



First Servant Weekly

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Missionaries to Speak in Evening Service

Tony and Karen Gray, missionaries to Brazil, will speak during the 6:00 p.m. service on Sunday, February 22. They have been the hosts for our Brazil mission teams the last few years, and will lead our team traveling to Joao Pessoa, Brazil in October.



This Sunday:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

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

*Leaning on the
Everlasting Arms*

How Firm a Foundation

*There's Never Been
a Mountain*
Worship Choir and
Orchestra
solo: Russell Hodgins

Welcome to Worship
Dr. Gil McKee

Here I Am to Worship

It Is Well

Offertory Prayer
Joe Armour
Minister to Adults
and Outreach

Offertory
Karis, Kiemel and Kolson
Lamb - Violin Trio

Morning Message
Dr. Gil McKee

We Fall Down

My Tribute

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!**

Wednesday Nights at First

Please note that in addition to our other regular offerings for adults, we will be offering these three new adult classes starting March 4:

Our Christian Heritage (Part 2)

This six-session study on the early history of the church will meet from 6:00–7:00 p.m. in room MP 246. The study is led by Dr. Larry Clayton.

Religious Liberty:

A House Divided Against Itself Cannot Stand

Join Bill Rose as he leads this intriguing study of our religious liberty today in the United States. This six-session study will meet from 6:00–7:00 p.m. in room MP 236.

Galatians and James

Join Greg Tippins as he leads this survey class on these two books of the New Testament. This study will meet from 6:00–7:00 p.m. in room MP 240.

Girls Softball

Sign up now 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.

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.

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.)

• **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.

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. Sermons from the last 12 months are located in the archive (bottom of the podcast page).



Women on Mission Groups

• The Randall Group will meet Monday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

• The Nightlighters will meet Monday, February 23 at 5:15 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

Committees in Focus

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

Historical Committee

Members:

Mary Alice Kemp, Sammie Barstow, David Nelson

This committee collects and preserves historical records and memorabilia related to First Baptist Church, and works to acquaint members with the origin and historic past of the church.

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 02/17/09:

DCH Regional Med Center:

Emily Espy

Northport Med Center:

Emmie Steele Avery

Michael McGuire

Joe Smith

Hospice of West Alabama:

Kathryn Phillips

UAB:

David Burch

Sympathy to:

- The family and friends of Patsy Webster.
- James Lyons and family in the death of his son, Karl Lyons; Mary Jones and family in the death of her nephew.
- Bea Hales and family in the death of her sister.
- Pete King and family in the death of his mother.
- Peggy Kellum and family in the death of her husband, Milton Kellum.

February 22 Volunteers

TV Ministry

Bryan Owings, Ben Owings, Rick Dowling, Randy Glover

Russell Special Education

Margaret Wascomb

Wednesday Menu

February 25, 2009

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

Chicken Spaghetti

with green beans, tossed salad, barbecue bread

Baked Chicken

with same side items plus rice pilaf

Salad Bar

Kids: Hot dogs and fries

No reservations are needed.



February 15, 2009

Weekly Ministry Plan Need	\$76,089.45
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$48,349.40
Difference for week	(\$27,740.05)

Touching Tomorrow Today	\$1,607.00
Designated Gifts	\$2,637.00
Total Gifts for Week	\$52,593.40

2009 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$532,626.15
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$410,035.56
Difference for Year	(\$122,590.59)

Touching Tomorrow Today

Total Amount Pledged	\$2,778,495.20
Contributions to Date	\$2,448,235.17
Remaining Balance	(\$330,260.03)

Gifts given in Memory of:

G.C. Hankins
Pete Pierson
Othella Richardson
Patsy Webster

Welcome New Members

by Letter/Statement:

15-18: Don, Regina, Hunter and Jordan Slatton

by Baptism:

11: Joey Walker

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday School - February 15, 2009

	Enrollment	Attendance
Preschool	179	117
Children	204	106
Students	213	121
College	229	85
Adults	1422	676
Total	2247	1105



BIBLE Skills, Drills and Thrills

Sundays from 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Children's Center Room 216
For First - Fifth Grade

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Sunday, February 22

- 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 FBU for Students
- 7:00 Brazil team fellowship
- 7:15 Deacons' Meeting

Monday, February 23

- 2:00 p.m. Randall Group
- 5:15 Nightlighters
- 6:00 Volleyball for Adults

Tuesday, February 24

- 10:00 a.m. Girlfriends
- 1:30 p.m. Body Recall
- 7:00 Epic: College Bible Study

Wednesday, February 25

- 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
- 5:45-6:30 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
- 7:15 Overtime (Students)
- 8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

Thursday, February 26

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity
- 9:30 ESL Classes
- 1:30 p.m. Body Recall
- 7:00 College Ministry's Thrift Store Formal

Friday, February 27

- 7:00 p.m. Chinese Bible Study

Saturday, February 28

- 9:00 a.m. Upward Basketball

Thank You!



A great big "thank you" to all who made cards for our "Valentines for Kids" program. We collected over 360 hand-made cards and candy and distributed them to the children at Children's Hospital in Birmingham. What a great way for our children to show Christ's love to others.

First Baptist University

Small-group Bible Studies
for students in grades 6-12
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Sunday nights in the Student Ministry Building



*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday
in honor of our Sunday School leadership.*

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