



# First Servant Weekly

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## This Sunday:

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

Organ Prelude  
Donna McCown

*How Firm a Foundation*

*God, Shed Your  
Grace on Us*  
Worship Choir and  
Orchestra

Welcome to Worship  
Rev. Joe Armour

*Sing to the King*

*Worthy is the Lamb*

Offertory Prayer  
Tim Simpson  
Minister to College

Offertory  
*The Battle Hymn  
of the Republic*

**Morning Message**  
**Rev. Greg Tippins**

*I Have Decided  
to Follow Jesus*

*The Doxology*

Organ Postlude

## Greg Tippins to preach June 28

First Baptist's own Greg Tippins will preach during the morning worship services on Sunday, June 28. Rev. Tippins is an ordained minister and studied at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Gil McKee is serving this week in Africa with the Uganda Mission Team.

## Holiday Closing

The Church Office and Children's Center will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Please call 535-5988 in the event of an emergency need.



*Includes a special recognition of World War II Veterans.*

## 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  
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 from inside the *Worship KidStyle* brochures located in our church literature racks.

## Names of Veterans Requested

On Sunday, July 5 the worship guide will include a special insert featuring the names of First Baptist members and their family members (parents, siblings, etc., even those who have never been a member of FBC) who have served in the Armed Forces from World War II to present. Our goal is to honor those who are members of our church and their family. Please do not submit a non-relative. This special listing will serve as an expression of gratitude to those in our families who have served to protect and defend our country. We need the name of the individual, rank, branch(es) of service, and the name of any war/conflict in which he or she served. Please email this information to Diane Gaddy in the Music Ministry office: [dgaddy@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:dgaddy@fbctuscaloosa.org), or call 366-4405.

## 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.

**Adult Indoor Tennis:** Tuesdays 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.*

## 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.

## 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).

## July at Nite

### Sunday Nights

**July 12, 19 and 26**

Activities for kids in grades 1-5  
(completed)

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Room 216, Children's Center



## Children's Discovery Class

Sunday, July 26

4:30-5:30 p.m. in room 215, Children's Center

This class is designed for children in grades 1-5 who have recently made a profession of faith or have questions about becoming a Christian and baptism. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend with their child. Please contact the Children's Center at 361-3115 if you are interested in enrolling in this class, or email Leigh Anne Darnell at [leigh@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:leigh@fbctuscaloosa.org)

## Ministry in Focus

### Library/Media Center

Volunteers in this ministry maintain our library of over 7,000 books, 425 videos and DVD's and other materials for all ages. They are also available to help church members with their reading selections. To volunteer please contact Sue Mobley, or simply stop by the library. Training will be provided.

The library is located on the second floor of the Children's Center. To access the library from the main building, simply take the crosswalk from the second floor over to the Children's Center, turn left and then take the second right. The library is on the right side of the hallway past the elevators. Library hours are 2:00-7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, and 9:30-11:00 a.m. on Sundays.

## 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 06/23/09:

### DCH Regional Med Center:

Billie Jo Henry

### Northport Med Center:

Billy Maxwell

Doris Novatnak

John Wade

### Glen Haven Rehab:

Shirley Anderson

### Mayo Clinic:

Alan Weldon

### Forest Manor Rehab:

Virginia Ivy

## Sympathy to:

- Helen Lake and family in the death of her mother; Joel Lake and Candice Powell and families in the death of their grandmother.
- Ken McLaughlin and family in the death of his father.

Visit our church's website,  
[www.firsttuscaloosa.org](http://www.firsttuscaloosa.org).

## Wednesday Menu

July 1, 2009

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

### Sliced Ham

with macaroni and cheese, sliced  
tomato/onions, purple-hull peas,  
corn bread, apple pie

### Baked Chicken

with same side items

### Salad Bar

Kids: Pizza and chips

*No reservations are needed.*



### June 21, 2009

Weekly Ministry Plan Need	\$76,089.45
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$61,031.48
Difference for week	(\$15,057.97)

Touching Tomorrow Today	\$488.50
Designated Gifts	\$555.00
<b>Total Gifts for Week</b>	<b>\$62,074.98</b>

### 2009 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$1,902,236.25
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$1,579,182.28
Difference for Year	(\$323,053.97)

### Touching Tomorrow Today

Total Amount Pledged	\$2,777,995.20
Contributions to Date	\$2,490,032.68
Remaining Balance	(\$287,962.52)

Hatchel Offering Goal	\$3,000
Given to Date:	<b>\$3,812</b>

### Gifts given in Memory of:

J.A. McCracken  
Bill Patrick  
Lloyd Wood

### Gifts given in Honor of:

Martha and Doug Dyer

## Bible Study Attendance

### Sunday School - June 21, 2009

	Enrollment	Attendance
Preschool	179	91
Children	204	86
Students	213	76
College	229	35
Adults	1422	619
<b>Total</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>907</b>

## Welcome New Member

by Baptism:

32: Butler Newman

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721 Greensboro Ave.  
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### Carl Wells

Associate Pastor Emeritus

Yet he [Abraham] did not waver through unbelief regarding the promise of God, but was strengthened in his faith and gave glory to God, being fully persuaded that God had power to do what He promised.

Romans 4:20-21

## Sunday, June 28

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:30-11:00 Library Open  
9:45 Sunday School  
11:00 Info lunch - Worship KidStyle  
11:00 Worship  
12:00 p.m. Info lunch - Worship KidStyle  
4:30 ESL classes  
4:30 Student Camp Meeting  
6:00 Patriotic Music Service  
7:15 Deacons' Meeting

## Monday, June 29

6:00 p.m. Prospect Visitation  
6:00 Adult Volleyball  
6:30 Line Dancing Exercise classes

## Tuesday, June 30

9:00 Senior Adult Bible study  
10:30 Senior Adult trip to Peach Park in Clanton  
5:00 p.m. Adult Indoor Tennis  
6:00 Epic: College Bible study

## Wednesday, July 1

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  
5:00 DivorceCare  
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  
6:00-7:00 Adult DiscipleLife  
6:00-7:15 The Arena (Students)  
6:15-7:15 ESL classes  
8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

## Thursday, July 2

8:30-4:30 Gym open

## Friday, July 3

Church Office and Children's Center  
Closed for Independence Day Holiday.  
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.

## Senior Adventure Ministry

### Triple L Monthly Meeting:

Tuesday, July 7 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A luncheon immediately follows the program.

### Senior Adult

#### Weekly Bible Study:

Every Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. in the Chapel. Led by Wayne Styres, Vial Fontenot and Jerry Lake. Anyone is welcome.

## 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.

*Mr. and Mrs. James Duren  
and  
Mr. and Mrs. Greg Rogers  
request the honour of your presence  
at the marriage of their children*

**MELISSA DIANE DUREN**

*and*

**JONATHAN STEPHEN ROGERS**

*Saturday, the eleventh of July  
Two thousand and nine  
at seven o'clock in the evening  
First Baptist Church  
Reception immediately following  
First Baptist Fellowship Hall*

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