



Invite someone to join you Sunday evening for this worship event with the First Baptist Worship Choir and Orchestra, featuring heartwarming favorites.

MIDWEEK
at First Baptist Tuscaloosa

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

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

Groups begin August 19

Family Meal begins at 5 p.m.

Menu: **Spaghetti with meatballs, corn-on-the-cob, tossed salad, garlic bread, lemon pie**
Cost: **\$7** for adults; **\$5** for kids age 11 and younger

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

Babies & Toddlers: 1st floor, Family Ministry Building
Age 3 - 5th Grade begin with Music: 2nd floor, FMB
Students: Wednesday Night Live
Adult Groups (see page 2 for list)

8:00 p.m.

College Worship: Fellowship Hall

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Sounds of Christmas Kickoff, 9 a.m. in the Choir Room (3rd floor). Come hear a preview of the selections for this year's *Sounds of Christmas* events.

Fall Sermon Series

NEHEMIAH

Everyone Takes One

Sundays
8:30 and 11 a.m.

This Sunday, August 23:

"Nehemiah: From Prayer to Permission"

Nehemiah 2:1-10

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 ask God to give me His eyes to see the brokenness around me.

Formation Step: This week, I will use the P.R.A.Y. acronym to pray for Tuscaloosa.

- P - Praise**
- R - Repentance**
- A - Ask**
- Y - Yield**

Faith Step: I will pray every day until November 15 for the vision God has given us.

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Adult Small-Groups

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



Men's Study: *Unlimited Journeys*

led by Allan Perry | Room MB224 | 16 weeks

Men's Study: *The Titus Ten*

led by Forrest Johnson | Room MB234 | 8 weeks

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

led by Lanelle Marchant | Room MB228 | 8 weeks

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

led by Brandy Walker & Gretchen Langkawel
Room MB222 | 16 weeks

Foundations for Marriage

led by Drew Chapman | Room MB246 | 8 weeks

Parenting Study: *Raising Kingdom Kids* by Tony Evans

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

Seeking the Good: *Serving Together*

led by Beth Yates | FHall Room 2 | 16 weeks

He's Inviting Us In

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

You Are Wonderfully Made

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

Worship Choir Rehearsal

led by Joe Ziegler | Choir Room, Third Floor

Orchestra Rehearsal

led by Max Hughes | Orchestra Room, Third Floor

English as a Second Language Classes

International Ministry Suite - Downstairs from Sanctuary

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



Going Beyond
VIRTUAL EVENT
PRISCILLA SHIRER
Worship with Anthony Evans

Cost: \$10
per person
(includes lunch)



Saturday, August 29
9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | FELLOWSHIP HALL

Register by August 23

Event is Saturday, August 29

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Cost: \$10 (includes lunch)

Women's Ministry
BIBLE STUDIES
FALL 2026



SUNDAYS:

When You Pray - 3:00 p.m. (Sept. 13)

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)

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of August 16

Given for: Budget	\$52,058.80
World Mission Offering	\$355.60
The 721 Fund	\$2,118.27
Designated	\$1,133.00
Total Given	\$55,665.67

Financial Gifts Received in Memory of:

Kathy Burnette, Sharron Schertz,
Carolyn Stewart



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



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. Donation barrels are located near the church entrances. Visit samaritanspur.org/occ to learn more about Operation Christmas Child.

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First Baptist Tuscaloosa

MAN Church

Sunday, September 13

5 p.m. Free Meal (fried chicken)
6 p.m. Worship & Message

Speaker **Tommy Bowden**

Doors open at 5 p.m.
Wells Fellowship Hall

Former Clemson football coach Tommy Bowden will be the speaker for the next Man Church, planned for Sunday, September 13. Invite men of all ages to this time of fellowship, worship and inspiration that includes a free meal!

JOIN OUR TEAM

JOB POSITION:

- **Worship Ministry Administrative Assistant**
(Full time)

For more info, email:
jziegler@fbctuscaloosa.org



Click [HERE](#) for the job description for this role in the music ministry.



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Sunday, August 23*Family Dedication Service*

- 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
- 5:30 p.m. Jubilee Worship Night
- 7:00 College Family Group Kickoff

Monday, August 24

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

Tuesday, August 25

- 4:00 p.m. Senior Adult Evening Out

Wednesday, August 26

- 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 27

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters group
- 9:30 ESL Classes
- 5:00 p.m. Agape Class Fellowship

Friday, August 28

- 6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship

Saturday, August 29

- 9:00 a.m. Women's Event



View the previous week's service at
11 a.m. Sundays on WVUA TV.

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.

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