



First Servant Weekly

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This Sunday:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

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

Baptism

*He Keeps Me Singing
Victory in Jesus*

Yahweh
Worship Choir and
Orchestra

Welcome to Worship
Dr. Gil McKee

Friend of God

*Amazing Grace, How
Sweet the Sound*

Offertory Prayer
Dusty Jones
Student Ministry Associate

Offertory
Barbara Smith (8:30)
My Savior, My God
Rhythm Section (11:00)

Morning Message
Dr. Gil McKee

I Surrender All

The Doxology



Mission Offerings

Your gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions is used entirely to support the more than 5,500 missionaries serving in the United States and Canada. For more information about the North American Mission Board, or find out about Annie Armstrong, visit www.anniearmstrong.com.

We are also still accepting donations to the Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions, which supports missionaries serving all around the world. For more information about the International Mission Board and Lottie Moon, visit www.imb.org.



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.



Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills

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

Senior Adult Ministry

- **Triple L monthly meeting and lunch:** Tuesday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **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 Tuesday, March 3.
- 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 and pay your deposit is Sunday, March 15.
- **Atlanta Passion Play:** Saturday, March 28, Atlanta Civic Center. Tickets are \$20 plus transportation and meals. Call 366-4402 for information.

First Ladies Luncheon

The First Ladies Noon Group will meet Thursday, March 5 in the Fellowship Hall. We will begin serving lunch at 11:45. Call the church for a reservation for Dora's chicken salad. Our mission project will be to pack the boxes to send to our military in Iraq and Afghanistan. Supplies needed include single servings of snack foods, peanuts, cupcakes, cookies, Pop Tarts, instant oatmeal, coffee, soup, microwave popcorn, Crystal Light, trail mix, puddings, and chips/pretzels. Also we need small games such as cards, dominoes, and compact board games, stationery, boxes of greeting cards, and puzzle magazines. If your Sunday school class can make a donation for postage, please call Candy Hocutt or Gloria Shows.

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).



Girls Softball

The deadline to sign up for church league softball for girls age 6–18 is Sunday, March 1. Please pick up a registration form from any of the literature racks located throughout the church, or visit our website at www.firsttuscaloosa.org.

Committees in Focus

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

Historical Committee

Members:

R.L. Guffin, 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 02/24/09:

Hospice of West Alabama:

Henrietta Marshall

Sympathy to:

- The family and friends of Kathryn Phillips.
- Sadie Bush and family in the death of her husband, Gene Bush.
- Margie Fields and family in the death of her sister.

March 1 Volunteers

TV Ministry

Mark Gurganus, Jim Hamner, Rick Dowling, Randy Glover

Russell Special Education

Pat Kibbey

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday School - February 22, 2009

	Enrollment	Attendance
Preschool	179	112
Children	204	132
Students	213	142
College	229	86
Adults	1422	738
Total	2247	1210

Wednesday Menu

March 4, 2009

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

Meatloaf

with creamed potatoes, English peas, pear salad, rolls, cake

Baked Chicken

with same side items

Salad Bar

Kids: Pizza and chips

No reservations are needed.



February 22, 2009

Weekly Ministry Plan Need	\$76,089.45
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$59,048.77
Difference for week	(\$17,040.68)

Touching Tomorrow Today	\$1,253.00
Designated Gifts	\$6,755.00
Total Gifts for Week	\$67,056.77

2009 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$608,715.60
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$469,084.33
Difference for Year	(\$139,631.27)

Touching Tomorrow Today

Total Amount Pledged	\$2,778,495.20
Contributions to Date	\$2,449,488.17
Remaining Balance	(\$329,007.03)

Gifts given in Memory of:

Milton Kellum
Edith King
Sam McGee
Pete Pierson
Patsy Webster

Gifts given in Honor of:

Stacy Cabaniss
Cathy Dye
Lisa Fitzgerald

Welcome New Members

by Letter/Statement:

19: James Thomas

by Baptism:

12: Bryant Brantley

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Sunday, March 1

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

Tuesday, March 3

10:30 a.m. Triple L Monthly Meeting
1:30 p.m. Body Recall
7:00 Epic: College Bible Study

Wednesday, March 4

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, March 5

6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity
9:30 ESL Classes
10:00 First Ladies Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00 p.m. First Ladies Luncheon
1:30 Body Recall

Friday, March 6

7:00 p.m. Chinese Bible Study

Saturday, March 7

2:00 p.m. Upward Basketball Awards Celebration

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.

Tuscaloosa County Baptist Association

Revival

March 2 - 4

7:00 p.m. nightly at Circlewood Baptist Church
(Music begins at 6:45 p.m.)

Speakers:

Monday, March 2: Fred Luter
Tuesday, March 3: Sammy Gilbreath
Wednesday, March 4: Steve Gaines

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 loving memory of Sam and Geneva Montgomery by Nelson and Vera Lynn Dowdle, and granddaughters, Kim and Kristi.

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