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

First Baptist Tuscaloosa Calls Carolyn Lowery as Kids' Minister



On Sunday, November 22 during both morning worship services the church affirmed the call of Carolyn Lowery as First Baptist Tuscaloosa's next Kids' Minister. She will provide leadership for our ministry to kids from birth - fifth grade and their families.

Carolyn has been serving in Kids' Ministry in an interim part-time role for the past seven months. She has been a member of First Baptist Tuscaloosa for over 28 years, serving as a volunteer in a variety of ministry areas during that time. Along with that ministry experience she has also taught for 28 years in the Tuscaloosa City Schools. Carolyn holds a degree in Early Childhood and Elementary Education from the University of Alabama, and a Master's Degree in Elementary Education from Mississippi State University. She and her husband Jonathan are the parents of two adult children, Wade and Ella.



Sunday, November 29
Message by Senior Pastor Drew Chapman
Advent, Week 1: "HOPE"

Please join us for a Retirement Reception **honoring Associate Pastor Keith Pugh**

Sunday, December 6
3-5 p.m. (Come and Go)
First Baptist Fellowship Hall





Wednesday, December 2
5:30 p.m. in the Chapel

The proposed 2027 Mission and Ministry Plan has been developed with the staff and the Stewardship Team and was approved by the Deacon body. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, December 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel to review the proposed plan and answer any questions. Executive Pastor Jason Walker is available in advance of the meeting to answer any questions via email at jason@fbctuscaloosa.org. He is also available to meet with anyone in person at the church office. Please call (205) 345-7554 if you would like to schedule an appointment.

There will be a vote for approval of the plan at the end of each Worship Service on **Sunday, December 13**.



Missed last Sunday's message?
View it on our YouTube Channel **HERE**.

All God Has Next Steps

First Step: Open God's Word. The drift came to light when the Book of Moses was read aloud (13:1–3). God's Word is the fixed point that shows us how far we've moved. If you've stopped reading it, you've lost the very thing that shows you you've drifted.

Formation Step: Listen to loved ones. It took Nehemiah coming back with fresh eyes to see what was going on. We need people in our lives who love us enough to say, "You're not where you used to be."

Faith Step: Evaluate the evidence and make a change. Nehemiah saw empty storehouses, Levites back in their fields, and kids who couldn't speak the language of Judah. Drift always leaves evidence...in our worship, our calendars, and our homes.





Wednesday, November 25:
No evening activities

Wednesday, December 9:
Last night for MidWeek Activities

Wednesday, January 13:
MidWeek activities begin for Winter/Spring

The Church offices will be closed Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27 for the Thanksgiving holiday.



Week Of Prayer For International Missions
November 29-December 6
Prayer Guides will be available Sunday, or visit imb.org/weekofprayer
Your gifts to the church's World Mission Offering help support the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions.



Scan the code or click HERE to easily build shoeboxes online!

Triple L Christmas Lunch:

Tuesday, December 1
10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
Speaker: Katie Pugh Kizziah
Music: Judd & Lisa Cameron

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Second-Hand Rose Ministry: The last date for flower deliveries was November 23. The volunteers will take a break to prepare for Christmas with their families and resume visiting and delivering flowers on January 4.

Our Sympathy to :

David and DeJuana Turner and family in the death of David's father Dan Turner; and to Veronica Turner in the death of her grandfather.

YouTube

View the livestream of Sunday services on **Facebook** or **YouTube** (youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa). Recent sermon videos and complete Sunday morning worship videos are also on our YouTube channel.



Sounds of Christmas:

Join us for this festive musical celebration of the Christmas season on **Saturday, December 12** at 7 p.m. and **Sunday, December 13** at 3 p.m. Invite others to come with you! See the details below for a special family night on Saturday before Sounds of Christmas!



Family Night:

On Saturday, December 12 we will have a special family night for those with children, beginning at 5:00 p.m. This will include a meal and fun holiday activities for kids, all before Sounds of Christmas begins at 7 p.m.

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Sunday, November 29

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
4:30	Revelation Choir
5:00	Adult Bible Study
6:00	D-Groups

Monday, November 30

10:00 a.m.	Jones Watercolor Class
11:30	Second-Hand Rose Christmas Lunch
2:00 p.m.	Legacy Fitness

Tuesday, December 1

10:30 a.m.	Triple L Meeting and Lunch

Wednesday, December 2

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
5:00-5:45	Meal Served
5:30	Mission and Ministry Plan Presentation - Chapel
6:00-7:30	Preschool/Kids Groups Students: LIVE Adults' Midweek Groups Worship Choir/Orchestra ESL Classes
8:00	College Worship

Thursday, December 3

9:00 a.m.	Quilters group
9:30	ESL Classes
9:30	Prime Time Singers at Crimson Village

Friday, December 4

6:00 p.m.	International Ministry Christmas Banquet

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



Dates to Remember:

Sunday, November 29: Advent Season Begins
November 29-December 6: Week of Prayer for International Missions
Wednesday, December 2: 2027 Mission & Ministry Plan Presentation
Friday, December 4: International Ministry Christmas Banquet
Sunday, December 6: Retirement Reception for Keith Pugh, 3-5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 9: Last night for MidWeek meal and small groups
Saturday, December 12: Sounds of Christmas Family Night, 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, December 12: Sounds of Christmas, 7 p.m.
Sunday, December 13: Vote to affirm 2027 Mission and Ministry Plan
Sunday, December 13: Sounds of Christmas, 3 p.m.
December 21-25, 31 and January 1: Church offices closed
Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 27: One Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; No Life Groups
Sunday, January 3: One Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; No Life Groups
Sunday, January 10: State of the Church message; Regular morning schedule

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