



# First Servant Weekly

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## Happy Father's Day!

*A wise son heeds his father's instruction...*

Proverbs 13:1a

## This Sunday:

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

Organ Prelude  
Donna McCown

*Holy Is the Lord* with  
*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*A Mighty Fortress*

Welcome to Worship  
Dr. Gil McKee

*Who Can Satisfy*

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Offertory Prayer  
Jerry Lake  
Minister to Senior Adults

*The Voice of a Savior*  
Karen Moore  
and Worship Orchestra

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

*You Are My King*  
(Amazing Love)

*My Tribute*

Piano Postlude

## Two First Baptist Mission Teams Depart Monday, June 22

### Uganda

**June 22-July 1:** Please pray for Vial Fontenot, Gil McKee and Dan Shay as they serve in this African country next week. This trip will be an evangelistic revival. They will work with Pastor Nassan Ibrahim and will preach each night to outside crowds. During the day they will teach pastors and church leadership with testimonies and marriage seminar material.

### Dominican Republic

**June 22-29:** Please pray for Larry Clayton, Carlton Clayton and Margaret Keith as they minister in the Dominican Republic next week. Team leader is Norris McDaniel, who has traveled many times to this Caribbean nation. Our team will visit the villages in the morning for one-on-one witnessing. Story cloths will be used in Backyard Bible school settings to give time for kids to play and hear Gospel stories. In the evenings they will show an evangelistic film in the villages they have visited during the day. An invitation to receive Christ will follow. Bibles will be given to those who respond.

Let  
Freedom  
Ring

Sunday, June 28  
6:00 p.m.  
First Baptist Church Sanctuary

A Musical Celebration  
featuring the First Baptist  
Worship Choir and Orchestra

## Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Many thanks to all those who had a part in Vacation Bible School 2009. Thank you to those who taught the kids, drove the buses, prepared the snacks, planned the games, served at the block party, participated in the pool party, and so on, and so on! We had a total enrollment of 595 and an average daily attendance of 517 for the week. We had a great week of learning about God and about how He wants us to live. We had a lot of fun with music, recreation, snacks, and crafts. All of the activities helped to remind us that everything comes back to Jesus. We had a lot of fun in the worship rally being all together and praising God. Most of all we learned about God and his plan for our lives - maybe for the first time for some this week- that's what VBS is all about!

Thank you, again, for supporting VBS and helping us to share the Gospel with children and their families!

## Those Special Gifts

*A Holiday event sponsored by the First Ladies Ministry*  
Tuesday, November 3

This fundraiser for the Tuscaloosa United Appeal fund will feature vendors with gift items available for purchase. Booth space is still available for interested vendors. The booth fees help support the United Appeal fund, which benefits the Good Samaritan Clinic and the First Baptist Benevolence Fund. Vendors keep the proceeds from their individual sales. Contact Linda Humber for a vendor application, or visit our website at [www.firsttuscaloosa.org](http://www.firsttuscaloosa.org) for more information.

## Wednesday Nights This Summer

*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 manners classes meet from 5:45-7:15 p.m. through August 5. Adult DiscipleLife classes meet from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

## Recreation Ministry

**Open Gym for all ages:** Every Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Gym available other dates by reservation.

**Adult Basketball:** Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights beginning at 8:00 p.m. By reservation only.

**Adult Volleyball:** Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

*Child care will not be available for activities. For more information about these and other summer recreation options, please contact Dusty Jones at 345-7554.*

## Centri-Kid Camp Parents' Meeting

**Wednesday, June 24 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 313, Children's Center.** All parents must attend. Payments for Centri-Kid camp are due by Sunday, June 21.

## Student Camp Meeting

**Sunday, June 28 at 4:30 p.m. in The Arena.** Attendance is required for students and their parents. Final payment for High Def camp is due at this time.

The Kimbrell Family  
invites you to join them  
for a birthday celebration  
honoring  
**Fuller Kimbrell**  
on his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Saturday, June 20  
1:00 - 4:00 p.m.  
Northport Civic Center

## Senior Adult Choir

**Coming July 23!**

Anyone age 55 and up is invited to be part of the Senior Adult Choir. Beginning July 23, join us for rehearsals every Thursday from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Room 240, Multi-Purpose Building.

## Student Ministry 11-2

The Student Building and Gym are open every Monday this summer (except camp week) for students in grades 6-12. Bring your lunch and enjoy a casual time of fun and fellowship each Monday. For more information about this and other opportunities for students this summer, please visit the Student Ministry website, [www.thearenafirst.com](http://www.thearenafirst.com).

## Ministry in Focus

### Special Education Ministry

Volunteers in this ministry provide activities, music and lessons about God's love for 40-60 special needs adults each Sunday morning. This great group meets in the Russell Special Education Room next the Gym during Sunday School and Worship. For more information about participating in this valuable and rewarding ministry, please contact the Church Office.

## 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 06/16/09:

### DCH Regional Med Center:

Helen Hahn  
Billy Maxwell  
Doris Novatnak  
Cecil Stallings  
John Wade  
Bill Watts

### Northport Med Center:

Archie Meeks

### Glen Haven Rehab:

Shirley Anderson

### Forest Manor Rehab:

Virginia Ivy

## Sympathy to:

Glenn Smyly and family in the death of his brother.

## Thank You

Just a note to say thank you for the many kind deeds during my recent surgery. We appreciate the prayers, food, cards, and phone calls. Your support in all of these ways has meant so much to us. We are glad to be back with our church family.

Keep the Son In Our Eyes,  
*Carl and Eleanor Wells*

## Wednesday Menu

June 24, 2009

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

### BBQ Chicken

with potato salad, baked beans, corn-on-the-cob, barbecue bread, ice cream sandwiches

### Baked Chicken

with same side items

### Salad Bar

Kids: Chicken fingers and fries

*No reservations are needed.*



### June 14, 2009

|                           |               |
|---------------------------|---------------|
| Weekly Ministry Plan Need | \$76,089.45   |
| Ministry Plan Gifts       | \$61,173.74   |
| Difference for week       | (\$14,915.71) |

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Touching Tomorrow Today     | \$2,532.00         |
| Designated Gifts            | \$535.00           |
| <b>Total Gifts for Week</b> | <b>\$64,240.74</b> |

### 2009 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

|                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| Year-to-Date Need         | \$1,826,146.80 |
| Actual Year-to-Date Gifts | \$1,518,150.80 |
| Difference for Year       | (\$307,996.00) |

### Touching Tomorrow Today

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Total Amount Pledged  | \$2,777,995.20 |
| Contributions to Date | \$2,489,544.18 |
| Remaining Balance     | (\$288,451.02) |

|                       |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Hatchel Offering Goal | \$3,000        |
| Given to Date:        | <b>\$3,712</b> |

### Gifts given in Honor of:

Ron and Doris Henry's 50th Wedding Anniversary

## Bible Study Attendance

### Sunday School - June 14, 2009

|              | Enrollment  | Attendance |
|--------------|-------------|------------|
| Preschool    | 179         | 98         |
| Children     | 204         | 96         |
| Students     | 213         | 95         |
| College      | 229         | 54         |
| Adults       | 1422        | 648        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>2247</b> | <b>991</b> |

## Welcome New Members

### by Letter/Statement:

34: Allison Ingram  
35-36: David and Debra Thornburg  
37: Rachel Thornburg

### by Baptism:

31: Mehri Deas

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*And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.*

2 Corinthians 9:8

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## Sunday, June 21

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30-11:00 Library Open  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Worship  
4:30 p.m. ESL classes  
6:00 No Evening Worship

## Monday, June 22

2:00 p.m. Randall Group  
5:15 Nightlighters  
6:30 Line Dancing Exercise classes

## Tuesday, June 23

6:30 a.m. Deacon Advisory Council  
9:00 Senior Adult Bible study  
6:00 p.m. Epic: College Bible study

## Wednesday, June 24

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  
4:30 First Ladies Prayer  
4:45-6:00 Family Night Meal  
5:45 Adult Bible study  
5:45 W.O.W. for Children  
5:45 Preschool Manners class  
5:45-6:30 Mid-Week Devotion  
5:45-7:15 Worship Choir/Orchestra  
5:45-7:15 First Ladies Bible Studies  
6:00 Centri-Kid Parent Meeting  
6:00-7:00 Adult DiscipleLife  
6:00-7:15 The Arena (Students)  
6:15-7:15 ESL classes  
8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

## Thursday, June 25

8:30-4:30 Gym open

## Friday, June 26

7:00 p.m. Chinese Bible Study

### **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.



## BEGINS Sunday, August 23!

This exciting new weekly worship experience for kids in grades 1-5 will meet on Sundays at 11:00 a.m. in the Children's Worship Center (3rd Floor, Children's Center).

### **Worship Kidstyle Information Lunches:**

*Sunday, June 28 and Sunday, July 26 at 11:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.*  
Learn more about *Worship Kidstyle* by attending one of these luncheons with your family. To sign up, contact the Children's Ministry office at 391-3115, visit our website ([www.firsttuscaloosa.org](http://www.firsttuscaloosa.org)) or complete and return a reservation form which may be found inside the *Worship Kidstyle* brochures located in our church literature racks.

*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday in loving memory of Herman and Jeanette Lawley by Mr. and Mrs. William Lawley, Sr.*



*The flowers are placed in the Vestibule this Sunday in loving memory of Britni Wilhite by her grandfather, Gene Wilhite.*

*The cross is placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday in celebration of the wedding of Jennifer Hocutt and Nick Wright.*

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