



First Servant Weekly

Dr. Gil McKee, Senior Pastor

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COLLEGE DAY

Tim Simpson to Preach August 23

Tim Simpson, our Minister to College, will preach during the morning worship services on Sunday, August 23. The worship music this Sunday morning will be led by the College Ministry Praise Band. All college students are invited to a free luncheon in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

John Lowe to Preach in Evening Service

Our Minister to Students John Lowe will preach during the evening service on August 23, which will be held in the Arena (Student Building) at 6:00 p.m.

Please remember to pray for our Senior Pastor, Dr. Gil McKee and his wife Sharon as they lead a group visiting various locations in Greece and Turkey to retrace the steps taken by the Apostle Paul on his missionary journeys.

This Sunday:

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

Worship Led this Week by the College Ministry

Worship Chorus
Filled with Your Glory

Worship Chorus
Living for You

Welcome to Worship
Tim Simpson

Testimony
Melissa Hale

Worship Chorus
God of This City

Worship Chorus
Revelation Song

Offertory Prayer
Heath Wilson

Offertory
Lead Me to the Cross

Morning Message Tim Simpson

Hymn of Invitation
Jesus Paid it All



BEGINS This 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)

At 10:45 a.m. each Sunday all 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. Anyone not attending Sunday School may bring their children directly to the third floor of the Children's Center between 10:45 and 11:00 a.m. for *Worship KidStyle*.

College Bible Study/Worship

Epic, the weekly College Ministry worship and Bible study, meets on Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Student Building.

Freshman Bible study meets on Sundays at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Building. Visit www.mycollegewalk.com for more information about these and other opportunities for college students.



Worship Choir

Christmas Musical Kickoff:

Saturday, August 29, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Special signup for the choir or orchestra for Christmas at First begins August 29. Everyone is welcome to be a part of the choir, orchestra, drama cast or technical crew for this special holiday event in December. Please contact Diane Gaddy in the Music Ministry office for more information (DGaddy@fbctuscaloosa.org or 366-4405).

Bible Skills, Drills, & Thrills

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



Kids on Mission Project

The RAs and GAs are collecting health kit items to send on the October medical mission trip to Brazil. Please bring these items and place them in the designated boxes located at the main entrances of the church and in the Children’s Center. The kids will begin putting together the bags on Wednesday night, August 26.

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| Quart-sized zipper bags | Combs (small)* |
| Bars of soap (small)* | Shampoo (small)* |
| Mouthwash | Toothbrushes |
| Toothpaste (small)* | Wash cloths |

*(small travel-size items - everything needs to fit into a quart-sized zipper bag.)

Discover the
Habits of Highly Authentic Men

MEN'S FRATERNITY

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

NEW!

Tuesday LunchTime Study for Women
Begins August 25
12:00-1:00 p.m.
Twelve Extraordinary Women
by John MacArthur
Call the Church Office for lunch reservations, 345-7554.
Cost: \$10.00
Room 309 CC
Meets weekly for 12 weeks.
Facilitator: Lisa Skelton

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).

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 08/18/09:

DCH Regional Med Center:

Shirley Anderson

Northport Med Center:

Bernice Snow

Glen Haven Rehab:

Paul O'Mary

Sympathy to:

- Eleanor McCracken and family in the death of her husband, Malcolm McCracken; Stan McCracken and family in the death of his uncle.
- Jim Caldwell and family in the death of his mother.
- Helen Addison and family in the death of her sister; Susan Newell and family in the death of her aunt.
- Ron Price and family and Wally Price and family in the death of their uncle.

Lord's Supper

Observance

Sunday, August 30 during the evening worship service

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

Wednesday Menu

August 26, 2009

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

Sliced Ham

with creamed corn, purple-hull peas, fried okra, sliced onion/tomatoes, cornbread, assorted pudding

Baked Chicken

with same side items

Salad Bar

Kids: Corn dog and fries

No reservations are needed.



Promises In Giving

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

August 16, 2009

Weekly Ministry Plan Need	\$76,089.45
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$46,973.12
Difference for week	(\$29,116.33)

Touching Tomorrow Today	\$1,644.50
Designated Gifts	\$4,014.00
Total Gifts for Week	\$52,631.62

2009 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$2,510,951.85
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$2,065,883.03
Difference for Year	(\$445,068.82)

Touching Tomorrow Today

Total Amount Pledged	\$2,777,995.20
Contributions to Date	\$2,504,760.04
Remaining Balance	(\$273,235.16)

Gifts given in Memory of:

Margaret Sandlin
Faye Wood

Gifts given in Honor of:

Grace Dockery Case's 85th birthday
Joanne and David Sloan
Joseph Suarez

Uganda Refugee Project

To date \$21,441.00 has been donated for the construction of housing for refugees living in camps in Uganda. A mud and canvas structure to provide shelter for one family costs \$50. Your generosity will provide 428 families with desperately needed homes.

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday School - August 16, 2009

	Enrollment	Attendance
Preschool	179	115
Children	204	137
Students	213	173
College	229	89
Adults	1422	714
Total	2247	1228

Welcome New Members

by Letter/Statement:

51-52: Joe and Mary Alice Chandler
Watch Care: Heath Wilson

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Sunday, August 23

8:30 a.m. Worship
 9:30-11:00 Library Open
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 11:00 *Worship KidStyle*
 12:00 p.m. College Ministry Lunch
 4:30 ESL classes
 5:00 DivorceCare
 6:00 FBU for grades 6-12
 6:00 *Bible Skills, Drills, Thrills*
 6:00 Evening Worship
 7:15 Deacons' Meeting
 8:00 Freshman Bible Study

Monday, August 24

2:00 p.m. Randall Group
 5:15 Nightlighters
 6:00 Prospect Visitation
 6:00 Adult Volleyball
 8:00 Adult Basketball

Tuesday, August 25

12:00 p.m. First Ladies LunchTime Study
 6:30 p.m. Line Dancing Exercise classes
 7:00 Epic: College Bible Study

Wednesday, August 26

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer (Chapel)
 9:00 Quilters
 9:00 First Ladies Bible Studies
 2:00-7:30 Library Open
 3:00 Student Ministry Pregame
 4:30 First Ladies Prayer
 4:45-6:00 Family Night Meal
 5:45-6:30 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, August 27

6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity
 9:30 ESL classes
 11:00 Senior Adult Choir

Friday, August 28

7:00 p.m. Chinese Church concert

Saturday, August 29

9:00 a.m. Christmas music kickoff rehearsal

International Ministry Volunteers

Child Care volunteers needed for our Thursday English classes, 9:15-11:45 a.m.

Each Thursday volunteers care for the children of the students in our English as a Second Language program. We provide care for more than 15 children (babies through pre-K) from at least 10 different countries. Your help is needed with this unique and rewarding mission opportunity.



Also Needed: Two drivers for Thursday mornings. Please contact Vial Fontenot at 345-7554 or Vial@fbctuscaloosa.org for more information.

Our conversational classes are free and open to anyone. New and returning students may register in the International Center prior to class. Thursday classes meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Classes are also offered on Sunday and Wednesday evenings.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday in loving memory of Treavor Jones by Mike and Debbie Jones, Dusty and Jill Jones, Bo Jones and Chase Jones.



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