



First Servant Weekly

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This Sunday:

11:00 a.m.

Piano Prelude
Barbara Smith

No Other Name

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

At the Name of Jesus
Worship Choir & Orchestra

Welcome to Worship
Dr. Gil McKee

Amazing Grace
(My Chains are Gone)

Who Can Satisfy

Devotion
Dr. Gil McKee

**Celebration of
the Lord's Supper**

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

Offertory Prayer
Jerry Lake

Minister to Senior Adults

Instrumental Offertory
Andy Pettus

The Doxology

Organ Postlude
Donna McCown

Sunday, January 2

Lord's Supper Service

11:00 a.m.

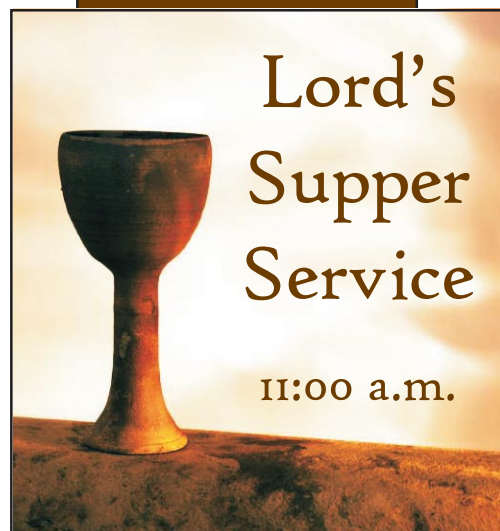
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service at 11:00 a.m. only

(No 8:30 service)

Message by Dr. Gil McKee

Child care provided for babies through age five. *Worship KidStyle* will not meet.

There will be no evening activities on Sunday, January 2.



This Week's

Prayer Focus:

Giving is an Act of Worship

This year's stewardship emphasis has focused on the truth that we are worshipping God when we give our tithes and offerings to Him through his church. As the year draws to a close, please pray that we will continue to be faithful to God's leading in the ways we give and worship him.



Our Sunday morning sermons can now be viewed online at TruthCasting.com.

Simply visit www.truthcasting.com, select the "Find a Ministry" tab and then find our listing under the letter "F". We are indexed as First Baptist Church - Tuscaloosa, AL.

Holiday Closings and Scheduling

The church offices and Children's Center will be closed Thursday, December 30 and Friday, December 31 for the New Year's holiday. (However, the business office will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 31 for receipt of year-end contributions.) On Sunday, January 2 Sunday School will meet at 9:45 p.m., followed by the Celebration of the Lord's Supper at 11:00 a.m. Child care available through age five. There will be no 8:30 a.m. service, and no evening activities. Regular Sunday activities will resume January 9. Regular Wednesday evening activities will resume January 5.

Magnify. Multiply. Minister.

Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*

Begins Sunday, January 23 and Wednesday, January 26.

Learn how to get out of debt, stay out of debt, and build wealth through Dave Ramsey's *Financial Peace University*. Classes offered on Sundays (led by Steve Wyatt 5:00–7:00 p.m. in room CC313) and Wednesdays (led by Trip Farmer 5:45–7:30 p.m. in room CC310).

Attend one of these two orientation sessions – Sunday, January 9 at 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m. in CC310.



2011 Mission Trips

- January 17-24: Chalmette, LA - Builders for Christ (Construction)
- March 14-21: Haiti (Construction)
- April 11-21: Southeast Asia (ESL)
- June 13-18: New Orleans (Family Trip)
- July 1-10: Brazil (Medical Team)
- July 25 - August 1: Wisconsin - Builders for Christ (Construction)
- September 12-19: Montreal, Canada (Evangelism)
- October 10-20: Tanzania, Africa (Evangelism/VBS)
- November 14-26: Kerala, India (Medical/Evangelism)

Please contact Vial Fontenot or the Missions Office (366-4403 or Vial@fbctuscaloosa.org) for more information about these planned mission experiences.

Where Will God Lead You in 2011?

GIVING
is an act of
Worship

December Giving Goal:
Actual amount in contributions needed during
December to meet our financial needs and obligations.

\$550,000

Total Given as of December 28:
\$315,640

Year-End Giving

All tithes and offerings that you wish to include in 2010 contributions must be postmarked by December 31 or hand-delivered to the church office on or before that date. The Church Office will be open from 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 31 for receipt of year-end contributions.

Adult DiscipleLife: Sunday Nights

The Hurried Family

Begins Sunday, January 16, 6:00 p.m. in room CC310

In this video study based on his best selling book, *Little House on the Freeway*, Dr. Tim Kimmel brings help to the hurried home by sharing positive ways to overcome one's hectic lifestyle. In eight sessions with practical applications, *The Hurried Family* explores the symptoms of a hurried family and provides counsel for restoring calmness and giving the gift of rest to others. Cost of study book is \$10.00. Leader: David Parr.

Covenant: Knowing God's Covenant

Begins Sunday, January 23, 5:00 p.m. in room MP230

Preview Session: Sunday, January 9, 6:00 p.m. in room MP236

This 11-session, coed (for men, too!) Precept Bible study will begin on Sunday, January 23. See that incredible thread, God's Covenant, running from Genesis through Revelation. This study will transform the way you read the Scriptures! Cost of study book is \$25.00. (Please sign up in advance or attend the preview to ensure there are enough books for first session.) Leader: Mike Adams

Adult DiscipleLife: Wednesday Nights

When Worldviews Collide

Begins Wednesday, January 19, 6:00 p.m. in room MP236

This eight-session study by Ergun Caner is designed to develop a Christian's theology, doctrine, and biblical worldview for the purpose of building confidence in personal evangelism and engaging one's culture with absolute biblical truth. Other faiths covered in this study include Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Buddhism. Cost of study book is \$12.00. Leader: Joe Armour.

Grace-Based Parenting:

Creating an Atmosphere of Grace

Begins Wednesday, January 19, 6:00 p.m. in room CC303

Based on the book, *Grace Based Parenting*, this video-driven study by Dr. Tim Kimmel presents a revolutionary parenting philosophy that will take the stress out of parenting and put the fun back in. Cost of study book is \$10.00.



*I urge you brothers,
in view of God's mercy,
to offer your bodies as
living sacrifices, holy
and pleasing to God -
this is your spiritual
act of worship.*

Romans 12:1

December 26, 2010

Weekly Ministry Plan Need	\$74,157.68
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$60,031.76
Difference for week	\$14,125.92
<i>Touching Tomorrow Today</i>	\$532.00
Designated Gifts	\$6,635.00
Total Gifts	\$67,198.76

2010 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Year-to-Date Need	\$3,856,199.36
Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$3,409,881.25
Difference for Year	(\$446,318.11)

Touching Tomorrow Today

Total Amount Pledged	\$2,760,441.20
Contributions to Date	\$2,676,198.62
Remaining Balance	(\$84,242.58)

Lottie Moon Offering to Date:
\$45,395.10
Goal: \$60,000

Gifts given in Memory of:

Dorothy Hershman	Billie Jo Hutson
Burk Hutson	Patricia Jollit
Patricia (T.I.) Jones	Ellen Mason
Bill McLain	Norman & Minnie Bell Mills
Don Norton	Pete Pierson
Tommy Russell	Sara & Howard Snider
Leigh Ann Strong	Ruby Sutton
John Wade	

Gifts given in Honor of:

Elizabeth Brannon	Marianne Bryan
Ike & Carol Espy	Pat Faile
Jim & Debbie Hamner	George Hodgson
Jim Holloman	Mark & Tracy Johnson
Mr. & Mrs. John Lang & family	
Mr. & Mrs. Adam Lang & family	
Mr. & Mrs. Dan Maclemore	
Mr. & Mrs. Bob McCoy	
Rod McCoy	Steve Shepard
Wendy Stanley	Brian Wilhite
Cheri Wingo	

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 12/28/10:
DCH Tuscaloosa:
JoAnne Robertson

Wednesday Menu

January 5, 2011

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

- Beef Spaghetti
with green beans, tossed salad,
garlic bread, assorted pudding
- Baked Chicken
with same sides
- Salad Bar
- Kids: Hot dogs and chips

No reservations are needed.

Sympathy to:

- Larry Parker and family in the death of his mother.
- Kathy Jones and family in the death of her brother.
- Jon Mason and family in the death of his mother.
- Grace Case and family in the death of her sister-in-law; Rusty Dockery, Tommy Dockery and Sherry Bonner and families in the death of their aunt.
- Herbert Newell and family in the death of his mother, Jeanie Newell.

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Sunday, January 2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 Worship: Lord's Supper
 No evening activities.

Monday, January 3

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

Tuesday, January 4

10:30 a.m. Triple L monthly meeting
 1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Exercise
 2:00 Last photography date for pictorial directory

Wednesday, January 5

7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer (Chapel)
 9:00 Quilters
 3:00 p.m. Student Ministry Pregame
 3:00-7:30 Library Open
 4:00 Interest Meeting for National Parks Trip
 4:45-6:00 Family Night Meal
 5:45-6:35 Preschool/Children's Choirs
 5:45-6:30 Mid-Week Devotion
 6:00-7:30 The Arena for students
 6:00 Spanish Bible Study
 6:35-8:00 Worship Choir/Orchestra
 6:40-7:30 Children's Missions
 6:40-7:30 Preschool Missions
 8:00 Chinese Prayer Service

Thursday, January 6

1:00 p.m. Senior Adult Exercise

Sunday, January 9

8:30 a.m. Morning Worship
 9:45 Sunday School
 11:00 Worship
 11:00 Worship KidStyle (1st-5th)
 4:30 p.m. ESL classes
 6:00 Evening Worship
 6:00 Children's Discipleship
 6:00 FBU for Students
 6:00 *Financial Peace University* orientation
 6:00 Preview: Precept study, *God's Covenant*

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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.



Senior Adventure Ministry

Triple L Monthly Meeting and Lunch:

Tuesday, January 4 beginning at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Special Guest is Barry Bledsoe, President of The Baptist Foundation of Alabama. He will discuss the estate planning services offered by First Baptist Church in conjunction with The Baptist Foundation of Alabama. Anyone wishing to learn more about the estate planning process is welcome to attend. Devotion led by First Baptist member and author Terri Burroughs.

*Many, O Lord my God, are the wonders you have done.
 The things you planned for us no one can recount to you; were
 I to speak and tell of them, they would be too many to declare.
 - Psalm 40:5*

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DiscipleNow Weekend
 January 20-23, 2011



A weekend of Bible study, worship and fun-filled fellowship for students in grades 6-12. Worship and fellowship times led by Jeremy Burrage and The Ryan John Band. Registration is now open. Cost is \$50 per person; \$75 after Thursday, January 13.

**Sign-Up
 Today!**

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