



Pack a Shoebox!

Show a Child in Need
It's All About Jesus!



SamaritansPurse.org/OCC

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

Pack shoeboxes as a family or with your small group to share the love of Christ with children around the world. This Sunday empty boxes will be available for pickup in Guest Services, along with information brochures and labels. Completed boxes should be returned to the church by Sunday, November 15. Instead of a single church-wide packing party this year we are encouraging families and groups to set aside time to pack boxes together as a mission project.

**Our Goal: 1000
filled shoeboxes**



Scan this code or click [HERE](#) to easily build shoeboxes online! Many of these boxes are packed carefully for shipment to more restricted locations.

NEHEMIAH

Everyone Takes One



**Sundays
8:30 and 11 a.m.**

Sunday, October 11
Message by Nathan Verghese
College Pastor



Baptism in the Park

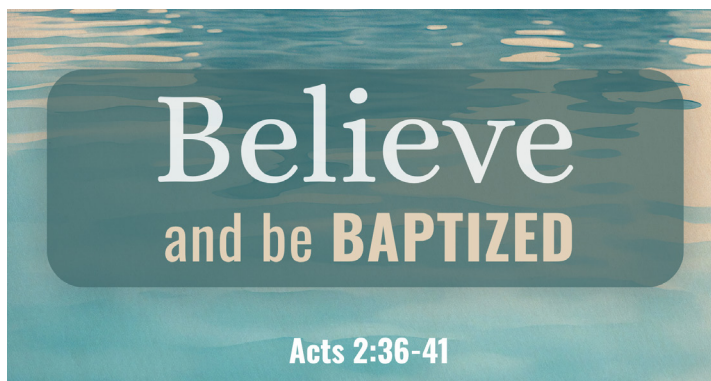
**Sunday, October 18
5 p.m.**

Parker-Haun Park

Join us Sunday evening, October 18 for a time of baptism, worship and fellowship at Parker-Haun Park (near the Black Warrior River). We will share a meal (grilled hotdogs, chips, etc.), enjoy a time of worship, and celebrate baptisms. Ample parking is available around the park, either on the amphitheater side or near the shops/hotels.

If you or someone you know is interested in being baptized at this event, scan the QR code or use [THIS LINK](#) to complete an interest form. A staff member will reach out to you.





All God Has Next Steps from last Sunday's Message

First Step: If you've never trusted Jesus, your next step is to believe.

Formation Step: If you've trusted Jesus but never been baptized by immersion after your conversion, your next step is to be baptized. Sign up for *Baptism in the Park*.

Faith Step: And if you've already taken both of those steps, your next step is to be part of Matthew 28...to go and make disciples, to share this good news with someone, and to see them be baptized.

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



International Connect Clothing Drive

Please donate winter coats, jackets, sweaters for adults (S-XL) only. Winter clothing will be distributed at the Calvary Baptist Annex on October 15.



Family Meal begins at 5 p.m.

Menu for October 7: **Poppyseed chicken, rice, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, chocolate cake; OR Pizza, side, dessert**

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

8:00 p.m.

College Worship: Sanctuary

Session 2 Adult Studies (October 14-December 9)

FOR WOMEN:

Don't Look Back by Christine Caine led by Lanelle Marchant; meets in MB228

Lord, I Want to Know You by Kay Arthur led by Brandy Walker and Gretchen Langkawel; MB236 (continued from session 1)

FOR MEN:

Respectable Sins led by Forrest Johnson; MB332

Unlimited Journeys led by Allan Perry; MB222 (continued from session 1)

Paul by Charles Swindoll led by Jonathan Walker- MB220 (continued from session 1)

FOR ANYONE:

Sharing Jesus w/out Freaking Out (Lifestyle Evangelism) led by Pat Powell; MB246

The Treasury of David: A Study of Psalms led by Rob Moore; MB240 (continued from session 1)

He's Inviting Us In- led by Jennifer and Thomas Polstra; MB226 (continued from session 1)

Seeking the Good: Serve Group led by Beth Yates; Fellowship Hall, Room 2 (continued from session 1)

OTHER GROUPS:

You are Wonderfully Made led by Andrea Edmonds; Russell Room (continued from session 1)

Choir and Orchestra- Joe Ziegler/Max Hughes; Choir & Orchestra Rooms

English as a Second Language Ministry - Downstairs from Sanctuary



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 Church

Per-Game Parking
\$25

Man Teams

TUESDAYS

Tommy Ford Team: 6:30 a.m., Heritage House Riverfront - *Fast Facts on False Teaching* by Ron Carlson

Rich Wingo Team: 6:30 a.m., Fellowship Hall *The Standard* by Rick Burgess

Leroy Hurt Team: 6:00 p.m., Kingdom Kitchen *How to Lead When You're Not In Charge* by Clay Scroggins

WEDNESDAYS

Kevin Almond/Norman Crow Team: 6:30 a.m., Heritage House Towncenter - *God Built* by Steve Farrar

David Zauchin Team: 7 a.m., Fellowship Hall; *God in You: Releasing the Holy Spirit* by David Jeremiah

David Woods Team: 7 a.m., Fellowship Hall; Study of Galatians

Forrest Johnson Team: 6 p.m., Room MB332; *The Titus Ten* by Josh Smith/ *Respectable Sins*

Allan Perry Team: 6 p.m., Room MB222; Unlimited Journeys

Jonathan Walker Team: 6 p.m., Room MB220; *Paul* by Charles Swindoll

THURSDAYS

John Savage Team: 6 a.m., Chick-fil-A Northport; *Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table* by Louie Giglio

John Faile Team: 7 a.m., Fellowship Hall; Study of Matthew

Keith Pugh Team: 7:30 a.m., Alberta Baptist Cafe; *Gospel* by JD Greear

John Hogue Team: 10 a.m., Fellowship Hall, Rm 2; *Humility* by Andrew Murray



We livestream our Sunday services on **Facebook** and **YouTube** (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.

In Sympathy:

Our sympathy to Kristy and Tommy Howell and family in the death of Kristy's sister, **Kaye Sutton**; and to Katie Howell in the death of her aunt.

Our sympathy to Wilfred Yeargan and family in the death of his wife, **Mary Gail Yeargan**.

Our sympathy to the family and friends of **Sandra Brooks**.

College Ministry

Sunday Life Group - Fellowship Hall

The College Ministry Life Group meets in the Fellowship Hall each Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Wednesday College Worship - Sanctuary

College worship meeets in the First Baptist Sanctuary at 8 p.m. each Wednesday!

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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.



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Sunday, October 11

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
 3:00 p.m. Women' Bible Study
 4:30 Revelation Choir
 5:30 Adult Bible Study
 6:00 D-Groups

Monday, October 12

8:00 a.m. Second-Hand Rose Ministry
 10:00 Jones Watercolor Class
 11:00 Women on Mission Study
 2:00 p.m. Legacy Fitness

Tuesday, October 13

10:00 a.m. Senior Adult Game Day
 7:00 p.m. Online study for Women

Wednesday, October 14

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
 9:30 Women's Bible studies
 11:30 Women's Bible Study
 2:30 p.m. Legacy Fitness
 4:30-6:00 Library Open
 4:30 CaringNotes Class
 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, October 15

9:00 a.m. Quilters group
 9:30 ESL Classes
 10:00 Prime Time Singers

Friday, October 16

9:00 a.m. Sweet Dreams Pillowcase
 Ministry Workday
 6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship



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



FIRST HOLLY DAYS
CHRISTMAS
 Market

**FRIDAY,
 NOV. 6
 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.**

**SATURDAY,
 NOV. 7
 10 A.M. - 2 P.M.**

Over 50 Vendors with Gift and Decor items for the Holidays • Free Admission
 Free Parking • Sweet Shop, Deli, Food-related Gifts • Photos w/Santa (Saturday)

Proceeds from the sweet shop & vendor fees benefit our community ministry partners

FIRST BAPTIST TUSCALOOSA

Join the fun of serving during this year's Christmas Market!

Invite your friends, volunteer, and bring homemade goodies for our Sweet Shop.

Ways to Volunteer During the Market:

Greeters
 Deli servers
 Sweet Shop
 Vendor Hospitality
 Set up (Thursday, Nov 5, 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.)
 Reset (Saturday, Nov 7, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.)

Contact Beth Yates for more
 information or to volunteer:
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 205-632-3036

Proceeds from vendor fees, Sweet Shop sales and other donations benefit our community ministry partners - Community Soup Bowl, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Good Samaritan Clinic, Hospice of West Alabama, One Mission Tuscaloosa County, Sav-A-Life Tuscaloosa, and West Alabama Food Bank. Many of these organizations will have booths as well.

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