Day Trip

Wednesday, December 17

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
 5:45-7:30 Kids' Cocoa & Caroling
 6:00 Students: Wed. Night LIVE
 6:00 Adult Bible Study

Thursday, December 18

9:00 a.m. Quilters group
 10:00 Men's Bible Study

Friday, December 19

12:30 p.m. CDP closes until January 5
 6:30 Chinese Bible study/fellowship

Uganda Mission Trip

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

Spots are still available to join this team! The deadline to apply is December 31.

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: July 1-10

All the available spots have been filled, so this team is complete! Please pray as they prepare to serve alongside the Derbyshires 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.

Clarkston Mission Trip: February 20-22

This team is complete and is preparing to serve with Send Relief in the Atlanta area early next year. Please pray for the team members as they work together and make plans for their opportunities to serve the nations.

Unable to participate in a mission trip but still want to be part of taking the Gospel to the nations?

- Your financial gifts can make it possible for someone else to go, and to help provide needed supplies and resources for our missionary partners.
- Watch for special items and supplies we may collect prior to the trip.
- Pray for the team, the missionaries and the people they serve.

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