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First Servant Weekly

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Leading all Generations to Seek the *Good of my Neighbor** and all God has Next



*Congratulations
Class of 2026!*

High School Graduate Recognition

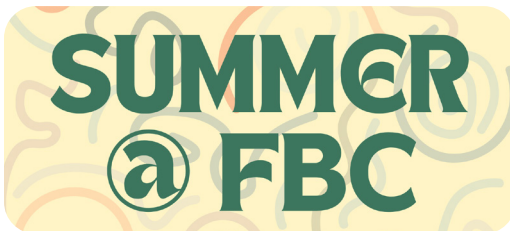
This Sunday, May 17 during the 11 a.m. service



Uganda Mission Trip

Please pray for our Uganda Mission Team serving in Gulu, Uganda May 12-23.

Uganda Team: Lynn Armour, Baylee Gleason, Carter Jones, Bailey Patton, Dana Pickens, Trey Pickens, Chris Roberts, Ian Robertson, Jonathan Shaw, Anna Thomas, Brooklyn Wicker



See page 2 for our **Summer Schedule**, or view online [HERE](#).

- **Sundays:** We will continue our regular schedule for Sunday mornings through the summer - worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Life Groups for all ages at 9:45 a.m.
- **Wednesdays:** Last night for Wednesday night meal and activities for the summer is May 13. Fall Kickoff for Wednesday nights is August 12.
- There is still a lot happening this summer - **mission trips, camps, VBS, Senior Adult gatherings...**



"All God Has Next" Steps

from Sunday's message, "Logs, Lenses and Love":

First Step: This week, I will pray **Psalm 139:23-24** every day: "Search me, God, and know my heart. See if there is any offensive way in me." *Write down what surfaces.*

Formation Step: I will get into a LifeGroup at FBT, where someone has permission to speak into my life. *If you're already in one, give someone in that group explicit permission this week to tell you the truth.*

Faith Step: *Is there a brother or sister you know who has a sin you see that needs to be lovingly pointed out? First, do the hard work of confessing your own sin. And then, if God leads you, go to them.*



THIS WEDNESDAY (5/13)

Meal A: Fried chicken, baked beans, coleslaw, Texas toast, strawberry cake

Meal B: Pizza, side, dessert

- 4:30 p.m. Library Open
- 5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Meal (\$6, adults; \$4, 11 & under)
- 5:45 p.m. Preschool/Kids' Movie Night
- 6:00 p.m. Students: School's Out Grill Out
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study with Keith Pugh
- 6:00 p.m. Discover First
- 6:45 p.m. Worship Choir/Orchestra

May 13 is the last night for the Wednesday meal and activities until August 12.

Missed last Sunday's message?
View it [HERE](#) on our YouTube Channel.

SUMMER @ FBC

MAY

- MAY 3: VBS Leadership Training
- MAY 5: Triple L Meeting/Lunch (Senior Adults)
- MAY 12-24: Uganda Mission Trip
- MAY 13: Last night for Wednesday Night Activities
- MAY 17: High School Graduate Recognition
- MAY 30 - JUNE 6: Revelation Choir Mission Trip

MAY MISSION:
Pick up a baby bottle to fill with funds for Sav-A-Life

June

- JUNE 2: Triple L Meeting/Lunch (Senior Adults)
- SUNDAY, JUNE 7: Revelation Choir Homecoming Concert
- WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17: VBS Family Night
- JUNE 15-18: Vacation Bible School (K-5th)
- JUNE 22-26: Student Beach Camp (6th-12th)

JUNE MISSION:
Donate School Supplies for Tuscaloosa Angels

July

- JULY 1-10: Thailand Mission Trip
- JULY 7: Triple L Meeting/Lunch (Senior Adults)
- JULY 15-19: Centri-Kid Camp (3rd-5th)
- WEDNESDAY, JULY 22: Church Family Night at UA Pool

CHRISTMAS IN JULY:
Donate toys for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

AUGUST

- AUGUST 4: Triple L Meeting/Lunch (Senior Adults)
- AUGUST 9: Promotion Sunday in Life Groups (kids/students)
- AUGUST 12: Wednesday Night Fall Kickoff
- AUGUST 13-19: Washington, D.C. Trip (Senior Adults)

AUGUST MISSION:
Donate school supplies for OCC shoeboxes

Summer Sunday Mornings

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

Summer events calendar for grades 6-12 available from the Student Ministry.

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of May 10

Given for: Budget	\$72,675.71
World Mission Offering	\$2,934.30
The 721 Fund	\$1,085.00
Designated	\$10,709.95
Total Given	\$87,404.96



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

DISCOVER FIRST

Click [HERE](#) to register or scan the code.



Wednesday, May 13

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., Discover First begins at 6.)

SHARE YOUR

story

EVERYONE TAKES ONE

What "All God Has Next" Steps have you taken?

How has God worked through those Next Steps in your life and the lives of others?



Scan the QR code to share your "All God Has Next Steps" story and encourage others.



We livestream our Sunday services on **Facebook** and **YouTube** ([youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa](https://www.youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa)). Recent sermon videos and complete Sunday morning worship videos are also on our YouTube channel. Be sure to click the "Subscribe" button.

SERVE + INFLUENCE

Looking for ways to Serve?

See the list below for current needs within our church.

Toddler Life Group Leaders

At least two people needed to provide consistent leadership with the toddler group Sundays at 9:45 a.m.

Contact: Brooklyn Bull
brooklyn@fbctuscaloosa.org

First Impressions Team

Sunday morning greeters needed

Contact: Caroline Carpenter
cewigley1@crimson.ua.edu

Production Team

video, audio, lighting, livestream, TV

Contact: Joe Ziegler or Rick Dowling
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Everyone Takes One

As part of our 2030 Vision we hope to see over 700,000 "All God Has Next" Steps taken over the next four years. A Next Step can be the followup steps from each week's sermon, a step related to the "I Am" statements in the eight Outcomes, or any step forward you take in your walk with Christ, like inviting someone to church, making your prayer life stronger, joining a group or mission team, etc.

Share Your Story: Scan the QR code or use [this link](#) to share a "Next Step" you have taken and how God worked through it. Sharing your story can help encourage others to take their Next Steps as well.

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Sunday, May 17*High School Graduate Recognition - 11 a.m.*

7:00 a.m.	Deacons' Meeting
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
12:00 p.m.	High School Graduate Lunch
4:30	Revelation Choir
5:30	Adult Bible Study

Monday, May 18

8:00 a.m.	Second-Hand Rose Ministry
10:30	CDP Graduation
12:00 p.m.	Painting Class (adv.)
2:00	Legacy Fitness

Tuesday, May 19

10:00 a.m.	Senior Adult Game Day
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Wednesday, May 20

7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group
2:30 p.m.	Legacy Fitness
6:00	Worship Choir/Orchestra

No meal or other evening activities

Thursday, May 21

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

Friday, May 22

6:00 p.m.	Chinese Church Fellowship
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Vacation Bible School

June 15-18

8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Registration for Kids:

Use [this link](#) or the QR code to register children kindergarten through 5th grade (completed) for this summer's Vacation Bible School. Register now to save time on



the first day of VBS, and to help the leaders plan for supplies, volunteers and space.



May Mission Project: Pick up a baby bottle to fill with monetary donations for Sav-A-Life. Return filled bottles by **May 31**.

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