



First Servant Weekly

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This Sunday:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Nothing But the Blood
Worship Orchestra

Baptism (11:00)

Come Into His Presence

Welcome to Worship
Gil McKee

O *Worship the King*
Sing to the King

Baby Dedication

Jesus Paid It All
Worship Choir & Orchestra

At the Cross

Morning Message
Gil McKee

Just As I Am

Offertory Prayer
Tim Simpson
Minister to College

Blessed Be Your Name
Barbara Smith, Donna
McCown, Phillip Gable (8:30)

Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Karen Moore (11:00)

The Family of God

Postlude
Barbara Smith, piano



“The Lord was
with Joseph,
and he prospered....”
- Genesis 39:2

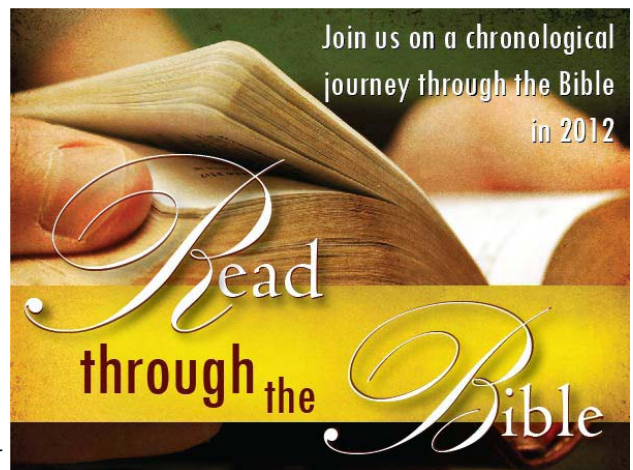
We are now in the middle of **Week 3** in our journey through the Bible. How is God speaking to you through the stories of Jacob and his sons, especially Joseph's life in Egypt? Note that this coming week (beginning January 22) we will begin reading from the book of Job.

Visit www.firsttuscaloosa.org/readbible12 for more information or to print the complete reading plan.

Interested in a discussion group to go deeper into the scriptures or to provide encouragement and accountability for your reading? There are two groups available for anyone who would like to attend.

Discussion/Encouragement Groups

Wednesday Nights at 6:00 p.m. in Room MP236
Sunday Nights at 6:00 p.m. in Room CC303



Week 3: January 15-21

Day 1: Genesis 30-33
Day 2: Genesis 34-37
Day 3: Genesis 38-40
Day 4: Genesis 41-43
Day 5: Genesis 44-46
Day 6: Genesis 47-50

Week 4: January 22-28

Day 1: Job 1-5
Day 2: Job 6-9
Day 3: Job 10-13
Day 4: Job 14-17
Day 5: Job 18-21
Day 6: Job 22-24

Numerically Speaking...

As we move forward in the new year, let us take time for a brief look back at the year just completed. The year 2011 is one we will never forget. It was a year we perhaps were challenged in ways we have never been, but also a year in which we responded to the leadership of the Lord as never before.

There is no way to adequately quantify what the Lord led the fellowship of First Baptist Church to do in 2011. Even so, below are a few statistics you might be interested in.

Tuscaloosa Tornado Relief

Following the tornado on April 27, First Baptist Church partnered with Samaritan's Purse to be a central point of contact for relief missions to tornado affected areas. Nearly 9,000 volunteers were deployed through our doors and those volunteers worked over 54,000 hours in the heat and humidity to clean up homes and the community as a demonstration of the love of Jesus. Approximately \$150,000 was contributed to First Baptist Church for tornado relief efforts.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry

As part of our partnership with Samaritan's Purse, our congregation undertook a mission to assemble at least 1001 gift-filled shoeboxes. By the leading of the Lord, 1083 shoeboxes from First Baptist Church were delivered to children all over the world. As these shoeboxes were given to children, they were also given the opportunity to hear the story of the birth of the Christ Child

Lottie Moon Mission Offering

"It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations." (From the Southern Baptist Statement of Faith). First Baptist Church members were challenged to give \$60,000 to toward the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. At year's end, over \$64,000 had been given to the Lottie Moon emphasis.

2011 Mission and Ministry Plan Results

The 2011 Mission and Ministry Plan is the church's financial plan for the year. At year's end, over \$3.5 million had been contributed to the ministries of First Baptist Church. These gifts allowed the church to cover its operating expenses and have approximately a \$25,000 surplus of funds

Faithful to the Finish Capital Campaign

Faithful to the Finish is a three-year financial campaign designed to pay down debt. Every dollar contributed to the *Faithful to the Finish* Campaign is applied directly toward principle reduction. Church members pledged over \$2.1 million to the *Faithful the Finish* Campaign. Since April 2011 over \$700,000 has been towards retiring our construction debt.

Courageous at First

Family Movie Night at First Baptist Church
Friday, February 3, 7:00 p.m. in the Arena

First Baptist Church is hosting a Family Movie Night featuring the new movie, *Courageous!* Brought to you by the creators of *Fireproof* and *Facing the Giants*, *Courageous* is a story of four everyday heroes who make a difference on the street but who struggle to serve and protect their loved ones at home.

Pizza (\$2.00 per person) for the entire family will be served at 6:15 in the Fellowship Hall; children's activities and childcare (up to fifth grade) will be provided in the Children's Center. Movie will be shown in the Arena in the Student Ministry Building; popcorn and drinks will be available during the movie.

KidShine Performing Arts Day Camp

Monday, July 16-Friday, July 20

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church

for children who will have just completed second, third, fourth or fifth grade

This will be an amazing week of music, drama, dance, puppets, instruments, scenery painting and more. During the week kids will learn and prepare a musical to be performed on Friday, July 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Register online at www.kidshineonline.org.

Cost: \$150 per child (10% discount for siblings, early bird registration discount during January.) A \$50 non-refundable deposit is due upon registration, with the balance due no later than 30 days before camp. Installment payments may be made.

Contact Beth Yates for more information, or to register your child if you prefer not to use the online registration. Additional information also available at www.kidshineonline.org.

Student Ministry Super Bowl Fellowship

Sunday, February 5 in the Student Building

5:00 p.m. - Halftime

Parents' Night Out

Friday, February 10, 6:00-9:30 p.m.

for Babies through Fifth Grade

\$6 per child (\$18 family maximum)

Please visit the Children's Center to register and pay the fee. Payment must accompany registration. Deadline is Wednesday, February 8.

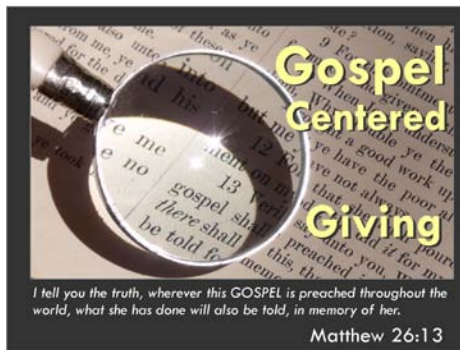
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Weekly Ministry Budget Need	\$71,022.85
Ministry Plan Gifts	<u>\$54,309.92</u>
Difference for Week	(\$16,712.93)

<i>Faithful to the Finish</i>	\$4,214.00
Designated Gifts	<u>\$1,286.00</u>
Total Gifts	\$59,809.92

2012 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$213,068.55
<u>Actual Year-to-Date Gifts</u>	<u>\$147,634.88</u>
Difference for Year	(\$65,433.67)



Gifts given in Memory of: Christine Boyle, Bessie Hamner, George Welch, Lynn Wilson

Faithful to the Finish

Total Pledge	\$2,127,686.91
Contributions to date	<u>\$721,374.98</u>
Remaining Balance	(\$1,406,311.93)

Our three-year capital campaign to reduce/eliminate the church's construction debt.

Questions? Have an announcement to submit for publication? Please email Leigh Anne Darnell at Leigh@fbctuscaloosa.org.

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday School - January 15, 2012

	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Preschool	179	101
Children	204	108
Students	213	144
College	229	120
Adults	<u>1422</u>	<u>729</u>
Total	2247	1202

Mid-Week Devotion

Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m. in the Chapel
A time of prayer and devotion for all ages
 January 25: Caleb Lamb (music)
 February 1: Carl Wells
 February 8: Kris Sullivan (Business Meeting: 2011 review)

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 01/17/12:

DCH Regional Med Center:

Bobby Buffaloe

Hospice of West Alabama:

Laudie Hicks

Sympathy to:

- Alexandria Smith and Nick Smith and family in the death of their mother, Mehri Deas.
- Lorri Ann Elmore and family in the death of her uncle, Neal Elmore.

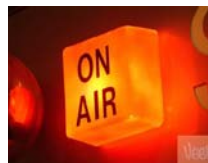
Welcome New Member

by Baptism:

8: Robert White

Sermons Available Online

Our Sunday morning sermons can be viewed online on our website. Sermons are usually available online by Tuesday of each week. Visit www.firsttuscaloosa.org/videosermons to see the listing of messages. Prefer to listen? Visit this same webpage to download MP3 versions of messages.



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If viewing this online, you may click on the email addresses above to send a message.

Family Night Meal
Wednesday, January 25
 Served 4:45-6:00 p.m.
Reservations are not needed.

Poppyseed Chicken
 with rice, English peas, pear salad, rolls, banana pudding
OR Baked Chicken
 with same side items
OR Salad Bar

Kids: Hamburger and chips

Sunday, January 22

8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30-10:45 Library open
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 11:00 Worship KidStyle (gr. 1-5)
 11:00 Chinese and Spanish Worship
 4:00 p.m. GriefShare group
 4:30 English as a Second Language
 4:45 Deacons' Meeting
 5:00 First Ladies' Bible study
 5:00 Adult DiscipleLife studies
 5:30 Student Ministry FBU
 6:00 Adult DiscipleLife studies
 6:00 Bible Skills, Drills, Thrills
 6:00 Preschool TeamKid

Monday, January 23

5:15 p.m. Nightlighters group
 6:00 Volleyball for adults

Tuesday, January 24

10:00 a.m. Senior adult Game/Movie Day
 6:00 p.m. Line Dance Exercise class
 7:00 EPIC: College worship

Wednesday, January 25

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer in the Chapel
 9:00 First Ladies' Bible studies
 3:00 p.m. Student Ministry Pregame
 3:00-7:00 Library open
 4:45-6:00 Family Night Meal
 5:30 Spanish Bible Study
 5:45 p.m. Mid-Week Devotion
 5:45 First Ladies' Bible studies
 5:45-6:35 Preschool Choir
 5:45-7:00 M&M for Grades 1-5
 6:00-7:30 The Arena for Students
 6:00 Adult DiscipleLife
 6:00 ESL Classes
 6:30 Chinese Prayer Service
 6:35 Worship Choir/Orchestra
 6:40-7:30 Preschool Missions
 7:00 M&M Hangtime

Thursday, January 26

9:30 a.m. ESL classes
 8:00 RA Basketball

Friday, January 27

DiscipleNow Weekend
 7:00 p.m. Chinese Bible study/fellowship

Our Worship Service is
 broadcast at 11:00 a.m.
 every Sunday on WVUA 7.

Visit our website:
www.firsttuscaloosa.org

Worship times led by Kyle Walker and the Micah Watson Band

the pause

learning to seek God

Disciple Now
 Jan 27-Jan 29

Disciple Now for grades 6-12: *the pause* will teach students to "hit pause" on their busy schedule of school, practice, sports, and work and spend time growing their relationship with God through prayer and Bible study.

Visit the Student Building to register! **Cost: \$50 if paid before January 19; cost then becomes \$75.**



Reading the Bible with your Children

For parents looking for ideas to help include their children in Reading Through the Bible in 2012, we are publishing a weekly Family Worship Guide with ideas and activities to use with your children.

Visit www.firsttuscaloosa.org/readbible12 to download and print each week's **Kid's Guide**. Copies are also available in the literature racks throughout the church.

*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday
 in memory of Allean Quinn Murphree by Jane O'Mary.*



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