



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

TIME CHANGE THIS SUNDAY AS DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS! REMEMBER TO FALL BACK ONE HOUR.



Beginning this **Wednesday, October 28** you can pick up an empty bag and a list of food items to place in it to provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family of four in our community. Bags will be distributed during the Thanksgiving event at the Community Soup Bowl on Sunday, November 22. No time to shop to fill a bag? You can also donate \$40 and someone will complete a bag for you, including the \$10 donation for a pre-cooked ham, which is added during the event. Completed bags are due back at church by **Wednesday, November 18.**



On November 7, 1926 the members and attenders of Sunday School at First Baptist Church gathered outside their educational building for a very special photo. We would like to create a new photo that honors the legacy of those members and marks our growth for the future.

Everyone who comes to church on Sunday, November 1 is welcome to be in the photo. Join us in front of the Sanctuary at 9:50 a.m.

- If you attend the 8:30 service, just come outside (pick up your preschool-age children from childcare, please).
- If you are coming for Life Groups, bring your whole family to the front of the Sanctuary first.
- If you are coming for the 11 a.m. service, please come early so you can be in the photo (try a Life Group, too!).

All God Has Next Steps from last Sunday's Message:
If you are not currently in a Sunday morning Life Group:

- This week, I will look through the groups offered and pick two groups that I plan to attend in the next 4 weeks. Pick up a Connect+Belong brochure at church or view the list of adult groups [HERE](#).
- This week, I will reach out to a friend and invite them to attend a Life Group with me.

If you are already in a Life Group:

- This week I will assess how well my Life Group welcomes guests and make any changes necessary.
- This week I will invite one person to my Life Group that I know is not currently in a group.



Sunday, November 1
Nehemiah: Grace Giving
Message by Drew Chapman

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

Pack a Shoebox!

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



SamaritansPurse.org/OCC

Return completed shoeboxes by Sunday, November 15!

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



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

Live + Lead



Visit firsttuscaloosa.org/adults for the list of
Adult Small Groups for Session 2.

Family Meal begins at 5 p.m.

Menu for October 28: **Spaghetti & meatballs, corn-on-the-cob, tossed salad, garlic bread, lemon pie OR Pizza**

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 Small Groups

Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal for Adults

8:00 p.m.

(Oct. 28) College Fellowship

Senior Adult Ministry

Triple L Thanksgiving Brunch: Tuesday, November 3

9:30 a.m. (one hour earlier than usual)

Guest Speaker: Debbie Childers

Menu: Breakfast casserole, grits, bacon, biscuits w/gravy, fruit, cinnamon rolls

Cost: \$5 plus a canned food item

Debbie Childers will also lead the Senior Adult Women's Bible Study that meets immediately following Triple L.

DISCOVER FIRST

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



Wednesday, November 11

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. in Wells Fellowship Hall, Discover First begins at 6 p.m. in Room 306 on the third floor of the Family Ministry Building.)

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of October 25

Given for: Budget	\$60,732.56
World Mission Offering	\$790.44
The 721 Fund	\$610.30
Designated	\$963.30
Total Given	\$63,096.60



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



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.

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For Women:
Prepare Him
Room Virtual
Event
Sunday,
November 15
12 p.m. in Wells
Fellowship Hall

Join us for
Prepare Him Room
VIRTUAL EVENT
With Melissa Spoelstra

Sunday, November 15
12 p.m.
Fellowship Hall

Lunch, fellowship and
inspirational teaching
for women of all ages

Sign up
HERE
No cost!

*Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior,
embrace the true meaning of Christmas, and prepare Him room.*

The Prepare Him Room virtual event is an invitation to intentionally make space to seek Jesus amid the holiday rush. Throughout the event, you'll be immersed in an atmosphere of fellowship, encouragement, and teaching that will inspire you to create room in your heart, home, and community for the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We will share a meal, enjoy time of fellowship and experience teaching from Melissa Spoelstra as part of the virtual event. Use the QR code above to register for this free event for women of all ages. Invite someone to join you for church on November 15, and to stay for lunch at the Prepare Him Room event.

Sounds of Christmas
presented by the First Baptist Worship Ministry

Saturday, December 12
7 p.m.

Sunday, December 13
3 p.m.

First Baptist Tuscaloosa Sanctuary

Sunday, November 1

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's Bible Study
 3:00 Stewardship Team
 4:30 Revelation Choir
 5:00 Adult Bible Study
 6:00 D-Groups

Monday, November 2

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

Tuesday, November 3

9:30 a.m. Triple L Brunch
 11:30 Senior Adult Women's study
 7:00 p.m. Online study for Women

Wednesday, November 4

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group
 9:30 Women's Bible studies
 11:30 Women's Bible Study
 1:00 p.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
 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, November 5

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

Friday, November 6

10:00 a.m. Christmas Market (until 6 p.m.)
 6:00 p.m. Chinese Church Fellowship

Saturday, November 7

9:00 a.m. Christmas Market (until 2 p.m.)



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
 10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
 9 A.M. - 2 P.M.

FIRST BAPTIST TUSCALOOSA

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Serve at the Christmas Market!

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

Ways to Volunteer:

Greeters
 Deli servers
 Sweet Shop
 Vendor Hospitality
 Set up
 (Thursday, Nov. 5, 3-8 p.m.)
 Reset
 (Saturday, Nov. 7, 2-4 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 these 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. You will be able to learn what these groups do and ways you can be involved.

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