



8:30 a.m. 11 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

in
FELLOWSHIP HALL

as we complete
Audio/Lighting/Video
improvements in the Sanctuary

AUGUST 2

THE NAMES OF
GOD

SUMMER SERIES

Sundays, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

This Sunday's Message:
"Jehovah Shammah: The Lord Is There"
Ezekeil 48:35

Message by Jody Gambrell

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

Welcome Pat Powell as Serve+Influence Pastor

On Sunday, July 26 First Baptist Tuscaloosa affirmed the calling of **Dr. Pat Powell** as **Serve+Influence Pastor** with First Baptist Tuscaloosa. Please pray for Pat and Suzanne as he begins his ministry with First Baptist.



Pat and Suzanne Powell

The role of Serve and Influence Pastor includes leadership in the areas of Missions, Community Partnerships, Outreach, Volunteer Teams, and First Impressions (Greeters).

FIRST BAPTIST TUSCALOOSA

TRAINING CAMP '26

FOR SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY GROUP LEADERS, FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2
5-7 P.M.
WELLS FELLOWSHIP HALL

Celebration - Vision - Training

REGISTER HERE

Fall Leadership Training Camp '26 This Sunday, August 2

If you currently serve (or are interested in serving!) as a leader in Adult, Student or Children's Sunday morning Life Groups or Wednesday night groups; in Women's Bible studies or on our First Impressions team (greeters, security) make plans to join us for a special night of celebration, training, breakout sessions and a fellowship meal as we prepare for fall at First Baptist Tuscaloosa.



**Family Meal
begins at 5 p.m.**

Wednesday, August 12

Kids' Mid-week Kickoff - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Babies-Preschoolers: Activities in Family Ministry Building
Elementary Kids: Inflatables in the Gym; Visit Rooms to meet teachers for Music and Group Times

Student Ministry Mid-week Kickoff- 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Food, Fellowship and Worship in the Student Building

Adults' Open House/Tailgate Party - 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Explore Small Groups and meet leaders - Fellowship Hall

More studies will be offered for Session 2 (October 14-December 9). Some groups meet both sessions (16 weeks).

Mid-Week: Adult Small-Group Options

Session 1 (August 19-October 7) - Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

All adult studies meet on the second floor, Main Building.

Men's Study: **Unlimited Journeys**

led by Allan Perry | Room MB224 | 16 weeks

Learning to take the next step God has for us no matter where we are; for men age 18 and up

Men's Study: **The Titus Ten**

led by Forrest Johnson | Room MB234 | 8 weeks

*Based on Josh Smith's book **The Titus Ten**, this class draws out ten qualities the Apostle Paul highlighted for his mentee Titus — qualities that shape the kind of man God calls us to be. Together we'll explore what it means to grow in gospel understanding, identity, character, and doctrine.*

Women's Study: **Restless: Because You Were Made for More**

led by Lanelle Marchant | Room MB228 | 8 weeks

What would happen if God got bigger than your fear and insecurity, and you spent the rest of your life running after his purposes for you? In Restless, you will look at the life of Joseph and see how his passions, relationships, and suffering fit into the greater story of God-and how our stories can do the same.

Foundations for Marriage

led by Drew Chapman | Room MB246 | 8 weeks

A healthy, Christ-centered marriage begins with a healthy, Christ-centered foundation. Join couples who are seriously dating, engaged, or newly married as we discuss communication, conflict resolution, intimacy, finances, and more from a biblical and practical perspective. This class qualifies for premarital counseling.

Seeking the Good: Serving Together

led by Beth Yates | Room MB226 | 16 weeks

Each week, join us at the church for hands-on opportunities to serve. Projects may include helping with church ministry needs or partnering with local ministry organizations in our community. Come ready to roll up your sleeves and make a difference right where you are!

Women's Study: **Lord, I Want to Know You**

led by Brandy Walker & Gretchen Langkawel

Room MB222 | 16 weeks

Learning to trust and rest in who God is in every season and every situation of life

He's Inviting Us In

led by Jennifer & Thomas Polstra | Room MB240 | 16 weeks

This class explores God's invitation to step into the needs around us through faith, obedience, hospitality, and compassion, using the story of Isaiah 117 House as our guide. We'll build on these themes by focusing on practical application — exploring ways ordinary people can put their faith into action through foster care support, mentoring, serving vulnerable families, hospitality, advocacy, prayer, and community outreach.

You Are Wonderfully Made

led by Andrea Edmonds | Russell Room (next to gym)

A class designed especially for people ages 18+ with intellectual and developmental disabilities offering a warm and welcoming space to learn about God's love, to grow in faith at a pace and in a way that accommodates each person's needs and to learn to use our gifts to serve others within the church and community. Come be reminded that you are fearfully and wonderfully made by a God who delights in you.

Worship Choir Rehearsal

led by Joe Ziegler | Choir Room, Third Floor

A time of worship, fellowship and preparation for leading Sunday services and special events

Orchestra Rehearsal

led by Max Hughes | Orchestra Room, Third Floor

A time of worship, fellowship and preparation for leading Sunday services and special events

English as a Second Language Classes

International Ministry Suite - Downstairs from Sanctuary

English conversation classes for Adults led by volunteers

Make new friends from around the world as you build relationships and share the love of Christ.

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of July 26

Given for: Budget	\$49,589.11
World Mission Offering	\$731.06
The 721 Fund	\$560.30
Designated	\$266.60
Total Given	\$51,147.07



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

All God Has Next Steps from last Sunday's Message, "Jehovah Rohi: The Lord Is My Shepherd"

First Step: Admit you're a sheep and not the Shepherd. Maybe for the first time or maybe it's a reminder.

Formation Step: This week, I will memorize Psalm 23, all 6 verses and be transformed by Jehovah Rohi.

Faith Step: This week, I will keep walking. *Whatever valley you're in right now...grief, loss,, or betrayal... maybe an answer that hasn't come, or maybe a pace that feels too slow. Keep Walking. Trust the Good Shepherd.*

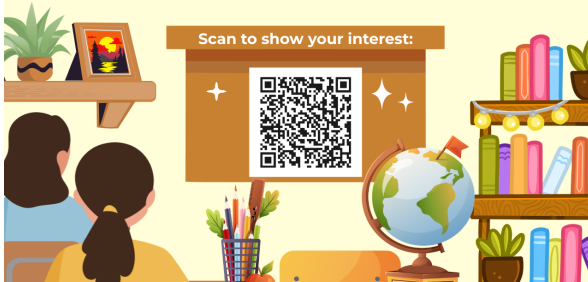
Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 p.m.  **Thursdays** 9:30-11:30 a.m.

English Ministry

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:
Adult English Class Helpers
Preschool Childcare (Thurs.)

Scan to show your interest:





For more details, email Leigh Anne Darnell at leigh@fbctuscaloosa.org

New Baby:

Congratulations to Mary Caitlyn and Dom Johnson in the birth of a baby girl, **Olivia Sue Johnson**.

In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to Saxon Boyd and family in the death of his wife, **Barbara Boyd**.

August Mission Project

For August, we are collecting school supplies for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please donate 24-pack crayons, pencils, pens, colored pencils, small notebooks or coloring books, erasers, solar calculators, rulers and index cards. Donation barrels are located near several church entrances. These will be used for our church packing party later this year. Donation barrels are located near the church entrances. Visit samaritanspurse.org/occ to learn more about Operation Christmas Child.

Senior Adult Ministry

Tuesday, August 4: Triple L Monthly Meeting and Lunch; 10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

August 13-19: Washington, D.C. Trip
Tuesday, August 25: Day Trip to "Top of the River"

Join Our Team....

The Worship Ministry is currently seeking to fill the role of Worship Ministry Administrative Assistant. For more details about this full-time position, please contact our Worship Pastor Joe Ziegler at jziegler@fbctuscaloosa.org. You can also view the full job description [HERE](#).



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.

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Sunday, August 2

8:30 a.m. 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
 5:00 p.m. Fall Leadership Training Camp

Monday, August 3

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

Tuesday, August 4

10:30 a.m. Triple L Meeting and Lunch
 12:30 p.m. Senior Adult Women's Study

Wednesday, August 5

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

Thursday, August 6

9:00 a.m. Quilters group

Friday, August 7

6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship

**Sunday, August 23****JUBILEE
WORSHIP
NIGHT**

5:30 p.m. in the
Sanctuary

Invite someone to
join you for this
wonderful night of
worship featuring
heartwarming
favorites.

**Register
Today**

Saturday,
August 29
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Cost: \$10
(includes lunch)

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