



This Sunday, December 21:

Message by Pastor Drew Chapman

"Light Has Come: Love"

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 create an ongoing gratitude list. Thanking Jesus for His faithfulness in my life.
2. This week, I will spend time in prayer, drawing near to God, knowing His presence is what produces joy.
3. This week, I will intentionally fix my thoughts on what is true, lovely, and praiseworthy.



HOLIDAY HOURS:

The Church Offices/Facility will be closed
December 22-26, December 31 and January 1.

The Child Development Program will close at 12:30 p.m. on
December 19 and reopen on **January 5.**



Holiday Schedule

REGULAR SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

December 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 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 and January 7

No evening activities

SUNDAY NIGHTS

December 21, 28, January 4

No activities



Please join us for a
RETIREMENT RECEPTION

in honor of our Executive Pastor

Kris Sullivan

Sunday, January 11

2-4 p.m.

Wells Fellowship Hall

**Year-End
Giving
Reminder**



Thank you for your generosity in supporting the ministries of First Baptist Church this year through your tithes and offerings! As you prepare for any year-end giving, please note that donations made online must be completed prior to January 1, 2026 to be reflected in your 2025 giving. Also, any donations mailed to the church must be postmarked by December 31, 2025. Otherwise, they will go toward our 2026 budget.

Did you know you can check your personal year to date giving on your Church Center app/account? If you have downloaded FBC's Church Center app and created your secure account, you can choose "My Giving" either on the "Me" panel (tap your photo), or by selecting "More" at the bottom of the screen, then "Give", then "My Giving".

Don't have **FBC's Church Center** app? Scan the QR code or use the link to get started.

firsttuscaloosa.churchcenter.com/setup



**ONE-SERVICE
SUNDAYS**

DECEMBER 28

JANUARY 4

9 a.m.

-No Life Groups
-No Childcare
(services are kid-friendly)

**Wednesday Night Schedule
for December 17:**

5:00 p.m.

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

4:30 p.m.

Care Notes Ministry

5:45 p.m.

Cocoa & Caroling for Kids

6:00 p.m.

Student Ministry Christmas Party
(No adult studies meeting)

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Meal A:

Meatloaf, mashed potatoes,
Lima beans, rolls, chocolate
delight, drink

Meal B:

Pizza, side, dessert, drink



If you missed this year's presentation of *Sounds of Christmas*, you can view it on WVUA-TV on the dates listed above.

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



Gifts in Memory of:

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Kibbey, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Parker
Roy Sanford

Gifts in Honor of:

Mr. & Mrs. Adam Lang and family
Mr. & Mrs. John Lang
Mr. & Mrs. Shad Lang and family
Rod McCoy
Rich Wingo



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 Bíblica Partnership

GOAL: 180,000



GIVEN: \$122,188

*Leading all Generations to Seek the Good
of My Neighbor* and all God Has Next*

Coming Sunday, January 11

Our senior pastor Drew Chapman will share a special message on the "State of the Church" and details about our vision and direction in ministry for the next three-five years.
Join us at 8:30 or 11 a.m.

Senior Adult Ministry

Triple L Monthly Meeting
and Lunch:

Tuesday, January 6

Guest Speaker:

Author **Denise George**



Sunday, December 21

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

Monday, December 22

Church offices closed December 22-26

Wednesday, December 24

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service
 No other evening activities

Thursday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

Sunday, December 28

9:00 a.m. One Worship service
 9:15 Spanish Worship
 10:40 Spanish Sunday School
 (no childcare or Life Groups)

Wednesday, December 31

Church offices closed.
 No evening activities

Thursday, January 1

Happy New Year!
 Church offices closed.

Sunday, January 4

9:00 a.m. One Worship Service
 9:15 Spanish Worship
 10:00 Chinese Sunday School
 10:40 Spanish Sunday School
 11:00 Chinese Worship
 (No childcare or Life Groups)

Women's Ministry Bible Studies

Registration details coming soon!

Beginning Wednesday, January 7:

Precept Study: **James**
 led by Karen Garrison
 9:30-11:30 a.m. in Room FB311
This is a continuation of the study that began in the Fall.

Beginning Sunday, January 11:

Precept Study: **Revelation, Part 4**
 led by Robin Ford
 3:00-5:00 p.m. in Room FB313
 Study book: \$33 (Click [HERE](#) to order)

Beginning Monday, January 12:

Women on Mission Monthly Study
 led by Jenny Wood
 Second Monday of each month at
 11:30 a.m.

Beginning Tuesday, January 13:

TEA with T online study
 led by Teresa Pugh
 7 p.m. on Zoom

Beginning Wednesday, January 14:

Titus: Displaying the Gospel of Grace
 led by Beth Yates. Study book: \$25
 9:30-11:00 a.m. in Room FB304A

The Promise of Heaven by David Jeremiah

led by Linda Humber
 11:30-1:00 in Room FB313
 Study book: \$10

More than Enough: God's Strength in our Weakness

led by Lanelle Marchant
 6:00-7:15 p.m. in Room FB313
 Study book: \$15

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.

For more info: Beth Gianelloni (bethany@fbctuscaloosa.org)

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