



# First Servant Weekly

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## Shoe Box Dedication Day

### Sunday, November 9

Bring your completed shoe boxes to the altar as you arrive for the 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship service on November 9.

We will have a special time of prayer for those who will deliver these boxes around the world, and for those children who will receive them. You may also bring your filled shoe boxes to the church office through Sunday, November 16.



## This Sunday:

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

Prelude  
Donna McCown

Welcome to Worship  
Vial Fontenot

*Praise Him! Praise Him!*

*Good Thing*  
Worship Choir  
Candy Hocutt, soloist

*Sing to the King*  
*The Solid Rock*

Stewardship Testimony  
Milton Marcum

Offertory Prayer  
Milton Marcum

*Jesus Messiah*  
Matt Rouse

**Morning Message**  
**Doug Hughes**  
**Gideons International**

*You are My King*  
*(Amazing Love)*

Vote on 2009 Mission  
and Ministry Plan

*My Tribute*

## Gideons International Representative to Speak this Sunday

Doug Hughes currently serves as President of the Northeast Gideon Camp in Knoxville, Tennessee. He has traveled with The Gideons on Bible distributions in Uganda, Ethiopia, Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania, and has led numerous Scripture Blitzes in the United States, including in Richmond, Virginia; Memphis, Tennessee and Newark, New Jersey. Doug and his wife, Mickie have four children and four grandchildren.



Reaching Goals. Changing Lives.

*Now finish the work, so that your eager willingness to do it may be matched by your completion of it, according to your means. 2 Corinthians 8:11*

The church will vote for the 2009 Mission and Ministry Plan at the close of each morning worship service on Sunday, November 9. If you did not receive a copy of the proposed budget or were unable to attend the Plan Presentation last Sunday night, additional copies of the 2009 Mission and Ministry Plan are available in the church office. If you have any questions about the proposed plan, which will fund the ministries of First Baptist Church through 2009, please contact our Business Administrator, Kris Sullivan at 345-7554 or ksullivan@fbctuscaloosa.org.

## Sunday Nights in 2008

**November 9:** Worship at 6:00 p.m. Message by Joe Armour. First Baptist University for Students; *Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills* for children.

**November 16:** Worship at 6:00 p.m. Message by Dr. Gil McKee. First Baptist University for Students; *Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills* for children.

**November 23:** Worship at 6:00 p.m. Message by Dr. Gil McKee. First Baptist University for Students; *Bible Skills, Drills and Thrills* for children.

**November 30:** No evening worship or other activities

**December 7:** Worship at 6:00 p.m. Preschool choirs singing, followed by a message by Dr. Gil McKee.

**December 14:** *Christmas at First*, 4:00 and 7:00 p.m.

**December 21:** Candlelight Service at 6:00 p.m.

**December 28:** No evening worship or other activities.

## Pledge Day Information

Pledge Day for the proposed 2009 Mission and Ministry Plan is Sunday, November 16. Each member family should receive pledge cards in the mail the week of November 10. Please prayerfully consider how you and your family will support the ministries of First Baptist Church in 2009. On Pledge Day we will also accept a special offering to benefit the 2008 Mission and Ministry Plan. Our goal for this offering is \$100,000.

## DivorceCare:

### Surviving the Holidays

Sunday, December 7, 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Room 313, Children's Center

This special two-hour session is designed for those dealing with divorce or separation who seek some extra support and insights for dealing with the Christmas holidays.

### Surviving the Financial Crunch

"Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Orientation" or "Surviving the Current Financial Crunch" will meet on Sunday, December 7 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. in Room 236, Multi-Purpose Building. Our next FPU class will begin on Wednesday, January 14.

### Women on Mission Bible Study

The Women on Mission monthly Bible study will meet on Monday, November 10 (instead of November 17) at 9:30 a.m. in Room 246. Leader is Rosalind Holloman.

## Upward Basketball

for Boys and Girls in  
1st - 6th Grade

Evaluations for grades  
1-3 are Tuesday,  
November 18 from

6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Evaluations for grades 4-6 are Thursday, November 20 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Registration is \$70 per child, and should be paid at the time of evaluation. Practices begin Monday, December 1, with games beginning Saturday, January 10.

For more information about *Upward*, please contact Dusty Jones at 345-7554 or [Dusty@fbctuscaloosa.org](mailto:Dusty@fbctuscaloosa.org).

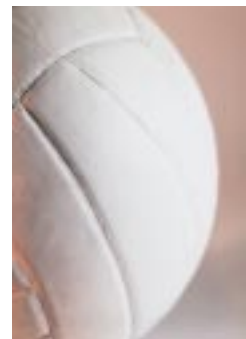


## Volleyball for Adults

Mondays in November  
(November 10, 17, 24)

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Family Life Center



## Word of Thanks

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the many expressions of support and concern during my mother's illness and death. The prayers, cards, notes, and calls have meant so much to us during this difficult time.

*Tom Myers and family*



## Visit Our New Website:

[www.firsttuscaloosa.org](http://www.firsttuscaloosa.org)

for details on all ministries and upcoming church events. You may also view current ministry brochures and newsletters, including the *First Servant Weekly*.

## 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 11/04/08:

### DCH Regional Med Center:

Mildred Bailey  
Sam McGee  
Jay Ricks

### Northport Med Center:

Jim Davis

### Forest Manor Rehab:

Henrietta Marshall

## Sympathy to:

• Donna Benford and family in the death of her mother.

## November 9 Volunteers

### Russell Special Education

Brian & Mary Jane Turner

### TV Ministry

David Kendrick, Jim Hamner, Rick Dowling, Randy Glover

## Bible Study Attendance

### Sunday School - November 2, 2008

	Enrollment	Attendance
Preschool	179	127
Children	204	135
Students	213	146
College	229	110
Adults	1422	760
<b>Total</b>	<b>2247</b>	<b>1278</b>

## Wednesday Menu

November 12, 2008

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

### Catfish

with baked potato, corn-on-the-cob, slaw, hush puppies, dessert

### Baked Chicken

with same sides plus broccoli

### Salad Bar

Kids: Hot dog and fries

*No reservations are needed.*



## November 2, 2008

Weekly Ministry Budget Need \$74,035.75  
Ministry Plan Gifts \$86,113.63  
Surplus for week \$12,077.88

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Touching Tomorrow Today \$6,611.00  
Designated Gifts \$845.00  
**Total Gifts \$93,569.63**

## 2008 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need \$3,257,573.00  
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts \$2,778,041.80  
Difference (\$479,531.20)

## Gifts given in Memory of:

Martha Culberson  
Louise K. Helms  
Anne Johnston  
G.E. (Pete) Mills  
Larry Park

## Gifts given in Honor of:

Beverly Davis  
Vial Fontenot  
Wayne Patrick  
Wendell Prentice

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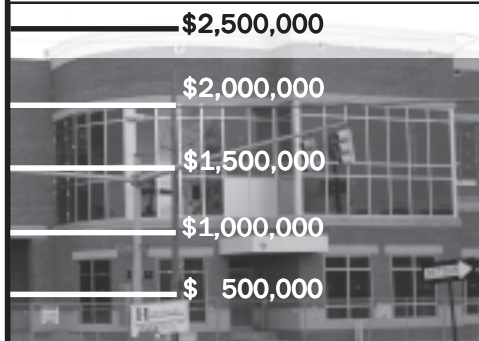
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**\$2,782,575** (total amount pledged)



**\$2,302,681** (actual amount given)

**\$479,894** (remaining pledge balance)

## Sunday, November 9

- 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 First Baptist University (grades 6-12)
- 6:00 Bible Skills, Drills, Thrills
- 6:00 Evening Worship
- 7:11 Freshman Bible Study

## Monday, November 10

- 6:00 p.m. Volleyball for Adults

## Tuesday, November 11

- 1:30 p.m. Body Recall
- 7:00 Epic: College Bible study

## Wednesday, November 12

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer (Chapel)
- 9:00 First Ladies Bible Study
- 2:00-7:30 Library Open
- 3:00 p.m. Pre-Game (Students)
- 4:45-6:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:30 Spanish Bible study
- 5:45-6:30 Mid-Week Devotion
- 5:45-6:30 Children's Choirs
- 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
- 6:35-8:00 Worship Choir/Orchestra
- 6:40-7:30 Children's Missions
- 8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

## Thursday, November 13

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity
- 9:30 ESL Classes
- 10:00 First Ladies Prayer Shawl Ministry
- 1:30 p.m. Body Recall
- 7:00 Young Single Adult Bible Study at the Yeagers'

## Friday, November 14

- 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.

## Christmas at First

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TUSCALOOSA



Don't miss First Baptist's annual celebration of the Christmas season featuring our worship choir, orchestra and children's choirs. Tickets are free, but are recommended to guarantee seating.

### Performance Dates and Times:

Friday, December 12, 7:00 p.m. Saturday, December 13, 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday, December 14, 4:00 p.m. Sunday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.; \_\_\_\_\_ tickets  
Date Qty.

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m.; \_\_\_\_\_ tickets  
Date Qty.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this completed form to the Music Office. If you will be unable to pick up your tickets and need them mailed to you, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.**



*The flowers are placed in the Vestibule this Sunday in loving memory of Jim Wascomb by Margaret Wascomb, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wascomb and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Glass and family.*

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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