

Senior Adult Ministry
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But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.

Galatians 4:4-5
ESV

Triple L Monthly Meeting & Lunch

Tuesday, April 7

10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

This Month's Guest: **David Kizziah**

David Kizziah, a native of Tuscaloosa, has been in pastoral and missionary service for the past two decades. He has served two tours in Sub-Saharan Africa with the IMB and has pastored in Kentucky, the Carolinas, and Alabama. Currently, David wears a dual hat of ministry, serving both as a Chaplain in the Air Force and as the Director of Leadership Development for Gospelink.

David is the proud father of seven kiddos (Ages 2-18!) and is fortunate to get to do this journey of life with his best friend, Katie Pugh Kizziah whom he has been married to for the past 251 months (that will be 21 years in May)!



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

Lunch Menu (\$6):

Teriyaki chicken, sweet potato casserole, Lima beans, orange fluff salad, rolls, apple cake

From the Senior Adult Pastor...

"He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf." 2 Corinthians 5:15

According to the Red Cross, with his last donation of blood, Bernie Williams has given 240 pints or 30 gallons of blood during his lifetime. Bernie says, "Not being rich or born with a golden spoon, I had to give what I could. What more could someone do than to help give life to another person."

People like Bernie have redefined success. Success is not measured by how much we can accumulate but by how much we can give.

We celebrate this Resurrection season the fact that Jesus gave His life for us. He not only died for us but was raised from the dead to give us new life! As His followers we are challenged not to see how much we can get but to see how much we can give!! He gave His life for us so we can now live for Him!

Paul says, "He died for all, so that they who live might no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf." (2 Corinthians 5:15)

Have a blessed day, Brother Keith

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Triple L Meeting:

Tuesday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

Naomi's Sisters:

Monday, April 13; location TBA, 11:30 a.m.

Prime Time Singers:

Thursday, April 2, 16, 30 at 10 a.m.

Game Day: Tuesday, April 21; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Wells Hall, Room 1

BUNCO: Thursday, April 23; 2-4 p.m. in Wells Hall, Room 1

Alice's Mission Dresses: Friday, April 24; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Room FB300

Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Ministry Workshop: Friday, May 1, 9 a.m. - 12 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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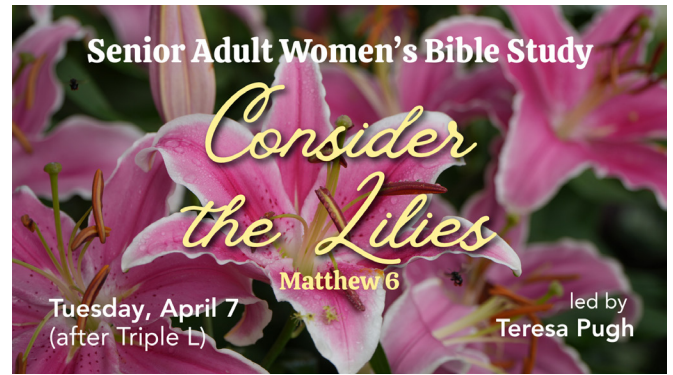
**Day Trip to
Petals from the Past**

Jemison, AL

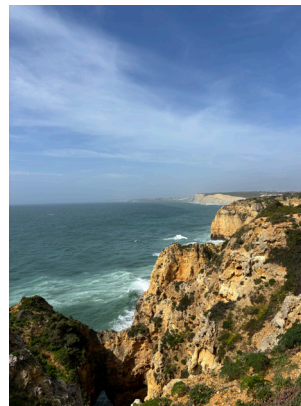
Tuesday, April 28

Leave from FBC at 9 a.m.
Cost is \$25 (\$20 for lunch/tour;
\$5 transportation)

Sign up at the April Triple L meeting.



**Scenes from
Portugal**



Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Workshop

Friday, May 1

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

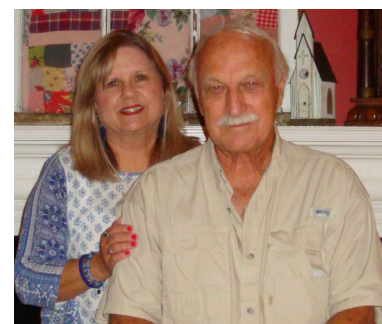
Join us to make cheerful pillowcases for children receiving treatment in Children's Hospital and other locations. We have camps for cancer patients and children's hospitals asking for pillowcases, but we need your help to meet these needs.

This Month's Spotlight: Kaye and C.J. McKee

Kaye and C.J. McKee have been members of First Baptist Church for a little over five years. Read on to learn more about Kaye and C.J.!

Tell us about your family.

Kaye and I have a blended family with two boys and two girls - Leigh Anne, Lauren Olivia and our two Scotts! We fondly call my Scott "Big Scott" because of his height, so we know which Scott we are talking about! Leigh Anne and her children live in Loxley, Lauren and her boys live here in Tuscaloosa. My Scott, his wife Michelle and family live in Gardendale and Kaye's son Scott lives here in Tuscaloosa. We have eight grands and six great-grands.



When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up? What did you actually become?

C.J.: To learn to be a pilot and fly aircraft ... In the backyard as a young boy, I saw a plane flying overhead and told my mom, "I'm going to fly them one day."

My dream came true. I graduated from Marion Military Institute and went on to graduate from the University of South Alabama. I took ROTC flight training in college, got my license and received a commission into the Army. I attended Army flight school and earned my Army wings. In my 20-year Army career, I flew helicopters and fixed-wing, twin-engine aircraft. I commanded a Special Forces unit in 5th Special Forces and commanded a fixed-wing aviation company in Germany. While assigned to the John F. Kennedy Special Warfare Center, Ft. Bragg, NC; I had the privilege to fly the Army Golden Knight, living the dream.

Kaye: As a child, I loved dogs and dreamed of being a veterinarian. However, as I grew older, I realized my true passion was teaching. I wanted to make a positive difference in the lives of children. After graduation from Jacksonville State University, I was hired for my first teaching job in the Talladega County school system by Mr. Pittard. Years later when we joined the Agape Life Group, I discovered Mr. Pittard is actually the father of Betty Marcum, a member of our class. I went on to teach 30 years in the Talladega County school system, spending 15 years teaching first grade and another 15 years teaching second grade. Those years were some of the most meaningful and rewarding years of my life.

What is your favorite book or movie?

C.J.: I can't say that I have a favorite movie. Ones with heroes! My favorite book is *Plain Speaking*, a book based on interviews with President Harry S. Truman. He had the courage to make incredibly difficult decisions that ended WWII and brought peace to the world.

Kaye: My favorite television shows are home improvement shows like HGTV. I watch and then pass on my ideas for remodeling to C.J. I really enjoy decorating our home for the holidays, and the added joy it brings me. My favorite book is my Bible.

Who or what has impacted your faith journey?

C.J.: In 1989, I went on a church building mission trip to Liberia while a member at First Baptist Church, Jonesboro, GA. At breakfast one morning, the missionary asked for someone to volunteer to give blood for a young village boy's surgery. I volunteered. We went to pick up the boy who lived in a hut with dirt floors. We picked him up, put him in the van and went to the hospital. I lay beside him in surgery giving him my blood. That experience changed my life to see the needs and hopes of those less fortunate that ignited my desire to serve.

Kaye: I have been blessed by many mentors who have shaped my faith journey. As a child, it was my parents, my grandparents, and my Sunday School teacher, Mrs. Glasco. My mother passed away when I was 11. At that time I was a member of First Methodist Church in Roanoke, AL. In our church, students received a perfect attendance pin for not missing Sunday School. Even during that difficult time, I was worried about missing a class. Mrs. Glasco showed great care and compassion by getting permission to teach me the lesson in my home, allowing me to maintain my perfect attendance. As an adult, my faith has continued to be encouraged and strengthened by my husband, my sisters, and my Agape class teachers as well as our friends, Keith and Teresa Pugh.

C.J.'s Favorite Verse: "Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me, Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me." - Psalm 23:4

Kaye's Favorite Verse: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13

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April Birthdays

Marlane Banks	04/01
Jean Watson	04/01
Roland Mouchette	04/03
Ninette Cannon	04/04
Bernice Savage	04/04
Sandra Kelton	04/06
Patte Trimm	04/07
Tommy Dockery	04/09
Annette Walker	04/12
Robert Trimm	04/12
Eleanor Wells	04/13
Joyce Clements	04/13
Herbert Newell	04/16
John Myers	04/19
Gene Carpenter	04/19
Connie Rayfield	04/20
Martha Boteler	04/22
Andrea Glover	04/22
Bill Darden	04/25
Regena Jones	04/26
Zilpha Cornett	04/30





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Spotlight on Kaye and C.J. McKee (continued from page 2)

What ministries are you involved in?

C.J.: I serve as a member of Builders for Christ here at FBC. I am blessed by going on church building mission trips here in Alabama; Mississippi, Tennessee and Ohio. The fellowship with church families that we help grow is an amazing blessing. I am also blessed to lead a Life Group Bible study at Crimson Village Assisted Living on Thursdays along with my dear deacon friend, Baxter Jones. I have been blessed to serve as a deacon at FBC. Kaye and I also serve on the First Impressions Team as greeters to those coming to worship on Sunday mornings. We both serve on the supper meal line serving members attending Wednesday night worship. As Gideons, we both serve offering scriptures at DCH, Shelton State, the University of Alabama and local high school graduations. Visiting the patients at DCH and encouraging students is a true blessing.

Kaye: Agape Class, Triple L, Baptistery team, The First Impressions Team and Wednesday night services

What are you passionate about?

C.J.: I love working with my hands, building ... creating. I enjoy yard landscaping, remodeling our home and I am blessed while serving others.

Kaye: The Lord, my family

People would be surprised to know that...

C.J.: I am real serious most of the time, but can be a comic At least I think I'm funny!

Kaye: I am a proud Auburn fan and come from a long line of Auburn Graduates.

Is there anything you want people to know about you?

C.J.: Love people. Value true friends. Friends and church family are very special to us.

Kaye: C. J. and I were very fortunate to have a friendship with the author Pat Conroy, who passed away several years ago.



Alice's Mission Dresses Workshop

Friday, April 24

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.

Donations needed: Fabric donations or monetary donations to purchase fabric and supplies to be able to produce more dresses (and shorts!) to send with summer mission teams.

The Student Ministry distributed over 200 dresses to kids and teens during their Spring Break trip to Ecuador!