



# First Servant Weekly

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## This Sunday:

**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

Prelude

Donna McCown (8:30)  
Orchestra (11:00)

*All Creatures of  
Our God and King*

*Holy Is the Lord*  
with *Holy, Holy, Holy*  
Worship Choir & Orchestra

Welcome to Worship  
Dr. Gil McKee

*Shout to the Lord*

*In Christ Alone*

Offertory Prayer  
Beth Yates  
Minister of Childhood  
Education

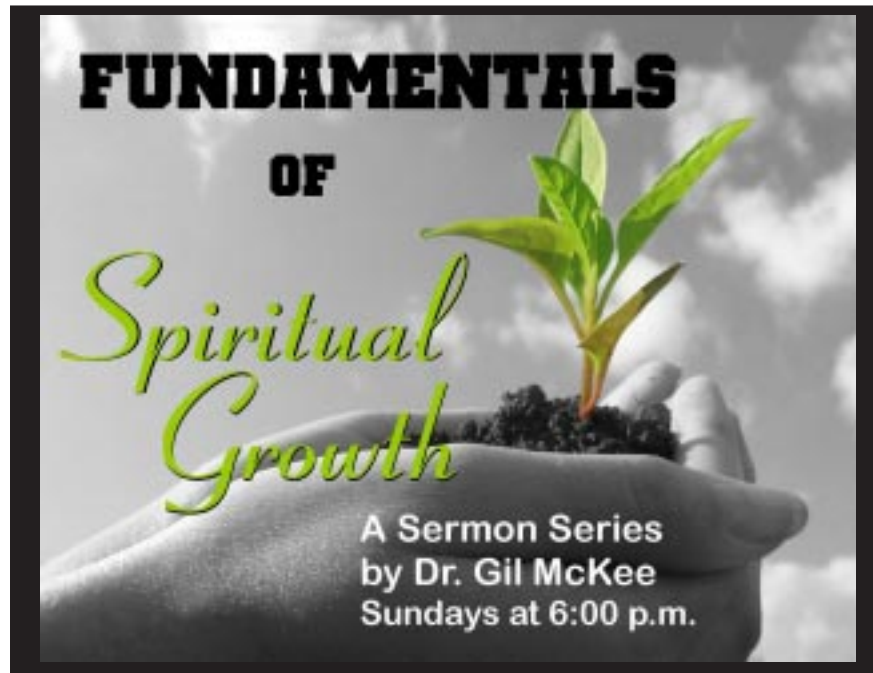
Offertory  
Brooke Bunn

**Morning Message**  
**Dr. Gil McKee**

*We Fall Down*

*My Tribute*

Postlude  
Donna McCown



## Honduras Mission Trip

Please pray for the team that will serve on the island of Cocota, Honduras February 9-16. They will continue construction on a building to house a permanent medical clinic on the island, as well as providing meals and medical care to the residents. Team members are Josh Angel, Gene Day, Vial Fontenot, Betty Hollingsworth, Jim Holloman, Bill Keith, John Lowe and Dan Shay.

**Men & Money**

**MEN'S FRATERNITY**

**JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY**  
6:00 a.m. in the FELLOWSHIP HALL

## Good Samaritan Clinic Open House

Sunday, February 8, 2009 from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

As a thank you for the prayers, donations and volunteer construction labor, everyone is invited to see the clinic's new location at 3880 Watermelon Road, Suite A.

## Word from the Pastor...

“Pray – Care – Share” is about praying, caring, and sharing with our lost friends and family members! Are you still doing it? Are you still praying for a lost person everyday? Are you finding ways to minister to that person in a caring and practical manner? Are you gearing up to have that special conversation with them about how they can accept Jesus as their Savior?



Beginning in the month of March, we will ask the Lord to give us an opportunity to invite the lost people we have been praying for and caring for to church. We will also ask the Lord to give us an opportunity to talk to them about Jesus. For some, that may mean taking the person to lunch or having a special phone conversation or sending them an email or text message that conveys the gospel to them. It may mean sending them a personal letter with a gospel tract inside the letter.

One opportunity we can all take advantage of will be on Sunday, May 3. In the coming weeks you will hear more details about the day, but May 3 is a day you should put on your calendar now. Sunday, May 3, is a day that we have set aside for the purpose of inviting as many lost friends, family members, co-workers, and neighbors to First Baptist Church as possible. The purpose of the day will be to provide a non-threatening atmosphere here on our church campus for lost people to hear the gospel of Jesus Christ. It is our prayer, of course, that many of them will accept Jesus as their Savior that day.

So begin praying for May 3 now! Pray for the opportunity and courage to invite those lost people you have been praying for. Pray for God to save them. That's what Prayer – Care – Share is all about!

Bro. Gil

## Senior Adult Ministry

**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.

## Contact Information Updates

As we strive to improve our communication with our church family, please help by sending us your phone numbers (home, work, cell, etc.) and email addresses that we may not have or any updates in your contact information. **Parents, if you have young adult children (especially those married or not living at home),** we need your help in updating their contact information. For many young adults who grew up in our church, we still have them listed with their parents and do not have their current information. Please contact Barbara Smith with any updates at 345-7554 or [Barbara@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:Barbara@fbctuscaloosa.org).

## 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](http://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.

## Sweet Dreams Ministry

### Pillowcase Sewing Party

Thursday, February 19

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Great Hall

Come and go; stay as long as you can. No previous sewing experience required. Seamstresses, please bring sewing machines. Some fabric is provided. Instructions for the pillowcases are available in the Church Office, Children's Center Office, and at [www.firsttuscaloosa.org](http://www.firsttuscaloosa.org). These pillowcases are given to the pediatric oncology patients at Children's Hospital.

## Committees in Focus

*Each week a different committee is highlighted, along with its primary responsibilities.*

### Children's Ministry Committee

Members: Melissa Bentley, Betty Edwards, Robin Ford, Susan Duckworth, Jim Williams, Debbie Hamner, Wendy Glaze, Laura Graham, Amy Bentley.

This committee is responsible for working with the Minister of Childhood Education to plan the

Children's calendar of events and identify priorities and goals for the ministry.

# March Gladness is coming...

*I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord." Psalm 122:1*

## 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 02/03/09:

### DCH Regional Med Center:

Emmie Steele Avery  
Jeff Walker

### Northport Med Center:

Jeanie Newell

### Forest Manor Rehab:

Opal Aycock

### Children's Hospital:

Josh Rouse

## Sympathy to:

- Maurine Fowler and Catherine Fowler and family in the death of their aunt.
- Jane Spencer and family in the death of her brother.
- Brandee Curry and family in the death of her aunt.
- Ken Richardson and family in the death of his mother; Jennifer Richardson and Kelley McMillan and families in the death of their grandmother.

## February 8 Volunteers

### TV Ministry

Mark Gurganus, Jim Hamner, Rick Dowling, Randy Glover

### Russell Special Education

Danny and Julie Ann Burch

## Wednesday Menu

February 11, 2009

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

### Fried Chicken

with rice and gravy, mixed vegetables, biscuits, cake

### Baked Chicken

with same side items

### Salad Bar

Kids: Corn dog and fries

*No reservations are needed.*



### February 1, 2009

Weekly Ministry Plan Need	\$76,089.45
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$100,054.17
Surplus for week	\$23,964.72

Touching Tomorrow Today	\$2,123.74
Designated Gifts	\$2,226.00
<b>Total Gifts for Week</b>	<b>\$104,403.91</b>

### 2009 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$380,447.25
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$298,124.28
Difference for Year	(\$82,322.97)

### Touching Tomorrow Today

Total Amount Pledged	\$2,778,495.20
Contributions to Date	\$2,444,721.17
Remaining Balance	(\$333,774.03)

### Gifts given in Memory of:

Sam McGee  
Pete Pierson  
Jay Ricks  
Lola Poole Robertson  
Cubelle Stell

### Gifts given in Honor of:

Ike & Carol Espy  
Minnie Belle Mills  
Jane Spencer  
Mary Alma Wood

## Bible Study Attendance

### Sunday School - February 1, 2009

	Enrollment	Attendance
Preschool	179	115
Children	204	123
Students	213	125
College	229	87
Adults	1422	710
<b>Total</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>1160</b>

## Welcome New Members

### by Letter/Statement:

13: Derek Glass

### by Baptism:

5: Allison Glass

6: Pete Wilson

### First Baptist Tuscaloosa

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### Carl Wells

Associate Pastor Emeritus

## Sunday, February 8

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*

## Monday, February 9

*Honduras Mission Trip*  
6:00 p.m. Volleyball for Adults

## Tuesday, February 10

1:30 p.m. Body Recall  
7:00 Epic: College Bible Study

## Wednesday, February 11

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  
5:30 Spanish Bible study  
5:45-6:30 Mid-Week Devotion  
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, February 12

6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity  
9:30 ESL Classes  
1:30 p.m. Body Recall

## Friday, February 13

6:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out  
7:00 p.m. Chinese Bible Study

## Saturday, February 14

9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball

### **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.

# Sunday School Leadership Training

Saturday, February 21, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

- **Adult Sunday School Leadership:** Meet in the Fellowship Hall

Guest Leader: Allan Taylor

For all adult Sunday School teachers, directors and class leaders (outreach, secretaries, fellowship, care group leader, etc.)

Besides being one the premier Ministers of Education in the country, Allan Taylor is arguably the leading speaker and motivator among Christian educators in the Southern Baptist Convention. Allan will challenge, inspire, encourage, teach and motivate you!

- **Children's Sunday School Leadership:** Meet in Room 216, Children's Center Share ideas and offer encouragement for award-winning work in Sunday School.

- **Preschool Sunday School Leadership:** Meet in Room 216, Children's Center Bring ideas and examples of games and teaching activities to trade and share.

*For training and child care reservations, please contact the applicable person listed below. The deadline to register is Monday, February 9.*

Adult leaders: Barbara Smith (345-7554 or [Barbara@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:Barbara@fbctuscaloosa.org))

Children's leaders: Beth Yates ([BYates@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:BYates@fbctuscaloosa.org))

Preschool leaders: Lecretia Mitchell ([LMitchell@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:LMitchell@fbctuscaloosa.org))



*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday in celebration of the 44<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Jerry and Sandra Simpson.*

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