



First Servant Weekly

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This Sunday:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude
Orchestra

Majestic
Worship Choir & Orchestra

Majestic

"Revealed"
DiscipleNow Video

Welcome to Worship
Dr. Gil McKee

Who Can Satisfy (8:30)
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (8:30)

Worship Hymns (11:00)
Led by Ryan John

Offertory Prayer
John Lowe
Minister to Students

Offertory
Ryan John

Morning Message
Dr. Gil McKee

Here I Am to Worship

My Tribute

DiscipleNow Weekend 2009

Please pray for our students, hosts and leaders as they seek to develop skills to study God's Word individually. Pray that God REVEALS himself, and that the students grow closer to one another as they grow closer to God.

Hosts

John and Jimmie Jean Burchfield, Steve and Naomi Shepard, Grayson and Wendy Glaze, Mike and Bonnie Corbett, Bill and Marilyn Miller, Pam Givhan, Brian and Carla Wilhite, George and Susan Duckworth, David and Deborah Parr, John and Lynn Gray, Bill and Amelia Bomar, Andrew and Greta Bryant, Rich and Cheri Wingo, Joe and Lynn Armour, Tommy and Robin Ford, Jason and Brandy Walker, Phil and Melony Maughn, Mike and Donna Upton, Paul and Minnette Spencer, Ken and Lisa Fitzgerald, Steve and Andrea Edmonds, Wayne and Candy Hocutt.

Bible Study Leaders

Alan Payne, Zach McKenzie, Payton Junkin, Betsy Clark, Anabeth Osborn, Jeff Orr, Josh Stokley, Melissa Hale, Erin Smith, Deanna Payne, Courtney White, Clark Solomon, Matt Latham, Holly Gaddy, Caleb Atkinson, Taylor Rutland, Wesley Faught, Laura Meherg, Beth Gladney, Winston Tippins, Jamie Meeks, Rachel Todd, Tim and Shelley Simpson.

Deacon Ordination Service

Sunday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m.

Men to be ordained:

Paul Bentley, Grayson Glaze, Fred Hahn, Tommy Spencer, Jason Walker.

Word from the Pastor...

Once a year we have the privilege of ordaining new deacons who have completed their first year of service as a Deacon Apprentice. During that first year they serve on our Deacon Body and are taken into the care of a Team Captain and other experienced deacons who help to train and mentor them in the areas of deacon service. At the end of that first year of apprenticeship they are then ordained by the Church.



This Sunday night we have the joy of ordaining five deacons who have faithfully completed their first year of service. This is always a very moving and important service as the church officially sets these men apart for service to the Lord through this special office. (Acts 6:6; 13:2)

I hope you will be praying for **Paul Bentley, Grayson Glaze, Fred Hahn, Tommy Spencer, and Jason Walker**. Pray for them and their wives as well. Take time to review what the Scriptures require of them and their wives as they accept this important role of service and ministry in our church. (1 Timothy 3:8-13) As you pray for them, ask the Holy Spirit to continue His work of empowering and equipping them for the task.

I would ask you to make a special effort to attend the ordination service Sunday evening. It will be held in the Sanctuary at 6:00 p.m. Your attendance communicates to these men that you appreciate their willingness to accept this role of service and leadership in our church and that they have your support. It also communicates to the Lord that you believe in the biblical office of the deacon and that you desire to participate in the biblical process of setting them apart for the office.

Finally, I hope you will also remember our middle school and high school students this weekend as they participate in **Disciple Now**. They will join us Sunday morning in the 11:00 service. It will be exciting to see and hear what God has done in their lives. It's going to be an extraordinary day at FBC! I'll look forward to seeing you.

Bro. Gil

Quarterly Business and Communication Meeting

Wednesday, January 28 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Young Men's Class

First Baptist Church has just started a new Sunday School class for young men (early-mid 20's). Led by Bill Miller and Steve Zark, this innovative class meets each Sunday morning at 9:45 a.m. in room MP 324 (third floor of the Multi-Purpose Building). Young men, please join Bill and Steve this Sunday morning.

Women on Mission Groups

- The **Randall Group** will meet Monday, January 26 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.
- The **Nightlighters** will meet Monday, January 26 at 5:15 p.m. in the Church Parlor

Girls Softball

Sign up is now underway for church league softball for girls age 6-18. Please pick up a registration form from any of the literature racks located throughout the church, or visit our website at www.firsttuscaloosa.org. Cost for softball is \$45 for the 6-8 year-old teams, and \$60 for all other age teams. Payment must be made at the time of registration. Please return completed registration forms and payment to Dusty Jones in the Student Building by Sunday, March 1.

Divorce Care

Divorced? Separated?

You don't have to go through it alone. Through the ministry of DivorceCare – Find Help... Discover Hope...Experience Healing.

A 13-session study meets Sundays at 5:00 p.m. in Room 311, Children's Center. Leaders are Vickie and Jimmy Duren. Child care is available.



Deacons' Meeting

Sunday, January 25 at 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel.

Committees in Focus

Each week a different committee will be listed, along with its primary responsibilities.

Baptism Committee

Members: John and Pat Moore, Glynn and Ruth Smyly, Billy and Mary Ray, Jeff and Stacy Cabaniss, Bud and Diana Patton, Woody and Pat Kibbey, Bruce and Sylvia Laycock.

This committee is responsible for preparing the baptism for scheduled baptisms, as well as assisting candidates before and after their baptism.

Minister on Call

In case of an emergency need during the weekend (5:00 p.m. Friday - 8:00 a.m. Monday), please call 535-5988.

Recently Hospitalized

As of 01/20/09:

Forest Manor Rehab:

Midy Holt
Wayne Patrick

Sympathy to:

• Martha Pierson and family in the death of her husband, Pete Pierson; Minnie Belle Mills, Mary Alma Wood and Faye Wood and families in the death of their brother.

January 25 Volunteers

TV Ministry

Ken Faught, David Kendrick, Rick Dowling, Randy Glover

Russell Special Education

Angie Cooper

Body Recall

Body Recall is a proven exercise class for seniors which focuses on improving flexibility and mobility. Classes meet at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 313, Children's Center. Leader is Ann Willard.

Wednesday Menu

January 28, 2009

The Family Night Meal is served from 4:45-6:00 p.m.

Barbecue Chicken

with creamed corn, field peas, turnip greens, sliced onions and beets, cornbread, pudding

Baked Chicken

with same sides

Salad Bar

Kids: Hot dogs and fries

No reservations are needed.



January 18, 2009

Weekly Ministry Plan Need	\$76,089.45
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$40,211.88
Difference	(\$35,877.57)

Touching Tomorrow Today	\$2,760.30
Designated Gifts	\$265.00
Total Gifts for Week	\$43,237.18

2009 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$228,268.35
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$153,180.07
Difference for Year	(\$75,088.28)

Touching Tomorrow Today

Total Amount Pledged	\$2,778,495.20
Contributions to Date	\$2,446,474.43
Remaining Balance	(\$332,020.77)

Gifts given in Memory of:

Georgja Hathcock
Sam McGee
Cubelle Stell

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday School - January 18, 2009

	Enrollment	Attendance
Preschool	179	114
Children	204	121
Students	213	155
College	229	70
Adults	1422	722
Total	2247	1182

Welcome New Members

by Letter/Statement:

9-10: Phillip and Jennifer Barham
11: Elizabeth Lewey
12: Kevin Nunnally

by Baptism:

4: Marianne Nunnally

Wednesday Nights at First

Wednesday Nights at First (WNF) activities have already kicked off in 2009, but it is not too late for your entire family to join in! For a Wednesday schedule including details about Adult DiscipleLife studies currently offered, please pick up a "Wednesday Nights at First" brochure from the literature racks throughout the church or visit our website, www.firsttuscaloosa.org.

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Sunday, January 25

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30-11:00 Library Open
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
4:30 ESL classes
5:00 DivorceCare
6:00 Evening Worship
6:00 Bible Skills, Drills, Thrills
6:00 Student Ministry FBU
7:00 Disciple Now Overtime
7:15 Deacons' Meeting

Monday, January 26

2:00 p.m. Randall Group
5:15 Nightlighters

Tuesday, January 27

10:00 a.m. First Ladies "Girlfriends"
10:30 Senior Adult Officers' Meeting
6:30 p.m. Dominican Republic Meeting
7:00 Epic: College Bible Study

Wednesday, January 28

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Quilters
9:00 First Ladies Bible study
2:00-7:30 Library Open
3:00 p.m. Drawing class
3:00 Pregame for students
4:45-6:00 Family Night Meal
5:00 First Ladies Prayer
5:30 Spanish Bible study
5:30-6:30 Quarterly Business Meeting
5:45-6:30 Children's Choirs
5:45-7:30 Financial Peace University
5:45-7:30 First Ladies Bible Studies
6:00-7:00 Adult DiscipleLife
6:00-7:15 The Arena (Students)
6:15-7:45 ESL classes
6:35 Choir/Orchestra rehearsal
6:40-7:30 Children's Missions
8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

Thursday, January 29

9:30 a.m. ESL Classes
6:30 p.m. Uganda mission meeting

Friday, January 30

7:00 p.m. Chinese Bible Study

Mission Statement:

First Baptist Church meets to **magnify** Jesus Christ and **multiply** His Kingdom, to mature believers into effective Christ-followers, and to **minister** to others in Jesus' name.



Mission Trip Discovery Meetings

This Week:

Dominican Republic - Tuesday, January 27
Uganda - Thursday, January 29

Please attend any of these informational meetings for details on upcoming mission trips. All meetings are at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist International Center.

Parents' Night Out

Friday, February 13

6:00-9:30 p.m.

For babies through grade 5

Take your Valentine out on a date and let us watch your children! Children will participate in special Valentine activities and have a kid-friendly meal.

Cost: \$6 per child
(\$18 family maximum)

To register, visit the Children's Center office to sign up and pay the registration fee. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, February 8. Limited space is available.



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