



First Servant Weekly

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Missionary to Speak Sunday Night

Rick Thompson, who serves in Brazil with the International Mission Board, will speak during our evening service on Sunday, October 10. This service will be at 6:00 p.m. in the Chapel.

Rick, his wife, Jill and daughter, Miranda live and serve in Campina Grande, Paraíba, Brazil, which is located in northeast Brazil. They disciple and train area leaders who are interested in planting churches in the region. A mission team from First Baptist Church will journey to this area to work with the Thompsons in 2011.



This Sunday:

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Piano Prelude
Barbara Smith

Holy Is He
Worship Choir & Orchestra

Welcome to Worship
Dr. Gil McKee

Sing to the King

Revive Us Again

Amazing Grace
(*My Chains are Gone*)

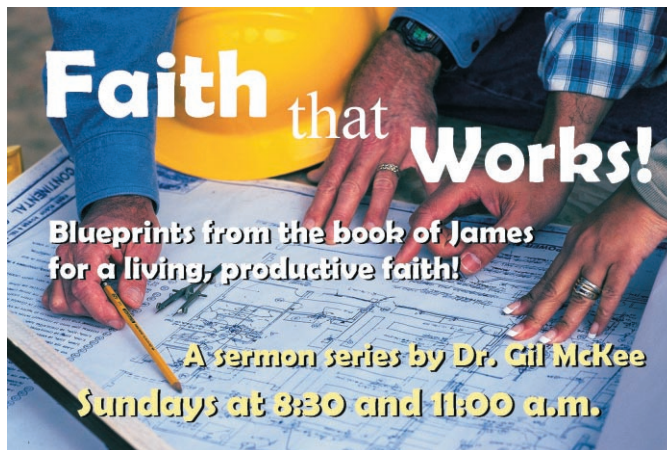
Morning Message
Dr. Gil McKee

I Have Decided
to Follow Jesus

Offertory Prayer
Vial Fontenot
Minister of Missions

Oh, Lord, You're Beautiful
Matt Rouse

Blest Be the Tie



Quarterly Business and Communication Meeting

Wednesday, October 13
5:45 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall

APOLOGETICS 101

Presenting and Defending the Christian Faith
with Dan Arsenault

October 17 and 24; November 7 and 14
Sundays at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect... 1 Peter 3:15



Magnify. Multiply. Minister.

Fall Festival

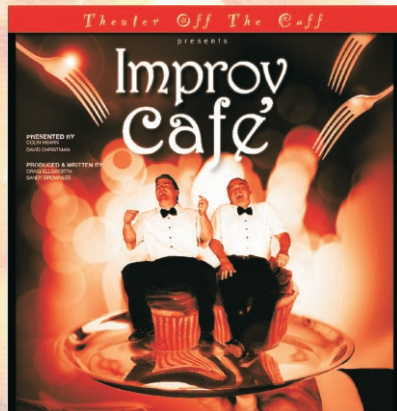
Sunday, October 31, 4:00-6:00 p.m.
Parking Lot at 7th Street and 23rd Ave.

Special Guests: Theater Off the Cuff
Visit their website: www.theateroffthecuff.com
Improv Fun, Door Prizes, Costume Parades

Trunk or Treat (Safe "Trick or Treating" from cars in our parking lot. Also includes festival-type games.)

Enjoy popcorn, cotton candy, peanuts & hot dogs.

**Fun
for
all
ages!**



Fall Festival Candy

It's time to start collecting candy for our 2010 Fall Festival! Please bring bags of individually-wrapped candy to the church before October 31 and place them in the orange plastic containers located at the main entrances to the Church and the Children's Center. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

See you at the Fall Festival on Sunday, October 31, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Church Pictorial Directory

The last day to sign up for a photography session for our upcoming pictorial directory is Sunday, October 10. You may sign up at church by visiting the tables outside the Sanctuary near the elevators and in the Children's Center lobby. To sign up online, visit the church's website, www.firsttuscaloosa.org, and click on the link to the Pictorial Directory or click on this link, <https://signup.olanmills.com/familyinfo.aspx?chcontract=47539>. Photography dates are October 18-23, October 25-30, and November 1-6. Times on weekdays are 2:00-9:30 p.m.; times on Saturdays are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. All participating families will receive a free 8x10 photo and a copy of the directory.

Those Special Gifts

First Ladies Holiday Event

Tuesday, October 19, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

First Baptist Fellowship Hall and Family Life Center
Enjoy fun and fellowship while visiting the bake shop and vendor booths and having lunch (available for \$7) with your friends. Booths will offer gift and decorating items for purchase. Proceeds from lunch, bake sale and booth rentals benefit the Tuscaloosa Baptist United Appeal Fund. Please contact Linda Humber at 366-4422 if you are willing to volunteer as a hostess for this event.

Upcoming Sunday Night Services

- October 10 – Rick Thompson, IMB Missionary to Brazil
- October 17 – Dan Arsenault, *Apologetics 101*
- October 24 – Dan Arsenault, *Apologetics 101*
- October 31 – Family Fall Festival
- November 7 – Dan Arsenault, *Apologetics 101*
- November 14 – Dan Arsenault, *Apologetics 101*
- November 21 – Ergun Caner, Liberty University
- November 28 - No service

Coats for Our Community

Please donate gently used coats, sweaters, jackets, other warm clothing and new undergarments in sizes infant - Adult 3x. Donation boxes are located in the Children's Center Lobby. Deadline is November 2.

Student Ministry Project

Several Sunday School classes in our Student Ministry are collecting funds for a program called Secret Meals for Hungry Children. This program sponsored by the Alabama Credit Union works through the West Alabama Food Bank and area schools to discreetly provide food to sustain kids during weekends. A donation of \$120 will provide food to one child throughout the entire school year. First Baptist Church is accepting monetary donations for this program through Sunday, October 10. Please specify funds are for **Secret Meals**.



"His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness." 2 Peter 1:3



“Worship is counting our many blessings and giving thanks for the power to grow, to serve, to conquer ourselves and to discover the sublime values of the life of the spirit.”

- Wilferd Peterson

October 3, 2010

Weekly Ministry Plan Need	\$74,157.68
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$68,237.73
Difference for week	(\$5,919.95)
<i>Touching Tomorrow Today</i>	\$1,225.00
Designated Gifts	\$4,671.00
Total Gifts	\$74,133.73

Donations to Secret Meals Project: \$10,006

2010 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$2,966,307.20
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$2,524,448.40
Difference for Year	(\$441,858.80)

Kathleen Mallory Offering for State Missions

Goal: \$5000 Given: \$3721

Gifts given in Memory of:

Arle Crocker
Minnie Bell Mills Norman Mills

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.

Bible Study Attendance

Sunday School - October 3, 2010

	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Preschool	179	103
Children	204	111
Students	213	169
College	229	92
Adults	<u>1422</u>	<u>646</u>
Total	2247	1121

Recently Hospitalized

As of 10/05/10:
DCH Regional Med Center:
Evelyn Nevins
Northport Med Center:
Cecil Hicks

Sympathy to:

- Lynn Wilson and family in the death of her mother, Minnie Bell Mills; Mary Alma Wood in the death of her sister; Martha Pierson in the death of her sister-in-law; and Terria Plott in the death of her aunt.
- Jim Robertson and family in the death of his mother; Jami Mouchette and family in the death of her grandmother.

Wednesday Menu

October 13, 2010

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

- Poppyseed Chicken**
with rice, broccoli, pear salad,
rolls, cookies
- Baked Chicken**
with same side items
- Salad Bar**
- Kids:** Hamburger and chips

No reservations are needed.

*You are cordially invited
to a Bridal Tea
honoring
Holly McKee
Bride-elect of Cameron Shipley
Sunday, October 17, 2010
from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m.
First Baptist Church Parlor*

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Sunday, October 10

- 8:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:30-11:00 Library Open
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship; *Worship KidStyle*
- 4:30 ESL classes
- 5:00 First Ladies Bible study
- 5:00 *Financial Peace University*
- 5:00 DivorceCare
- 6:00 Children's Discipleship
- 6:00 Student Ministry FBU
- 6:00 Evening Worship
- 8:00 Freshman Bible study

Monday, October 11

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

Tuesday, October 12

- 6:30 a.m. Deacon Advisory Council
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Exercise
- 6:00 Line Dance exercise class
- 6:00 Peru Team Packing Mtg.
- 7:00 Epic: College Bible study

Wednesday, October 13

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer (Chapel)
- 9:00 First Ladies Bible Studies
- 3:00 p.m. Pre-Game (Students)
- 3:00-7:30 Library Open
- 4:45-6:00 Family Night Meal
- 5:45-6:30 Mid-Week Devotion
- 5:45-6:30 Children's Choirs
- 5:45-7:15 First Ladies Bible Studies
- 5:45-7:30 *Financial Peace University*
- 6:00-7:00 Adult DiscipleLife Studies
- 6:00-7:30 The Arena for students
- 6:00-7:30 ESL classes
- 6:00 Spanish Bible Study
- 6:35 Worship Choir/Orchestra
- 6:40-7:30 Children's Missions
- 8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

Thursday, October 14

- 6:00 a.m. Men's Fraternity
- 9:30 ESL Classes
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Exercise

Friday, October 15

- 6:00 Chinese Fellowship and Bible Study

Saturday, October 16

Peru Mission Team Departs

This Week's Prayer Focus:

Senior Adult Ministry

Please pray this week for our senior adult ministry, often referred to as the Senior Adventure Ministry. Pray for this active group as they travel, either on frequent day-trips or longer trips such as next week's New England Fall Foliage Tour; as they minister to others through teaching, visiting and singing at area nursing and retirement homes, delivering over 100 flowers every Monday through Second-Hand Rose, providing meals to families during a time of death, and volunteering in numerous capacities in our church; and as they continue to grow closer to God and each other through Bible studies, fellowships, exercise classes and other activities.



Shoebox Dedication/Collection Day Sunday, November 7

Bring your gift-filled boxes for donation to children in need around the world. Boxes will be collected through November 18. Instructional brochures available in racks throughout the church, or at www.samaritanspurse.org.

The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday in loving memory of Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Mouchette, Lee and Winnie Pruett, and Paul Robertson by Roland, Jami and Melissa Mouchette, Jim and Jo Anne Robertson, Michael and Jesse King and Jonathan and Kathleen King.

The flowers are placed in the Foyer in celebration of the wedding of Brittley Coats and Christopher Graviet.



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