

Welcome to First Baptist Church!

Thank you for making First Baptist Church your place of worship today! Inserted in this worship guide you will find our Connect card. We ask that everyone complete this card and return it in the offering plate each Sunday. Please use it to provide us with your information if you are a guest, have a prayer request, wish to learn more about First Baptist, need to update your contact information, or to share a decision you have made today.

If you are worshipping with us in our 8:30 service, you are invited to remain for Sunday School at 9:45. A Welcome Center is located just outside the door on the piano side with people available to tell you about the different Bible Study opportunities and to direct you to one of our classes.

First Baptist Church Core Values:

Relational Evangelism

We passionately share the gospel.

Worship

We seek intimacy with God.

Discipleship

We equip members to practice the faith.

Fellowship

We strengthen one another through growing relationships.

Ministry

We expect each member to join us in ministering through his or her spiritual gifts and financial resources.

How do I become a Christian?

1. **Believe** that Jesus is the Only Son of God. Our salvation rests on the life and work of Jesus Christ. We must believe that He is who the Bible says He is...the Son of God, who died on the cross to accomplish salvation for all mankind. Without his sacrifice on the cross we could never be saved.
2. **Pray** and ask forgiveness for your sins. In your prayer, confess to God that you are not perfect and that you have sinned. It would be impossible to name every sin, so just ask God for forgiveness in the name of His Holy Son, Jesus.
3. **Invite** Christ into your heart. He is waiting for your invitation. It must be a personal invitation from you. The Master of the universe will not force Himself upon you. He is ready to enter your life through His Holy Spirit. He will be your guide and counselor only if you ask.
4. **Share** your decision. The Bible says that we are to share our decision publicly. Your heart decision will offer you greater confidence if you will share it publicly. Don't keep your decision to receive Christ a secret. Come forward at the invitation and share it with one of the ministers. They will help you share it with the congregation. This step will add strength to your life and testimony.

Today in Worship

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude	Barbara Smith, piano
Congregational Praise, Hymn 160	Christ Arose
Welcome to Worship	Gil McKee
Worship Medley	
Worship Hymn - <i>Blessed Be Your Name</i>	
Worship Hymn - <i>At the Name of Jesus</i>	
Worship Choir and Orchestra	<i>My Faith Still Holds</i> with <i>I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary</i> R.L. Guffin, narrator; Emil Turner, soloist
Worship Hymn	<i>We Will Remember</i>
Hymn 4	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>
Message	Gil McKee
Invitation to Follow Christ	<i>I Give You My Heart</i>
Offertory Prayer	John Lowe, Minister to Students
Prayer Focus: Larry & Sandy Black; Student Ministry Fellowship	
Offertory - 8:30	<i>Softly and Tenderly</i> Jace Ferraez
Offertory - 11:00	<i>Walk on Water</i> Erin Keith
Celebration of Decisions	
Closing Hymn 153	<i>My Tribute</i>
Postlude	Donna McCown, organ

*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday
in loving memory of Billie Jo Henry
by Tom, Allen and Sara Henry and grandchildren.*

In reverence to God and out of respect for others, we request you turn off cell phones and pagers while in the Sanctuary. Please remain in the Sanctuary during the important decision time immediately following the message.

Worship WeeCare

Child care for your children birth through age 5 is available on the first floor of our Children's Center during this morning's worship services. The Children's Center is located on 23rd Avenue at 8th Street and may be accessed from outside by crossing 8th Street adjacent to our Sanctuary, or by our interior Skywalk located on the second floor of this building. Please see an usher for further assistance.

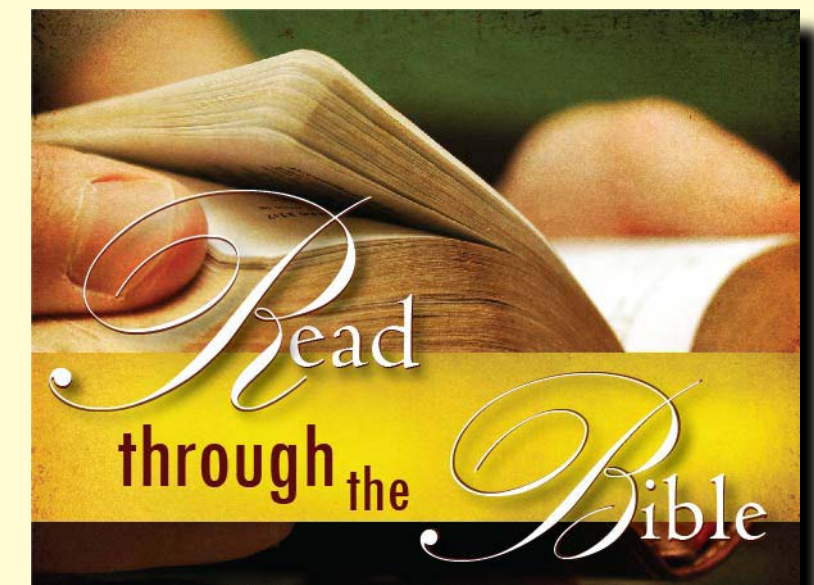


Worship KidStyle

Worship KidStyle, our 11:00 a.m. worship experience for children in 1st - 5th grades, meets in the Children's Worship Center on the third floor of the Children's Center. For children in our 8:30 worship service, special Worship Guides for Kids are available each Sunday at the entrances to the Sanctuary. These include a kid-friendly sermon outline and fun puzzles that match either the sermon topic or their Sunday School lesson.



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.



Week Six (February 5-11)

Exodus 5-28

*I have indeed seen the misery of my people...
I have heard them crying out...and I am concerned
about their suffering. So I have come down
to rescue them.... from Exodus 3:7-8*

**Tonight: Discipleship for all ages
Activities begin at 5:00, 5:30 and 6:00 p.m.**

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Opportunities to Serve

Reception for Larry and Sandy Black

TODAY, 2:00-3:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Today is Larry Black's last Sunday as our Interim Minister of Music. Please attend this reception in his honor to let him know how much First Baptist appreciates his service and dedication. J.T. Spann will serve as our Interim Minister of Music beginning February 12.

Student Ministry Super Bowl Fellowship

TONIGHT in the Student Building

5:00 p.m. - Halftime

Senior Adult Ministry

Tuesday, February 7: Triple L monthly meeting and lunch

Begins at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

DivorceCare: New Wednesday Class Beginning

(Note: new day of the week and time!)

Divorced? Separated? You don't have to go through it alone. Through the ministry of DivorceCare – Find Help...Discover Hope...Experience Healing. Thirteen-session study begins **Wednesday, February 8, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m., room 311, Children's Center.** Led by Jimmy and Vickie Duren. Childcare and children's activities are available. For more information about the ministry of DivorceCare, visit www.divorcecare.org.

Parents' Night Out

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

for Babies through Fifth Grade

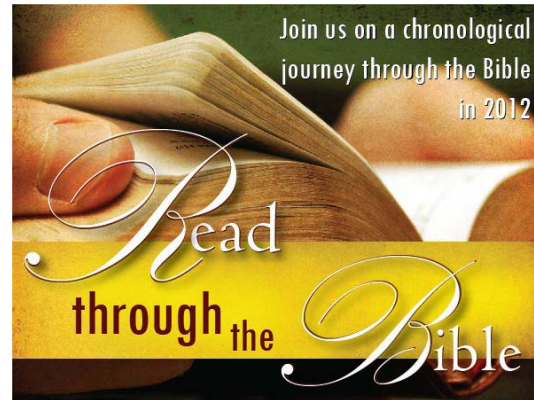
\$6 per child (\$18 family maximum)

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



For more information about the mission and ministries of First Baptist Church, please visit our website: www.firsttuscaloosa.org

Opportunities to Grow



It's never too late to read the Bible with us! Start today! Visit www.firsttuscaloosa.org/readbible12 for details and for the complete reading plan.

Discussion Groups:

Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. in FHall Room 2

Sundays, 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor
Groups are open to anyone.

Week 6: February 5-11

Day 1: Exodus 5-9

Day 2: Exodus 10-13

Day 3: Exodus 14-18

Day 4: Exodus 19-21

Day 5: Exodus 22-24

Day 6: Exodus 25-28

Mobile users! Scan this QR code to go to YouVersion

and select this reading plan:

Reading God's Story:

One Year Chronological Plan to read the Bible from your mobile device. Or visit m.youversion.com.



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 church literature racks.

New Study Based on Courageous begins February 8

Honor Begins at Home: The Courageous Bible Study begins Wednesday, February 8, 6:00 p.m. in room CC303. God's Word calls us to be strong and courageous for the sake of our faith and our families. This walk starts at home. Through inspiring movie clips and insightful activities, this 8-session study will help men and women of all ages prepare to leave a strong legacy of faithfulness for their children and generations to come. Cost of study book is \$8.00.



Mid-Week Devotion

Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m. in the Chapel

A time of prayer and devotion for all ages

February 8

Kris Sullivan (Business Meeting: 2011 Review)

February 15

Jay Chesnut

February 22

Mike Adams

This Week at First

Sunday, February 5

8:30 a.m. Worship
9:30-10:45 Library open
9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Worship; Worship KidStyle (gr. 1-5)
11:00 Chinese and Spanish Worship
2:00-3:30 Reception for Larry & Sandy Black
4:00 p.m. GriefShare group
4:30 English as a Second Language
5:00 First Ladies' Bible study
5:00 Adult DiscipleLife studies
5:00 Students' Super Bowl Fellowship
6:00 Adult DiscipleLife studies
6:00 Bible Skills, Drills, Thrills
6:00 Preschool TeamKid

Monday, February 6

6:00 Volleyball for adults

Tuesday, February 7

10:30 a.m. Triple L monthly meeting/lunch
6:00 p.m. Line Dance Exercise class
7:00 EPIC: College worship

Wednesday, February 8

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
5:30 DivorceCare
5:45 p.m. Mid-Week Devotion
5:45 First Ladies' Bible studies
5:45-7:30 Preschool Choir/Missions
5:45-7:00 M&M for Grades 1-5
6:00-7:30 The Arena for Students
6:00 Adult DiscipleLife; ESL Classes
6:30 Chinese Prayer Service
6:35 Worship Choir/Orchestra
7:00 M&M Hangtime

Thursday, February 9

9:30 a.m. ESL classes
6:30 p.m. Interest meeting for Montana Family Mission Trip

Friday, February 10

4:00 p.m. Zumba Fitness class
5:00 Spanish church dinner & movie
6:00 Parents' Night Out
7:00 Chinese Bible study/fellowship

Saturday, February 11

Haiti/Dominican Republic mission team departs (Feb. 11-18)

Our Sunday morning sermons can be viewed online on our website. Visit



www.firsttuscaloosa.org and click on the photo like the one shown here. This will take you to our **Sermons** page. You may also view sermons at www.truthcasting.com.

Sermons are usually available online by the following Tuesday. Prefer to listen? Visit the same page to download an audio version of each Sunday's message.

Wednesday Night Meal

[This Week's Menu](#)

Fried Chicken

with creamed potatoes, green beans, Jell-o, biscuit, cookies

OR Baked Chicken

with same side items

OR Salad Bar

Kids: Hot dog and fries

Meal Prices:

Adult Meal: \$5.00

Salad Bar: \$5.00

Kid's Meal: \$3.00

Carry-out plates available for an additional .25 each.

January 29, 2012

Weekly Ministry Budget Need	\$71,022.85
Ministry Plan Gifts	\$44,341.53
Difference for Week	(\$26,681.32)
<i>Faithful to the Finish</i>	\$3,813.00
Designated Gifts	\$2,043.00
Total Gifts	\$50,197.53

Gospel-Centered Giving