

Inaugural First Baptist Church Decatur Open **Table Tennis Tournament** **June 28, 2025**

Non-Sanctioned 1-Star Event with \$400 Prize Money!

Organized By NORTH ALABAMA TABLE TENNIS CLUB / FIRST BAPTIST DECATUR

Tournament Director and Referee Mike Wetzel; USATT Certified CR/IU

Location First Baptist Church, 123 Church St. NE, Decatur AL 35601

Sponsor (Decatur Surgery Center - Dr. Kantamneni Babu)

Registration Mail forms and fee to Mike Wetzel, 2436 Cameron St. SW, Decatur AL 35603
Make checks payable to: Mike Wetzel / PayPal: ClubNeatt@gmail.com
Add \$2 for Electronic Payments via PayPal

Two-Stage Round Robin

Stage 1: Preliminary round robin 10 Groups of 4 players.

Top 2 advances to Championships. 3rd player goes to Class A. 4th player goes to Class B.

Stage 2: Based on playing records in preliminary groups, players will be placed into class round robin events in groups of 5 (Championship, A, B). The winner of each afternoon bracket will advance to a single elimination semifinals/finals.

Reporting and Starting Times Matches begin at 9:00am. Please arrive before 8:45am to sign the liability waiver and make sure you are properly registered for the event. Gym opens at 8:00am for practice. Player orientation will begin at 8:55am. All events should be finished before 6:00pm. Stage 1 begins at 9:00am. Stage 2 begins around 1:30pm. Approximate times listed.

Event Fee \$25.00 per Player. The deadline for entry is June 25th. 40 player limit.

Matches All games will be to 11 points; all matches are best of 5 games.

Awards Championship Division – Prize \$200 1st place / \$100 for 2nd place / \$50 for semifinalist.

All Other Divisions A & B: Medals for 1st and 2nd place.



Rules USATT regulations apply, including dress code. Please wear appropriate athletic attire and non-marking shoes. If using an estimated USATT rating, the estimate should come from an established coach, club or previous leagues and tournaments. Players will be disqualified for unruly behavior and foul language.

Equipment USATT or ITTF approved equipment only. Ten Butterfly Tables.
White Nittaku 3-star balls. Tile or wooden flooring. LED lighting. Bleacher seating.

Eligibility Open to all players.

Venue Entrance Park on Canal Street side of the church and enter through double doors where the small playground is, then take the stairs to the 2nd floor.

Cancellation/Refund/Default Policy Director reserves the right to modify or cancel event if there are insufficient entries. If this is necessary, participants will be refunded. Otherwise, refunds available at director's discretion. Referee may default you from your matches if not present when matches are scheduled to begin.

Tournament Committee Mike Wetzel, David Duke, David Wilder, Kyle Henderson, Mike Harris

Participant Name: _____ Club: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if participant is under 18): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Sex: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

USATT Rating (or estimated rating): _____

Participant's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone for Emergency Contact: _____ E-mail: _____

By entering this tournament, I accept full responsibility for my participation and relieve all sponsors, First Baptist Church Decatur, and tournament staff of any liability for injury to myself or damage to my property. I will abide by all USATT regulations.

Signature: _____

Date: _____