



First Servant Weekly

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Visited Our Website Lately?

Be sure to visit www.firsttuscaloosa.org often for the latest news and information about church activities and on-going church ministries. Many of our print publications and brochures (including this newsletter) are also available online.

You may also download Dr. Gil McKee's sermons for free to your iPod, iPhone or Mp3 player, or listen online using our RSS feed. Scroll down to the bottom of the home page and locate the purple symbol like the one shown here. Click "Get Started" to visit our Podcast page and follow the instructions. The last 12 months of sermons are located in the archive (at the bottom of the Podcast page).



This Sunday:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Orchestra Prelude

Majestic

Welcome to Worship
Dr. Gil McKee

Blessed Be Your Name

Lord of Life
Worship Choir and
Orchestra

Worthy Is the Lamb

Offertory Prayer
Dr. Gil McKee

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
Kaye Sutton

Morning Message
Dr. Gil McKee

Just As I Am

He Is Lord

**March
GLADNESS**

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

**Join us on the
"Road to Sunday School"
during the month of March.**

**Make someone glad.
Invite them to Sunday School!**

Senior Adult Ministry

• The Senior Adventure Ministry will be taking a trip to **Branson, Missouri** in November. The approximate cost is \$750.00. If you are interested or would like more information please call 366-4402. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, February 25.

• **Senior Celebrator's Conference at Bellevue Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee.** The dates are April 20-22. The cost for the conference and lodging is \$199.00 per person double occupancy. There will be an additional transportation and meal cost. The speakers will be Junior Hill, Ken Davis, Oliver North and James MacDonald. Steve Amerson will be the worship leader. The deadline to sign up is Wednesday, February 25.

• **Atlanta Passion Play:** Saturday, March 28, Atlanta Civic Center. Tickets are \$20 plus transportation and meals. Call 366-4402 for information.

• **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.

Brazil Mission Trip

Interest Meeting: Thursday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the International Center. This trip to Joao Pessoa, Brazil is October 17-24. For more information about this and other mission trips planned for 2009, please pick up a brochure from the literature racks throughout the church or visit the Missions Page on our website, www.firsttuscaloosa.org.



Did you know?

You can read and print the latest edition of this newsletter from our church website on **Wednesday** of each week. **Simply visit www.firsttuscaloosa.org** and click on the **Publications** photo at the bottom left. This will take you to a listing of all the newsletters, brochures and other publications available for download. Select the *First Servant Weekly* to read this newsletter.

We have also started sending this newsletter and other church publications by email. If you do not yet receive email notifications of the latest newsletter, please contact Barbara Smith at 345-7554 or barbara@fbctuscaloosa.org.

Sunday School Leadership Training

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

• **Adult Sunday School Leadership:** 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 of 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:**

Room 216, Children's Center

Share ideas and offer encouragement for award-winning work in Sunday School.

• **Preschool Sunday School Leadership:**

Room 216, Children's Center

Bring ideas and examples of games and teaching activities to trade and share.

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. 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.

Committee to Select Committees

Members: Faye Alldredge, Jane Averette, Carol Espy, Vickie Dockery, Jackie Sharp, Norma Rutledge, Sue Park, Tom Stipe, Gene Latham.

This committee is responsible for considering and recommending members of all standing committees of the church, and for presenting these committee selections to the church for election.

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 02/10/09:

Northport Med Center:

Emmie Steele Avery

Forest Manor Rehab:

Jeanie Newell

Hospice of West Alabama:

Patsy Webster

Sympathy to:

- Dennis Crocker and family in the death of his aunt.
- Melissa Turnipseed and family in the death of her grandmother.

February 15 Volunteers

TV Ministry

Ken Faught, David Kendrick, Rick Dowling, Randy Glover

Russell Special Education

Beth Simmons

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday School - February 8, 2009

	Enrollment	Attendance
Preschool	179	114
Children	204	118
Students	213	144
College	229	90
Adults	1422	735
Total	2247	1201

Wednesday Menu

February 18, 2009

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

Sliced Ham

with au gratin potatoes, broccoli, congealed salad, rolls, cookies

Baked Chicken

with same side items

Salad Bar

Kids: Chicken fingers and fries

No reservations are needed.



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Weekly Ministry Plan Need	\$76,089.45
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$63,561.88
Difference for week	(\$12,527.57)

Touching Tomorrow Today	\$1,907.00
Designated Gifts	\$395.00
Total Gifts for Week	\$65,863.88

2009 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$456,536.70
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$361,686.16
Difference for Year	(\$94,850.54)

Touching Tomorrow Today

Total Amount Pledged	\$2,778,495.20
Contributions to Date	\$2,446,628.17
Remaining Balance	(\$331,867.03)

Gifts given in Memory of:

Sam McGee

Pete Pierson

Welcome New Members

by Letter/Statement:

14: Khonda Stephens

by Baptism:

7: Mary Frances Cabaniss

8: Matthew Langston

9: Amanda Liles

10: Grayson O'Bryant

Disaster Relief Training

First Baptist Church will be the site for two Alabama Baptist Disaster Relief Training courses.

- Thursday, April 16: General introductory class. This class is necessary for all who participate in any of the Southern Baptist Relief programs. The cost of this prerequisite course is \$25.
- Friday and Saturday, April 17-18: Advanced classes in Chainsaw Operation. The cost of this course is \$16. Please contact the Tuscaloosa County Baptist Association at 339-2273 for more information or to sign up.

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Sunday, February 15

- 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 16

- 9:30 a.m. Women on Mission study
- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball for Adults

Tuesday, February 17

- 6:30 a.m. Deacons' Advisory Council
- 1:30 p.m. Body Recall
- 7:00 Epic: College Bible Study

Wednesday, February 18

- 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 Children's Committee
- 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
- 7:05 Overtime (Students)
- 8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

Thursday, February 19

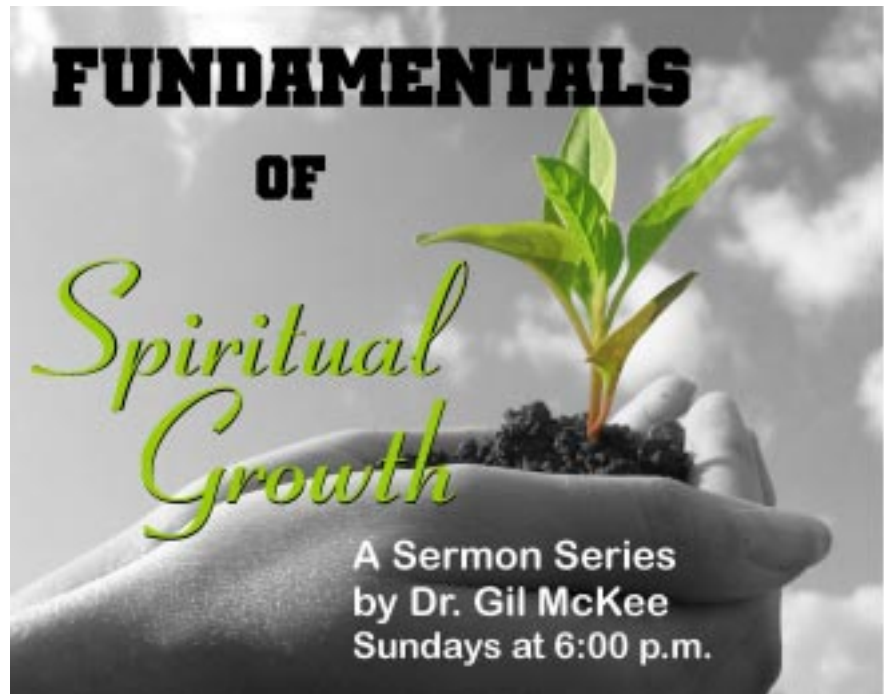
- 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity
- 9:00 Sweet Dreams Sewing
Workday
- 9:30 ESL Classes
- 9:30 Senior Adventure Mystery
Trip
- 1:30 p.m. Body Recall
- 6:30 Brazil Trip Meeting

Friday, February 20

- 6:30 p.m. Banquet for Sunday
School teachers
- 7:00 p.m. Chinese Bible Study

Saturday, February 21

- 8:30 a.m. Sunday School leadership
training
- 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday in loving memory of Lester, Lillie Mae, and Danyle Maughan by Don and Robin Maughan, the Phil Maughan family, the Daniel Maughan family, and Donna Johnson and family.

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