



First Servant Weekly

Dr. Gil McKee, Senior Pastor

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Lord's Supper Observance

Sunday, August 30

6:00 p.m.

During evening worship service



This Sunday:

8:30
& 11:00 a.m.

Orchestra Prelude

Worship Choir & Orchestra
Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So
Trio: Tammy Jones, Lynn Armour, Sam Mottesheard

Nothing But the Blood

Welcome to Worship
Dr. Gil McKee

Hosanna

Above All

Offertory Prayer
Lecretia Mitchell
Preschool Ministry Associate
CDP Director

Offertory
Kolson Lamb

Morning Message
Dr. Gil McKee

Take My Life, Lead Me Lord

The Doxology

Organ Postlude
Donna McCown

Single Adult Luncheon

Sunday, September 13

12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall (following the 11:00 a.m. service)

For Single Adults in their 20's, 30's, 40's and 50's



In an effort to enhance and strengthen its Single Adult Ministry, First Baptist Church is having this special luncheon for single adults within the church and in the community. This will include all single adults (never married, divorced, widowed, single parent, etc.) in their 20's, 30's, 40's, and 50's. At the luncheon we will ask every single adult to complete a survey to help us better serve the single adults in our church and in the community. There will be door prizes, too! Spread the word! Invite your friends, family members, and co-workers! Reservations are not necessary, but they would be quite helpful. Contact Barbara Smith at Barbara@fbctuscaloosa.org or 345-7554.

A Worship Experience for Kids

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

Children's Worship Center (3rd Floor, Children's Center)

At 10:45 a.m. each Sunday children (grades 1-5) in Sunday School will be escorted by their leaders to the 3rd floor worship area. Parents need to pick up their children there following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. If you will not be attending the 11:00 a.m. service, please pick up your child from Sunday School by 10:45 a.m., or visit the third floor to pick them up. Parents may also bring their children directly to the Children's Worship Center between 10:45 and 11:00 a.m. for *Worship KidStyle*.



Parent/Child Dedication

Sunday, September 13 in morning worship services
Please contact the Children's Center by Tuesday, September 8 if you would like your baby to participate in one of these dedication services.

First Grade Family Fellowship

Friday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
The First Grade Bible Presentation will take place during our First Grade Family Fellowship. This event will include a meal for first graders, their family members and their teachers. (Childcare activities will be provided for preschoolers after the meal.) To sign up, please return your response card to the Children's Ministry Office, call 345-7554 or 366-4418 or email Leigh Anne Darnell at Leigh@fbctuscaloosa.org. Reservations are needed by Monday, September 7.

First Ladies Ministry

Tuesday LunchTime Study for Women

12:00-1:00 p.m.

Twelve Extraordinary Women by John MacArthur
Call the Church Office for lunch reservations, 345-7554.
Cost: \$10.00 Meets weekly for 12 weeks.
Room 309 CC Facilitator: Lisa Skelton

First Ladies Monthly Luncheon

Thursday, September 3 beginning at 11:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Call the church office for lunch reservations.

Discover First

An orientation session called "Discover First" will meet Sunday morning, August 30. This special class is for new adult members of First Baptist Church and for those interested in learning more about our church and the Baptist faith. Beginning at 8:45 a.m. in Room 301 on the third floor in the Children's Center, participants will "discover" about our Baptist faith and heritage and about the staff, ministries, and ministry opportunities at First Baptist. We will conclude with a luncheon for the entire family at 12:00 noon followed by a brief tour of our church facility. Bible study and activities will be provided for children and youth during the morning session of Discover First. For more information, please contact Barbara Smith in the church office (345-7554 or barbara@fbctuscaloosa.org).

Sanctuary Flowers

Anyone interested in placing flowers in the Sanctuary in memory or honor of someone on Sunday, September 6 should contact Donna McCown at 366-4402.

Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills

For Grades 1-5
Sundays, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Room 216, Children's Center



First Baptist University

Small-group Bible Studies for grades 6-12
Sunday, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Student Ministry Building

Senior Adventure Ministry

Triple L Monthly Meeting and Lunch - Tuesday, September 1 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This month's featured guests: Wes Wyatt and Gary Harris from WVUA 7.

New Computer Class - Begins Wednesday, September 9 2:30 p.m. in the Student Building
This four-week class, taught by Jim Roebuck, will cover the basics of word processing and email. Word processing instruction will include **Notepad**, **Wordpad**, **Word 2000** and **Word 2007**. Email will be composed and sent, received and forwarded using **Outlook Express** and **Thunderbird**. Limited seating is available. Please contact Donna McCown at 366-4400 for more information or to register.

Discover the
Habits of Highly Authentic Men

MEN'S FRATERNITY

Thursdays at 6:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hall
Beginning August 27

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 08/25/09:

DCH Regional Med Center:

Shirley Anderson
Joe Daffron
Pat Ray

Northport Med Center:

Bernice Snow

Children's Hospital:

Abby Nelson

Sympathy to:

- Debbie Chartrand and family in the death of her father.
- Janet Norred and family in the death of her grandfather.
- Lois Strachan and family in the death of her sister.
- The family and friends of Agnes Sharpton.

Congratulations to:

Robert and Gretchen Langkawel in the birth of a baby girl, Karis Rebekah Langkawel, on Monday, August 24, 2009.

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

Wednesday Menu

September 2, 2009

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

Barbecued Chicken

with potato salad, green beans, corn-on-the-cob, BBQ bread, ice cream sandwiches

Baked Chicken

with same side items

Salad Bar

Kids: Pizza and chips

No reservations are needed.



Promises In Giving

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

August 23, 2009

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| Weekly Ministry Plan Need | \$76,089.45 |
| Ministry Plan Gifts | \$57,765.17 |
| Difference for week | (\$18,324.28) |

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|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Touching Tomorrow Today | \$1,045.00 |
| Designated Gifts | \$1,405.00 |
| Total Gifts for Week | \$60,215.17 |

2009 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

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|---------------------------|----------------|
| Year-to-Date Need | \$2,587,041.30 |
| Actual Year-to-Date Gifts | \$2,123,548.20 |
| Difference for Year | (\$463,493.10) |

Touching Tomorrow Today

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Total Amount Pledged | \$2,777,995.20 |
| Contributions to Date | \$2,505,805.04 |
| Remaining Balance | (\$272,190.16) |

Gifts given in Memory of:

Treavor Jones

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday School - August 23, 2009

| | Enrollment | Attendance |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Preschool | 179 | 116 |
| Children | 204 | 118 |
| Students | 213 | 173 |
| College | 229 | 157 |
| Adults | 1422 | 684 |
| Total | 2247 | 1248 |

Welcome New Members

by Letter/Statement:

53: Michael Ryan Hicks

54: Beth Lester

55: Laura Shipp



Student Ministry Fellowships -

In Student Building following high school football games on August 28; September 4, 18 and 25; and October 16 and 23.

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Associate Pastor Emeritus

Sunday, August 30

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 8:45 Discover First
- 9:30-11:00 Library Open
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship
- 11:00 *Worship KidStyle*
- 12:00 p.m. Discover First Lunch
- 4:30 ESL classes
- 5:00 DivorceCare
- 6:00 FBU for grades 6-12
- 6:00 *Bible Skills, Drills, Thrills*
- 6:00 Lord's Supper Service
- 8:00 Freshman Bible Study

Monday, August 31

- 6:00 p.m. Prospect Visitation
- 6:00 Adult Volleyball
- 8:00 Adult Basketball

Tuesday, September 1

- 10:30 a.m. Triple L Monthly Meeting
- 12:00 p.m. First Ladies LunchTime Study
- 6:30 Line Dancing Exercise classes
- 7:00 Epic: College Bible Study

Wednesday, September 2

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer (Chapel)
- 9:00 Quilters
- 9:00 First Ladies Bible Studies
- 3:00-7:30 Library Open
- 3:00 Student Ministry Pregame
- 4:45-6:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:45-6:30 Children's Choirs
- 5:45-6:30 Mid-Week Devotion
- 5:45-7:15 First Ladies Bible Studies
- 6:00 The Arena for students
- 6:00-7:00 Adult DiscipleLife
- 6:15-7:45 ESL classes
- 6:35-8:00 Worship Choir/Orchestra
- 6:40-7:30 Children's Missions
- 8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

Thursday, September 3

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity
- 9:30 ESL classes
- 10:00 First Ladies Prayer Shawl
- 11:00 Senior Adult Choir
- 12:00 p.m. First Ladies Luncheon

Friday, September 4

- 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.

New Ladies Sunday School Class

Beginning Sunday, September 6

For: Women 40+

9:45 a.m., Room 241, Multi-Purpose Building
(second floor above the Fellowship Hall)

Teacher: Celeste Wells Coordinator: Sammie Barstow

Ladies, are you looking for a new Sunday School/Bible study class on Sunday mornings? If so, join experienced Bible study leader Celeste Wells as we begin this new Ladies Sunday School class on September 6. For more information, contact Celeste Wells (391-0026) or Sammie Barstow (758-3570).

COMING SOON!

New Sunday School Department for Young Couples

Begins Sunday, September 13
Look for details later!



*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday
in celebration of Linda Fulmer's birthday
by her mother, Freida Fulmer.*

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