



First Servant Weekly

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Senior Adventure Ministry

Senior Adult Lock-In

Tuesday, July 21 from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Fellowship Hall
Cost: \$15.00 (Includes lunch and dinner.)
Reservations needed.



This Sunday:

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

Piano Prelude
Barbara Smith

Give Me Jesus
Worship Choir
and Orchestra

Welcome to Worship
Dr. Gil McKee

He Is Exalted

Worship KidStyle Testimony
Stan and Ellen Turnipseed

In Christ Alone
The Solid Rock

Offertory Prayer
Joe Armour
Minister to Adults
and Outreach

I Will Rise
Matt Rouse

Morning Message
Dr. Gil McKee

Breathe

Because He Lives

Organ Postlude
Donna McCown

Senior Adult Choir Begins 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.

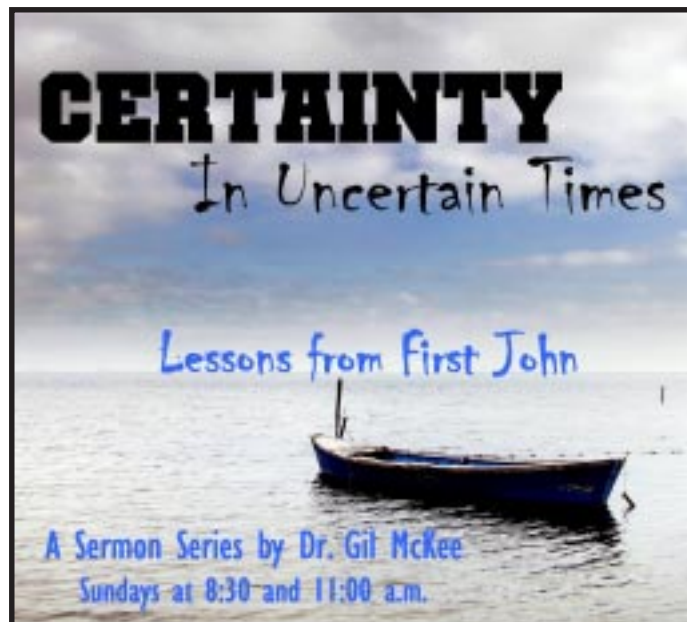
Special Two-Session Study for Adults

Wednesdays, July 22 & 29

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. MP 246 (Boyd's SS Class)

Featuring special guest, Mike Colvin

As a continuation of our theme this summer as we have studied Lee Strobel's *The Case for Christ*, we will have two special classes led by apologetic student Mike Colvin, who is currently in the North American Mission Board's Certified Apologetics Instructor Program. Mike is a member of Fullness Christian Fellowship, a Southern Baptist Church in Vestavia (Birmingham area). The topics for these two classes are "Why Contend for the Faith?" and "Relativism and Truth". Join us and learn how to better defend our faith!



July at Nite

Sunday Nights July 19 and 26

Activities for kids in grades 1-5
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Room 216, Children's Center



Sunday School Leadership Training

Sunday, August 2 4:00-7:00 p.m.

In preparation for a new Sunday School year there will be Sunday School Leadership Training for the various age groups.

Preschool: Leaders will meet in room 309, Children's Center. They will receive new materials and the names of new class members, and share ideas for creative and effective teaching.

Children: Leaders for grades 1-5 will meet in room 313, Children's Center. They will receive new materials and a class listing, meet in their teaching teams, and discuss methods for transitioning children from their Sunday School classes to Worship KidStyle.

Students: Leaders for grades 6-12 will meet in the Student Building.

Adults (In the Fellowship Hall): Featuring special guest, Dr. Eric Pratt, Vice-President of Christian Development at Mississippi College in Clinton, MS. Dr. Pratt's topic will be "Teaching People the Bible."

New Sunday School Year

A new Sunday School year begins in August, but please notice these special dates: Student Ministry (grades 6-12) begins a new Sunday School year on Sunday, August 9. Preschool, Children (grades 1-5), College, and Adults begin a new Sunday School year on Sunday, August 16.



Child Development Program

The Half-Day program has spaces available for the Fall semester in our classes for children aged two, three and four. The half-day program is 8:30 a.m. -12:15 p.m., Monday-Friday. Tuition is \$180 per month. Classes begin Monday, August 17. Please contact Loretta Mitchell at 391-3115 for more information.

Builders for Christ

There will be a Builders for Christ team meeting on Monday, July 20 at 6:00 p.m. in the International Center. All participants need to attend and must bring their completed application including all **MEDICAL INFORMATION**. If you have already returned this information to the Mission Office, team leaders will have your forms available for your review. **Beginning at 5:00 p.m.** the medical personnel from the Brazil mission team will be in the International Center's "map" room to provide free blood pressure checks and medicine reviews. It is essential that all team members participate in this health check before going on the Builders trip to Ohio August 1-8.

Preschool Fun Day

Wednesday, July 22, 9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.
for *older* three-year-olds, fours and fives
Please contact Loretta Mitchell at 391-3115 or LMitchell@fbctuscaloosa.org for more information or to sign up.

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 391-3115 if you are interested in enrolling in this class, or email Leigh Anne Darnell at leigh@fbctuscaloosa.org

Sweet Dreams Ministry

Pillowcase Sewing Party

Tuesday, August 4
10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Room 313, Children's Center
Join in this valuable ongoing ministry to make colorful pillowcases for the children in Birmingham's Children's Hospital. No sewing experience necessary; training will be available. For additional sewing instructions and material needs, please visit www.firstuscaloosa.org/womenstouchministry.

DivorceCare

Divorced? Separated? You don't have to go through it alone. Through the ministry of DivorceCare - Find Help...Discover Hope...Experience Healing. Weekly study meets Sundays from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m., room 311, Children's Center. Childcare available.
Led by Jimmy and Vickie Duren.

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 07/14/09:

Northport Med Center:

John Wade

Brookwood Hospital:

Don Norton
Tulane Duke

Sympathy to:

- Jennifer Barham and family in the death of her grandmother.
- Larry Miller and family in the death of his mother; Madelyn, West and Zach in the death of their grandmother.
- Jerry Blanton and family in the death of his mother.
- The family and friends of Merla Elliott.

Thank You Note

Dear Church Family, Joy Sunday School Class and Triple L Club,

Thank you so much for all the cards, food, flowers, calls, visits and other expressions of your care and concern during my recent illness and surgery. I am so grateful for your prayers and encouragement. — Catherine Fowler

Wednesday Menu

July 22, 2009

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

Poppy seed chicken

with rice, broccoli spears, congealed salad, rolls, cookies

Baked Chicken

with same side items

Salad Bar

Kids: Hot dog and fries

No reservations are needed.



July 12, 2009

Weekly Ministry Plan Need	\$76,089.45
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$83,045.78
Surplus for week	\$6,956.33

Touching Tomorrow Today	\$2,156.00
Designated Gifts	\$6,585.00
Total Gifts for Week	\$91,786.78

2009 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$2,130,504.60
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$1,792,055.32
Difference for Year	(\$338,449.28)

Touching Tomorrow Today

Total Amount Pledged	\$2,777,995.20
Contributions to Date	\$2,495,442.34
Remaining Balance	(\$282,552.86)

Gifts given in Memory of:

Robert Crow
Frances Hosier

Gifts given in Honor of:

Bea Hales
Wendell Prentice
Jack Roberts

Visit our church's website,
www.firsttuscaloosa.org.

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday School - July 12, 2009

	Enrollment	Attendance
Preschool	179	107
Children	204	104
Students	213	111
College	229	56
Adults	1422	656
Total	2247	1034

Welcome New Member

by Letter/Statement:

41: Pamela Daniel
42: Lili Maddox

by Baptism:

33: Anna Hardin

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Associate Pastor Emeritus

For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us
an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. 2 Corinthians 4:17

Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30-11:00 Library Open
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 4:30 p.m. ESL classes
 5:00 DivorceCare
 6:00 Evening Worship
 6:00 July @ Nite for kids
 6:00 Student Ministry FBU

Monday, July 20

11:00 Student Ministry 11-2
 6:00 p.m. Prospect Visitation
 6:00 Adult volleyball/basketball

Tuesday, July 21

6:30 a.m. Deacon Advisory Council
 10:00 Senior Adult Lock-In
 6:00 p.m. Epic: College Bible study
 6:30 Line Dancing Exercise classes

Wednesday, July 22

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer (Chapel)
 9:00 Quilters
 9:00 Adult Bible study
 9:30 Summer Fun Day for Preschoolers
 2:00-7:30 Library Open
 3:00 Student Ministry Pregame
 4:30 First Ladies Prayer
 4:45-6:00 Family Night Meal
 5:45 Adult Bible study
 5:45 W.O.W. for grades 1-5
 5:45 Preschool Manners class
 5:45-6:30 Mid-Week Devotion
 5:45-7:15 First Ladies Bible Studies
 6:00-7:00 Adult DiscipleLife
 6:00 The Arena for students
 6:15-7:15 ESL classes
 8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

Thursday, July 23

8:00-4:30 Gym open
 11:00 a.m. Senior Adult Choir

Friday, July 24

7:00 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, 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) or complete and return a reservation form from inside the *Worship KidStyle* brochures located in our church literature racks.

**Men's Fraternity Kick-Off Breakfast**

Thursday, August 13
 6:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall
 First session begins August 27



The flowers are placed in the Vestibule in celebration of the wedding of Jonathan Whitcomb and Emily Parham.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday in loving memory of Dolan and Mike Davis by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

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