



First Servant Weekly

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Dr. Gil McKee, Senior Pastor

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International Ministry Summer Fun School

July 24, 25 and 26
9:30-11:30 a.m.

These fun one-day classes are free and open to all internationals and English as a Second Language learners 6th grade and up. No registration needed. Classes include Art (led by Don Bennett), Camping (led

by Grady Friday, Lewis Ray and Vial Fontenot), Doll making (led by Dianne Bentley), Embroidery (led by Margaret Keith), Growing Roses (led by Bob Kidd and Bobby Babb), and Wreath making (led by Regina Jones). These classes will be followed by snacks and a different character study each day of King David, Elijah and Paul. Contact Kristy Myers at kmyers@fbctuscaloosa.org for more information.

How you can serve:

Help with kids: If you helped with this year's **Vacation Bible School**, we need your help with our International VBS for kids during the Summer Fun School. Please contact Genna Champion at genna@fbctuscaloosa.org. Child care volunteers are also needed for the younger preschoolers.

Help in an adult class: If you would like to help during the special interest classes, please contact Kristy Myers. You can help students with their projects and provide an opportunity for them to practice speaking English with a new friend!

Pray: Please pray for our international friends as they attend these classes, and for the new friendships built during this time.

Builders Mission Trip - Andalusia, July 15-21

This week the Builders team is serving at St. Palestine Missionary Baptist Church in Andalusia, Alabama. Please pray for the safety of the team and for the members of this church as they seek to share the love of Christ in their community.

Do you have items or photos for FBC's Heritage Hall?

The **Heritage Hall**, a permanent display of historical artifacts and memorabilia from FBC history, will be ready for viewing in late August. We are searching for items that relate specifically to events or activities from the different time periods of our church history. We have commemorative plates, so those are not necessary, but if you have other items you wish to donate (or loan) to the display, please contact David Nelson (ddnelson@bellsouth.net) or Sammie Barstow (sammiebarstow@gmail.com) by Wednesday, July 25. The display will feature a rotation of items, so yours may be displayed immediately or may be archived for a future display. If you have questions, please contact either David or Sammie. Thanks for helping us make the Heritage Hall display an interesting collection of FBC history.



Please continue to pray for these College Ministry students who have chosen to serve this summer in a variety of ways, both in the U.S. and internationally.

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| Zach Adams | Thomas Maldonado |
| Harrison Armour | Alex Mitchell |
| Jane Frances Armour | Taylor Noah |
| Josh Gordon | Allison Rhyne |
| Elizabeth Harpe | Rachel Thornburg |
| Katey Harris | David Weaver |
| Perry Johns | Stephen Wilder |
| Danya Jones | Hunter Williams |

Please pray also for those students whose names we are unable to list.

JULY

Jubilee

A time to reset, renew and get ready for fall

Sundays in July:

ONE worship service, 8:30 a.m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

(no 11 a.m. service or evening activities)

No Wednesday night activities July 4-August 1

Upcoming EVENTS

July 22, 29: 8:30 worship and 9:45 Sunday School only (no 11 a.m. service in July)

July 18, 25, Aug. 1: No Wed. p.m. activities

July 24-26: ESL Summer Fun School

July 27: Parents' Night Out

August 1-2: High School trip to Atlanta

August 5: New Sunday School Year begins

August 5: Sunday School Promotion for kids/students

August 5: Sunday School Leadership Training

August 8: Family Night (breakfast and HymnSing in FH)

August 8: Worship Choir/Orchestra practice resumes

August 12: Sunday Night activities begin

August 12: GriefShare group begins

August 15: Wednesday Night regular schedule begins

August 15: DivorceCare group begins

August 18: Sounds of Christmas Kickoff

August 26: Man Church

July Church-wide Calendar

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Adult Sunday School Leadership Training

Sunday, August 5, 5-7 p.m., Fellowship Hall

Contact Barbara Smith (barbara@fbctuscaloosa.org) to sign up.

High School Ministry Atlanta Adventure

August 1-2, 2018

Open to all 8th-12th Grade Students

Cost: \$75 includes ticket to Braves game, admission to Six Flags, overnight accommodations, breakfast on Thursday, and transportation

Visit townstudents.org to register, or

<https://form.jotform.com/81495268783169>

Precept Coed Study - Fall 2018

2 Peter: How To Keep From Falling

In a day when false teachers are leading countless people astray, to live effectively for Christ we need to know the truth. Learn to live effectively and grow in spiritual discernment. This in-depth, 8-lesson study led by Mike Adams will transform the way you study your Bible! Join us – men and women, couples and singles – on Sundays (August 12-October 14), 5-7 p.m. in Room FB313. Childcare available at 4:45 p.m.

Cost for the workbook is \$18. Returning students can make checks payable to FBC (memo line: Precept 2 Peter Study), and may pay and pickup your first lesson from Barbara Smith in the church office before Wednesday, August 8. New students to the *Precept Inductive Bible Study* method must attend orientation on **Wednesday, August 8, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Room MB222**. Workbook orders may be placed at the orientation (\$18).



For August only, the first two sessions are reversed...

Discover Maturity in Christ:

Sunday, August 5, 11 a.m.

Discover Membership:

Sunday, August 12, 12:15 p.m.

(lunch provided; child care available)

Discover Missions & Evangelism:

Sunday, August 19, 11 a.m.

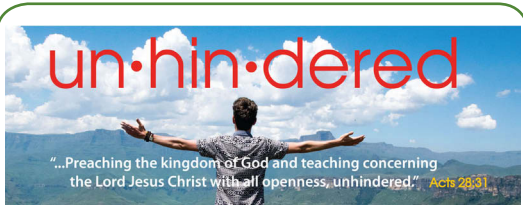
Discover Ministry:

Sunday, August 26, 11 a.m.

Contact Barbara Smith at 205-345-7554 or barbara@fbctuscaloosa.org to sign up.

Men's Prayer Group

Wednesdays, 7 a.m. in the Chapel - Men of all ages gather for prayer and then go to breakfast together. Open to all men.



July 15, 2018

Ministry Plan Gifts	\$42,124.61
Weekly Ministry Budget Need	<u>\$77,720.43</u>
Difference for Week	(\$35,959.82)
721 Project Gifts	\$1,024.33
Designated Gifts	<u>\$4,336.33</u>
Total Gifts	\$47,485.27

2018 Mission/Ministry Plan Summary

Actual Year-to-Date Gifts	\$1,839,441.47
Year-to-Date Need	<u>\$2,176,171.92</u>
Difference for Year	(\$336,730.45)
Bicentennial Mission Offering (YTD)	\$139,912.24

Gifts in Memory of:
Midy Holt

Sunday School 07/15/18

	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Attendance</u>
Preschool	186	59
Children	194	44
Students	232	120
College	313	30
Adults	1294	534
Special Education		19
International Min.	<u>80</u>	<u>28</u>
Totals	2299	834



Family Night Meal

NO Wednesday Night meal or other activities until August 8.



Annie Armstrong Offering
Hatchel Offering

Given to date:
\$139,912

Wycliffe Bible Translation
Myers-Mallory Offering
Lottie Moon Offering

Minister on Call

In case of an emergency need during the weekend please call the church office at 205-345-7554 and leave a voice message. The Minister on Call that weekend will check the messages regularly and make contact as needed.

Recently Hospitalized (as of 07/17/18)

Forest Manor Rehab: **Carolyn Pickering**
Aspire Rehab: **Ruth Bolton, Caroline Darden**

Sympathy to:

- Andrea Glover and family in the death of her son, **Ricky Glover**.
- George Hodgson and family in the death of his sister, **Martha Hodgson Huett**.

North Parking Lot Changes

With the sale of the 6th Street portion of the north parking lot finalized, those wishing to park in our lot will need to use the **7th Street entrance/exit**. A temporary fence dividing the two properties is now in place.



- T-SHIRTS:** Adults: \$15, Kids: \$10
- Car Decal (removable):** \$2
- Grocery Tote:** \$2 (ivory/blue)
- Lighted Keychain:** \$3
- Sports backpack:** \$5 (navy)
- Canvas Tote:** \$15 (lime green/black)
- Insulated Tumbler:** ~~\$20~~, \$15
- Coffee Mug:** \$5
- Journal:** \$6
- USB 4-port hub:** \$7
- Calendar:** ~~\$10~~, \$5
- Umbrella:** \$15
- Bible Cover:** \$15

Proceeds from the Bicentennial Store benefit the Bicentennial Mission Offering.

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Sunday, July 22

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service
- 8:45 Chinese Prayer Service
- 9:30-10:45 Library open
- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 Chinese & Spanish Worship
- 11:00 College trip to Barons' game

Monday, July 23

- 8:00 a.m. Second-Hand Rose Ministry

Tuesday, July 24

- 9:30-11:30 International Summer Fun
- 8:00 p.m. College Worship

Wednesday, July 25

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Group (Chapel)
- 9:30-11:30 International Summer Fun
- 5:45 p.m. ESL Classes
- 7:30 Student Ministry Pool Night

Thursday, July 26

- 9:00 a.m. Quilters group
- 9:30-11:30 International Summer Fun
- 10-2 Prayer time in the Chapel

Friday, July 27

- 6:00 p.m. Chinese Bible Study/Fellowship

Sunday, July 29

- 8:30 a.m. Worship - Lord's Supper
- 8:45 Chinese Prayer Service
- 9:30-10:45 Library open
- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 Chinese & Spanish Worship

**Our next "Man Church" Event****Sunday, August 26**

This will be an evening of worship, testimonies and encouragement for men of all ages. Men will also be able to choose from many small group options offered on a variety of convenient days, at different times and locations.

It's Time to Get TOGETHER**The new church year begins in August.**

This is a great time to get involved in a Sunday morning Bible study, a small group study on Sunday or Wednesday evenings, Music ministry (we have choirs for all ages), a Man Church small group, RAs/GAs for kids, College or Student small groups/worship, etc. There are options available for everyone seeking to deepen their relationship with God and with others, and groups you can connect with to serve our community while sharing the love of Christ.

If you have not been connected to a small group in a long time, or have not yet made that connection at First Baptist, we can help you do that. Speak with a greeter or staff person on Sunday mornings, contact the church office or sign up for Discover First.

*The flowers are placed in the Sanctuary this Sunday in memory of
Judy Fowler Burroughs by Mike Burroughs;
Jason, Susan, Ellie Morgan and Lilly Catherine Miles;
and Michael, Elizabeth, Emma, Landon and Mollee Burroughs.*

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