



MID-WEEK
at First Baptist Tuscaloosa

5:00-5:45 p.m.
Meal served

6:00-7:30 p.m.
Groups and Activities
for all ages

Kickoff - August 12

Wednesday, August 12

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

Babies-Preschoolers: Activities in Family Ministry Building
Kindergarten - 5th Grade: Inflatables in the Gym

Students' 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
(Adult Small Group options are listed on page 2.)
Worship Choir & Orchestra rehearsals on third floor

College Chapel Worship - 8:00 p.m.

Family Meal begins at 5 p.m.
Menu: **hamburgers & hotdogs, baked beans, chips**
Cost: **\$7** for adults;
\$5 for kids age 11 and younger

Fall Sermon Series

NEHEMIAH
Everyone Takes One

Sundays
8:30 and 11 a.m.

This Sunday, August 16:

"Nehemiah: A Burden that Leads to Prayer"

Nehemiah 1

Message by Drew Chapman

Join us in the **Sanctuary** at 8:30 or 11 a.m.

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

All God Has Next Steps from last Sunday's Message:

First Step: This week, I will fill out a [connect card](#), letting the staff know that I'm a guest, that I'm interested in visiting a LifeGroup, or that I'm interested in learning more about serving.

Formation Step: This week, I will pray every day for First Baptist — specifically for our staff, our leaders, and the "canoes" God may be asking us to let go of together.

Faith Step: This week, I will identify one "canoe" in my own life....maybe a comfort, a habit, or a way of doing things....that God may be asking me to let go of in order to follow Him into what's next.

Mid-Week: Adult Small-Group Options

Session 1 (August 19-October 7)

Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Adult studies meet on the second floor, Main Building.



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

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.

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

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.

Parenting Study: **Raising Kingdom Kids** by Tony Evans

led by Rick & Linda Gibson and Stan & Ellen Turnipseed
Room MB230 | 8 weeks

Using lessons learned from Bible heroes such as Daniel and Asher, Dr. Evans lays out the biblical foundation for parenting, the goal of mentoring kids who are God's look-alikes, and how to build and successfully transfer kingdom values to the next generation.

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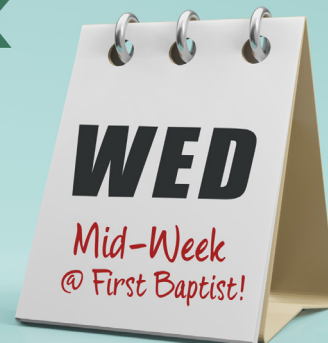
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Seeking the Good: Serving Together

led by Beth Yates | FHall Room 2 | 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!

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.*

In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Ann Englehart**.

Recent Financial Gifts Received in Memory of:

Barbara Boyd, Kathy Burnette, Chap Burroughs, Sabrina Cooper, Linda Crowder, Jimmy Lankford, Alice Patrick, Paula Plummer

Gifts in Honor of: Rob Cooper

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



GAME DAY Parking at First Baptist Tuscaloosa

**Season
Pass
\$125**
Purchase from
church office.

A season pass guarantees you a space in our fenced lot at 7th St. & 23rd Ave. for all **SEVEN** 2026 UA football home games.

**Proceeds benefit the United Appeal Fund,
which supports community ministries.**

**Open
Parking
\$25**
Per Game.
Pay as you park.

Park at First Baptist and catch the shuttle to the stadium at the Downtown parking deck!

Game Parking Fundraiser

Season Parking Passes (\$125) for all seven 2026 UA home football games are available for purchase from the church office (205-345-7554). Proceeds from parking passes benefit our United Appeal Fund, which helps support community ministries.

Per Game Parking going Cashless

Game Parking is available in our parking lots for \$25 per game for each home UA football game. Proceeds benefit church missions. Please note we are going cashless this season for the game parking fundraiser. You will need a card or the ability to scan a QR code to input payment information when you arrive to park for UA games.

MONDAYS:**Feasting on God's Word**

- Women on Mission
Monthly Study and Lunch,
11:30 a.m. (Sept 14)

TUESDAYS:

Fruit of the Spirit Online
study with Teresa Pugh, 7
p.m. (Sept. 8)

WEDNESDAYS:

Precept Study: **Zechariah** - 9:30 a.m. (Sept. 2)
The Holy Spirit You May Not Know - 11:30 a.m. (Aug. 19)
Restless: Because You Were Made for More - 6 p.m. (Aug. 19)
Lord, I Want to Know You - 6 p.m. (Aug. 19)



Scan the QR code
to learn more and to
sign up.

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Sunday, August 16

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
 4:00 p.m. Missions Committee

Monday, August 17

8:00 a.m. Second-Hand Rose Ministry
 10:00 Jones Watercolor Class
 2:00 p.m. Legacy Fitness

Tuesday, August 18

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Game Day

Wednesday, August 19

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
 11:30 Women's Bible Study
 2:30 p.m. Legacy Fitness
 4:30-6:00 Library Open
 5:00-5:45 Meal Served
 6:00-7:30 Preschool/Kids Groups
 Students: LIVE
 Adults' Midweek Groups
 Worship Choir/Orchestra
 ESL Classes
 8:00 College Worship

Thursday, August 20

9:00 a.m. Quilters group
 9:30 ESL Classes

Friday, August 21

9:00 a.m. Alice's Mission Dresses
 6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship

Saturday, August 22

9:00 a.m. Sounds of Christmas Kickoff

JOIN US FOR THE
Going Beyond
 VIRTUAL EVENT
PRISCILLA SHIRER
 Worship with Anthony Evans

Cost: \$10
 per person
 (includes lunch)

Saturday, August 29
 WELLS FELLOWSHIP HALL

Register Today

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

**August Mission Project**

This month we are collecting school supplies for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please donate 24-pack crayons, pencils, pens, colored pencils, small notebooks or coloring books and other school supplies. 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.

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:

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