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*Leading all Generations to Seek the **Good of my Neighbor*** and **all God has Next***



Sunday, November 22
Message by Senior Pastor Drew Chapman
"Guarding What's Rebuilt"
Nehemiah 13

This Sunday we will conclude our series through Nehemiah.



Missed last Sunday's message?
View it on our YouTube Channel **HERE**.

Keith Pugh Announces Retirement



On Sunday, November 15 our Associate Pastor Keith Pugh announced that he will be retiring from his role with First Baptist Church. Keith joined the staff of First Baptist as Associate and Missions Pastor in January 2020, shifting from Missions to Senior Adults in July 2022. He and his wife, Teresa have served faithfully leading the Senior Adult Ministry and providing pastoral care and guidance to many in our church and community. Pastor Keith will preach on Sunday morning, December 6, with a reception that afternoon from 3:00-5:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

Retirement Reception
Sunday, December 6; 3-5 p.m.

2027 Mission and Ministry Plan

Presentation: Wednesday, December 2
5:30 p.m. in the Chapel

An email will be going out this week to FBT members with the proposed 2027 Mission and Ministry Plan. The plan has been developed with the staff and the Stewardship Team and was approved by the Deacon body this past Sunday. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, December 2 at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel to review the proposed plan and answer any questions. Executive Pastor Jason Walker is available in advance of the meeting to answer any questions via email at jason@fbctuscaloosa.org. He is also available to meet with anyone in person at the church office. Please call (205) 345-7554 if you would like to schedule an appointment.
There will be a vote for approval of the plan at the end of each Worship Service on **Sunday, December 13**.



Congratulations to
Sheriff Billy Sharp
Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office, retired
and
Captain Adolph South
Tuscaloosa Police Department, retired

for their recent induction into the State of Alabama Peace Officers Hall of Fame





Visit firsttuscaloosa.org/adults for the list of Adult Small Groups for Session 2.

Family Meal begins at 5 p.m.
Menu for November 18:
Spaghetti with meatballs, corn-on-the-cob, tossed salad, garlic bread, lemon pie OR **Pizza**
Cost: **$7** for adults; **$5** for kids age 11 and younger

6:00-7:30 p.m. - Groups for all ages
Babies & Toddlers: 1st floor, Family Ministry Building
Age 3 - 5th Grade begin with Music: 2nd floor, FMB
Students: Wednesday Night Live
Adult Small Groups
Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal for Adults
8:00 p.m. College Worship



Scan the code or click HERE to easily build shoeboxes online! Many of these boxes are packed carefully for shipment to more restricted locations.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY

Triple L Monthly Meeting and Lunch:
Tuesday, December 1 beginning at 10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

Mission and Ministry Plan

Offering Details - Week of November 15

Given for: Budget	$70,617.16
World Mission Offering	$1,260.10
The 721 Fund	$1,360.00
Designated	$1,120.00
Total Given	**$74,357.26**

To access our secure giving portal, scan this QR code or visit firsttuscaloosa.org/giving and click "Give Online".

YouTube

We livestream our Sunday services on **Facebook** and **YouTube** (youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa). Recent sermon videos and complete Sunday morning worship videos are also on our YouTube channel. Be sure to click the **"Subscribe"** button.



Sounds of Christmas:
Join us for this festive musical celebration of the Christmas season on **Saturday, December 12** at 7 p.m. and **Sunday, December 13** at 3 p.m. Invite others to come with you! See the details below for a special family night on Saturday before Sounds of Christmas!



Family Night:
On Saturday, December 12 we will have a special family night for those with children, beginning at 5:00 p.m. This will include a meal and fun holiday activities for kids, all before Sounds of Christmas begins at 7 p.m.

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Sunday, November 22

8:30 a.m.	Worship Service
9:15-10:30	Spanish Worship - Chapel
9:30-10:00	Library Open (near gym)
9:45	Life Groups
10:00	Chinese Sunday School
10:40	Spanish Sunday School
11:00	Chinese Worship - Chapel
11:00	Worship Service
2:00 p.m.	Deacon Group serving Lord's Supper at Heritage
3:00	Women's Bible Study
4:30	Revelation Choir
5:00	Adult Bible Study
6:00	D-Groups

Monday, November 23

8:00 a.m.	Second-Hand Rose Ministry
10:00	Jones Watercolor Class
2:00 p.m.	Legacy Fitness

Wednesday, November 25

7:00 a.m.	Men's Prayer Group

No Wednesday evening activities

Thursday, November 26

Happy Thanksgiving - Church offices closed

Friday, November 27

Church offices closed

6:00 p.m.	Chinese Church Fellowship



View the previous week's service at 11 a.m. Sundays on WVUA TV.



Dates to Remember:

Wednesday, November 18: Soup Bowl Bags Due
Sunday, November 22: Soup Bowl Thanksgiving Event
Sunday, November 29: Advent Season Begins
Wednesday, December 2: 2027 Mission & Ministry Plan Presentation
Friday, December 4: International Ministry Christmas Banquet
Sunday, December 6: Retirement Reception for Keith Pugh, 3-5 p.m.
Wednesday, December 9: Last night for MidWeek meal and small groups
Saturday, December 12 & Sunday, December 13: Sounds of Christmas
Sunday, December 13: Vote to affirm 2027 Mission and Ministry Plan
December 21-25, 31 and January 1: Church offices closed
Thursday, December 24: Christmas Eve service at 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 27: One Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; No Life Groups
Sunday, January 3: One Worship service at 9:45 a.m.; No Life Groups
Sunday, January 10: State of the Church message; Regular morning schedule

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