

Senior Adult Ministry
of First Baptist Church

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For as the soil
makes the
sprout come up
and a garden
causes seeds
to grow; so
the Sovereign
Lord will make
righteousness
and praise
spring up
before all
nations.

Isaiah 61:11 NIV

Triple L Monthly Meeting & Lunch

Tuesday, March 3

10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

This Month's Musical Guest:

Doug Seaver

Doug Seaver grew up in Huntsville. He began studying piano at age nine and committed his life to the music ministry at age 15. The Lord began opening doors of opportunities immediately that would direct his life's path. He completed a Bachelor's degree in Church Music at Samford University in 1979. From his teen years until the present, he has served as Music Evangelist and Minister of Music and has been involved in short-term mission trips in the US and 50 other countries. He is currently serving as Minister of Music at Grace Point Baptist Church in Somerville.



Triple L Meeting Check-In begins at 10 a.m.:
Sign in, pay \$1 monthly dues, sign up for events

Lunch Menu (\$6):

Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, tossed salad, garlic bread, lemon pie

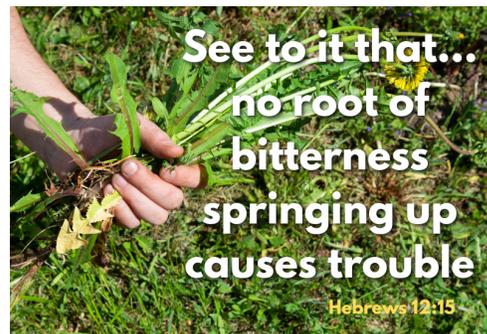
From the Senior Adult Pastor...

"See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled." **Hebrews 12:15**

The family of a friend of mine in a former church became very successful in the fertilizer business. My friend was kind enough to advise me on how to have a healthy lawn. One of the keys is to put out a pre-emergent this time of the year that actually prevents the weeds from growing later in the Spring.

God gives us a pre-emergent for our heart in Hebrews 12 which keeps the root of bitterness from growing: "See to it that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble." This means that we are careful to examine our hearts continually for any trace of bitterness, jealousy or even anger toward another. If we don't take care of it, not only will it destroy our lawn/heart but also our neighbors!

Love you, Bro. Keith (John 16:33)



This Month:

Triple L Meeting:

Tuesday, March 3 at 10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

Naomi's Sisters:

Monday, March 9; location TBA, 11:30 a.m.

Prime Time Singers:

Thursday, March 5 and 19 at 10 a.m.

Sweet Dreams

Pillowcase Ministry

Workshop: Friday, March 20, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Room FB300

Game Day:

Tuesday, March 24; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Wells Hall, Room 1

BUNCO:

Thursday, March 26; 2-4 p.m. in Wells Hall, Room 1

Alice's Mission Dresses:

Friday, March 27; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Room FB300

Legacy Fit Exercise

Classes: Mondays at 2 p.m. and Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. in Room MB236

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Senior Adult Women's Bible Study

Like a Mighty Wind:

How the Holy Spirit Changes Us

Acts 2

Tuesday, March 3
(after Triple L)

led by
Teresa Pugh

Washington, DC Trip with Diamond Tours

August 13-19

Learn more and sign up at the next Triple L meeting.

\$75 deposit due at time of registration

Cost: \$899 per person (double occupancy)

Includes transportation by motor coach, six nights lodging, 10 meals, guided tours of

Washington, D.C. including stops at the Capitol

Building; White House; Washington Monument; Lincoln

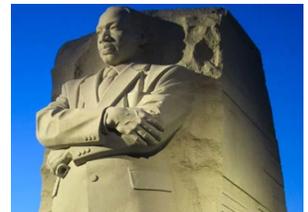
Memorial; Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial; several

War Memorials; the Smithsonian

Institution; plus a full day at the

Museum of the Bible and a visit

to the Woodrow Wilson Museum.



Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Ministry Workshop

Friday, March 20

9 a.m - 12 p.m. in Room FB300

Join us to make cheerful pillowcases for children receiving treatment in Children's Hospital and other locations. There are lots of ways you can help!



Alice's Mission Dresses Ministry Workshop

Friday, March 27

9 a.m - 2 p.m. in Room FB300

Drop by or stay the whole time as we prepare dresses for shoeboxes and mission trips. You do not have to sew! Help is also needed in ironing and folding.

This Month's Spotlight: Donna Jackson

Donna Jackson has been a member of First Baptist Church for three years. Read on to learn more about Donna!

Tell us about your family.

I was born in Pasadena Texas and moved to Walker County, Alabama when I was two years old. I am the daughter of two lifelong educators—my father served as a high school football coach and principal, and my mother was a teacher, principal, and later a superintendent. Their dedication to education and service shaped much of who I am. While a student at the University of Alabama, I met my husband, Keith, and we were blessed with nearly 40 wonderful years of marriage before his passing in January 2015. Together we raised two children: our daughter April, who owns a boutique in Tuscaloosa, and our son Lynn, an orthopedic spine surgeon. We are blessed with four grandsons and one granddaughter who bring so much joy to my life.



When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? I wanted to be a PE teacher.

What did you actually become when you grew up?

After graduating from high school, I attended the University of Alabama where I was a member of Delta Gamma sorority and earned my degree in Nutrition. I became a Registered Dietitian and began what would become a 30-year career at Wallace State Community College. I truly loved my work and the students I had the privilege of serving until my retirement. After retirement, Keith and I purchased a farm in Greensboro, where we raised cattle and cherished time with our grandchildren.

Who or what has impacted your faith journey? My parents were big influences, my preacher Brother Benson and later in life Joe Kines, my Life Group teacher.

Do you have a favorite Bible verse? John 3:16

What ministries are you involved in?

I am a member of the Agape Class and Triple L. I enjoy helping others. I work in several County Jails and orphanages.

Is there anything else you want people to know about you?

I continue to enjoy reading, especially *Widow to Widow* by Genevieve Ginsburg and *Endurance* by Tricia Andreassen; traveling; discovering new restaurants; attending my grandchildren's sporting events; and taking my motorhome to Alabama football games. Life has been full of blessings, and I am grateful for the many opportunities to learn, serve, and enjoy the people I love.

Prime Time Singers

Thursdays, March 5 and 19
10 a.m. in the Choir Room

Be a part of the senior adult choir! We gather every first, third and fifth Thursday to worship together as we prepare music to share in area retirement homes. Anyone is welcome!



First Baptist Church's Sunday morning worship services are available by livestream on **Facebook and YouTube**. Find us on Facebook **@FirstTuscaloosa** or visit [youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa](https://www.youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa). On our YouTube channel you will also find recent sermon and service videos to watch and share. **Subscribe to our YouTube channel** (it's free!) to easily know about new videos and to help others find our content.

March

Birthdays

Shirley Blanton	03/03
Carol Myers	03/04
Stape Shields	03/05
Ruth Brown	03/07
Harry Harless	03/07
Dottie Kirkland	03/10
Marie Nelson	03/10
Sharron Schertz	03/10
Joy Sherman	03/10
Sheila Johnson	03/11
Kaye Sutton	03/14
Trish Kyser	03/15
Martha Thurmond	03/15
Connie Robbins	03/16
Billie Bordeaux	03/17
Karen Walker	03/19
Iris Crocker	03/20
Jan Logan	03/20
Patricia Ray	03/20
Nathan Walker	03/20
Tom Smithson	03/22
Wayne May	03/26
Donna Jackson	03/30





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First Baptist's Mission

*We Exist to Glorify God and
 Make Disciples by
 Leading all Generations to Seek
 the Good of My Neighbor*
 and all God Has Next.*

Our Values:

*We Stand on Scripture
 We Welcome the Stranger
 We Invest in Relationships
 We Live Open-Handed
 We Glorify God in Everything*



Join us for worship Sundays at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

