



First Servant Weekly

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This Sunday:

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

Orchestra Prelude

Lord of Life
Worship Choir and
Orchestra
Larry Murphy, soloist

*All Creatures of
Our God and King*

Welcome to Worship
Dr. Gil McKee

*I Stand Amazed
in the Presence*

Hosanna

*Here I Am to Worship
and I Surrender All*

Offertory Prayer
Jerry Lake
Minister to Senior Adults

Offertory

Morning Message
Dr. Gil McKee

I Give You My Heart

He Is Lord

Organ Postlude
Donna McCown

Senior Adventure Ministry Day

Sunday, May 31

Luncheon for senior adults following
the 11:00 a.m. service.
Special music by 4given

**A Celebration of
our ministry to
adults 55 and up**



Hatchel Offering for Local Missions

Our Goal: \$3000

Given to Date: \$1727

The annual Hatchel Offering, named in memory of long-time First Baptist member Rev. Carol Hatchel, helps support the community ministries of the Tuscaloosa County Baptist Association. These include the Good Samaritan Clinic and the Christian Ministry Center.

Builders for Christ Yard Sale

Saturday, May 30

Begins at 7:00 a.m. in the International Center parking lot (corner of 8th Street and Greensboro Ave.) Proceeds from the yard sale help fund our August Builders mission trip to Ohio.



Wednesday Nights This Summer **Senior Adventure Ministry**

Summer Schedule:

Supper is served from 4:45-6:00 p.m. Mid-week devotion, worship choir and orchestra rehearsal, the Arena for students, W.O.W. (Worship on Wednesdays) for children and preschool care meet from 5:45-7:15 p.m. through August 5. Adult DiscipleLife classes meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

The Case for Christ

Leader: Bob Henderson

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. MP 246 (Boyd's SS Classroom)

In this six-session video-driven adult Bible study based on his award-winning book, *The Case for Christ*, Lee Strobel uses his experience as a reporter for the Chicago Tribune to interview experts about the evidence for Christ from the fields of science, philosophy and history. This study invites us to sift and analyze the fascinating historical evidence about Jesus. What participants discover can transform their relationship with Christ and equip them to help others along their spiritual journey. Cost of study book: \$10.

First Ladies Bible Study

Jude: Contending for the Faith, A Precept study of the book of Jude. This six-week study begins Wednesday, June 17 and will meet at 9:00 a.m. in Room 228 MP. Facilitator is Rosalind Holloman. Please call Rosalind at 752-8781 to register and reserve a book.

Recreation Ministry

Open Gym for all ages:

Every Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (June 18-July 30) Gym available other dates by reservation.

Adult Basketball:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning at 8:00 p.m. By reservation only. (June 15-July 30)

Adult Volleyball:

Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (June 15-July 27)

Adult Indoor Tennis:

Tuesdays from 6:00-8:00 p.m. (June 16-July 28)

A Night with the Church Family:

Friday, June 19 and Friday, July 10, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Bring a picnic meal for your family and eat in the gym.

Adult Softball:

Watch for an upcoming schedule of dates and times. Games will be played at a local field.

Child care will not be available for activities. For more information, please contact Dusty Jones at 345-7554.

Jubilee Conference in Gatlinburg: September 28-30, \$159 (Per Person/Double Occupancy), plus transportation and meal costs. A \$50 Non-refundable deposit is due by Monday, June 15. Scheduled speakers and musical guests include Charles Stanley, Johnny Hunt, Chondra Pierce, Larnelle Harris, The Hoppers, The Kingsmen and George Beverly Shea. Call 366-4402 for more information.

Triple L Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, June 2 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

DivorceCare

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

Thirteen-session study beginning Sunday, June 14, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.,



room 311 of the Children's Center. Led by Jimmy and Vickie Duren. Childcare available.

Special Need for African Orphanage

In 2005 one of our mission teams visited an orphanage in Uganda. The children were covered with mosquito bites and many had already contracted malaria. We took special gifts from the church at that time and plan to return there this summer. We will be taking mosquito nets, bug spray and other items. One highly requested gift is a MICROSCOPE. Please contact the mission office at 366-4403 as soon as possible if you have access to a used or new microscope for this orphanage. The Uganda mission trip is June 22-30.

Ministry in Focus

Extended Session

Childcare during morning worship services

Every Sunday morning volunteers provide care for our preschoolers during the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Volunteers serve on a rotating basis, typically one hour every six weeks. Please contact the Children's Center for more information about serving in this important ministry. (All volunteers must complete a form in compliance with our child protection policies.) Parents can be sure that their children are in a safe and caring environment. Older preschoolers also participate in activities to reinforce lessons learned in Sunday School.

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 05/26/09:

DCH Regional Med Center:

Roy Crowder
Larry Osborn

UAB:

John Wade

Glen Haven Rehab:

Shirley Anderson
Mel Espey

Sympathy to:

- Norman Mills and family in the death of his uncle.
- Grady Elmore and family in the death of his sister-in-law; Paul Elmore in the death of his aunt.
- Robert Bentley and family in the death of his sister; Paul, John Mark and Luke Bentley and families in the death of their aunt.

Newsletter by Email

Please contact Barbara Smith (345-7554 or barbara@fbctuscaloosa.org) if you would like to begin receiving this newsletter by email on Wednesday of each week. If you do not have email and need to continue receiving this publication by U.S. mail, please also contact Barbara Smith to confirm your address on our mailing list.

Wednesday Menu

June 3, 2009

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

Sliced Ham

with creamed corn, lima beans, turnip greens, sliced tomato, corn bread, ice cream sandwiches

Baked Chicken

with same side items

Salad Bar

Kids: Pizza and chips

No reservations are needed.



May 24, 2009

Weekly Ministry Plan Need	\$76,089.45
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$35,288.57
Difference for week	(\$40,800.88)

Touching Tomorrow Today	\$513.16
Designated Gifts	\$3,730.00
Total Gifts for Week	\$39,531.73

2009 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$1,597,878.45
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$1,306,908.26
Difference for Year	(\$290,970.19)

Touching Tomorrow Today

Total Amount Pledged	\$2,777,995.20
Contributions to Date	\$2,482,296.52
Remaining Balance	(\$295,698.68)

Hatchel Offering Goal	\$3,000.00
Given to Date:	\$1,727.00

Gifts given in Memory of:

Sue Barnett
Lloyd Wood

Gifts given in Honor of:

Ron and Doris Henry's 50th Anniversary

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday School - May 24, 2009

	Enrollment	Attendance
Preschool	179	99
Children	204	95
Students	213	87
College	229	29
Adults	1422	569
Total	2247	879

May 31 Volunteers

TV Ministry

Jim Hamner, Mike Cornett, Rick Dowling, Randy Glover

...I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing one another in love. Ephesians 4:1-2

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Sunday, May 31

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30-11:00 Library Open
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship
4:30 p.m. ESL classes
5:30 FBU (First Baptist University) on the Quad (for grades 6-12)
6:00 Evening worship
7:15 Deacons' Meeting

Monday, June 1

Student Ministry Canoe Trip
6:30 p.m. Line Dancing Exercise classes

Tuesday, June 2

Student Ministry Canoe Trip
9:00 a.m. Senior Adult Bible Study
10:30 Triple L Monthly meeting

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer (Chapel)
9:00 Quilters
9:00 Adult Bible study
2:00-7:30 Library Open
2:30 p.m. Seniors drawing class
3:00 Pregame for students
4:45-6:00 Family Night Meal
5:45 Adult Bible study
5:45 W.O.W. for Children
5:45-6:30 Mid-Week Devotion
5:45-7:15 Worship Choir/Orchestra
5:45-7:15 First Ladies Bible Studies
6:00-7:00 Adult DiscipleLife
6:00-7:15 The Arena (Students)
6:15-7:45 ESL classes
7:15 Overtime for Students
8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

Thursday, June 4

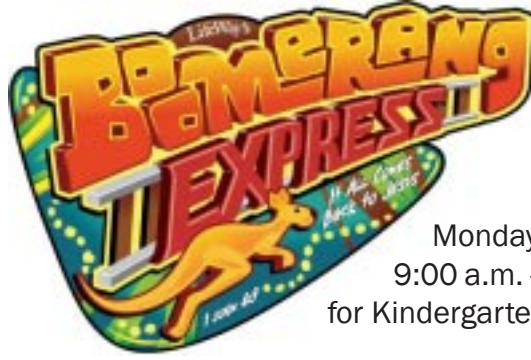
Free Summer Fun in the Gym

Friday, June 5

7:00 p.m. Chinese Bible Study
7:00 College Game Night

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.



Vacation Bible School

Monday, June 8 - Thursday, June 11
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
for Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Online Registration Now Available!

Visit our website: www.firsttuscaloosa.org to register for Vacation Bible School. All learners (children) and volunteers should register.

VBS Downtown Block Party

Sunday, June 7, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Greensboro Avenue between 8th and 9th Streets

Sponsored by the Children's Ministries of Christ Episcopal, First Baptist, First Methodist and First Presbyterian churches.

Enjoy fun VBS-themed snacks, plus popcorn, cotton candy and hot dogs.



The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday in loving memory of Ora White's birthday by Drew White and family.

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