

Senior Adult Ministry
of First Baptist Church

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Gracious
words are like
a honeycomb,
sweetness to
the soul and
health to the
body.

Proverbs 16:24
ESV

Triple L Monthly Meeting & Lunch

Tuesday, May 5

10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

This Month's Guest: **Richard Scott**



Richard Scott is the Chief Meteorologist for WVUA 23. In May of 2006, Richard started at WVUA 23 as a weather intern. In 2007, he took the role of the weekend meteorologist position. After graduating from Mississippi State University in 2010, Richard became the weekend meteorologist and weekday news producer. In 2011, Richard was promoted to the Chief Meteorologist title and continues in that role to this day.

Outside keeping track of the weather, Richard enjoys spending time with his family. Richard and his wife Tara have 2 little boys, Parker and Grayson. He is also a hobby beekeeper and spends spare time raising honeybees. As of the spring of 2019, Richard had a total of 40 beehives.

Beekeeping is the topic Richard will share about at the May Triple L meeting.

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

Lunch Menu (\$6):

Roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, cornbread, chocolate cake

From the Senior Adult Pastor...

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!"

Philippians 4:4

I recently read the following story:

Sherlock Holmes and his assistant Watson were on a camping trip. As the night wore on Holmes woke up, leaned over and asked Watson, "What do you see?" Watson responded, "Sherlock, I see the North Star, the Big Dipper, the tail of Orion and there's the edge of the Milky Way!" He was about to continue when Sherlock elbowed him and hissed, "No, Watson, someone has stolen our tent!"

Life many times is all about our perspective. We can choose to see the glorious things around us or focus on our problems. Please join me as we "Rejoice in the Lord" knowing that He will never leave us or forsake us and He will see us through the difficulties of life!

Keep looking up!! Love you, **Brother Keith**



This Month:

**Sweet Dreams
Pillowcase Ministry
Workshop:** Friday, May 1,
9 a.m. - 12 p.m. in Room
FB300

Triple L Meeting:
Tuesday, May 5 at 10:30
a.m. in Wells Fellowship
Hall

Naomi's Sisters:
Monday, May 11;
location TBA, 11:30 a.m.

Prime Time Singers:
Thursday, May 7 and 21
at 10 a.m.

Alice's Mission Dresses:
Friday, May 15; 9 a.m. - 2
p.m. in Room FB300

Game Day: Tuesday, May
19; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in
Wells Hall, Room 1

Day trip to Hahndarosa:
Tuesday, May 26; Leave
from FBC at 8:30 a.m.

**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

The Lord is My Shepherd

Tuesday, May 5
(after Triple L) Psalm 23 led by
Teresa Pugh

Washington, DC Trip with Diamond Tours

August 13-19

SPACES are STILL AVAILABLE for this trip!

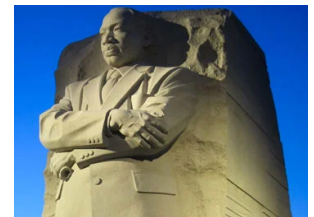
\$75 deposit due at time of registration

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.*



Day Trip to Petals from the Past in Jemison



This Month's Spotlight: Kathy & Ken Jones

Kathy and Ken Jones have been members of First Baptist Church for 37 years. Read on to learn more about Kathy and Ken!

Tell us about your family.

Our daughter, Katie Jones Owens and her husband, Chad Owens have two sons: Ben, 6 and Hudson, age 3. We also have a son, Kevin Jones and his fiancé, Kaitlyn.

As a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

Ken: Police Officer or Fire Fighter/EMT

Kathy: Nurse

What did you actually become?

Ken: Public Safety Administration (38 years in numerous roles with TPD, NPD, UAPD)

Kathy: Banker (42 years with several financial institutions)

What are your favorite TV shows?

We enjoy The Smithsonian Channel, The Food Network, and "The Andy Griffith Show". Ken enjoys old reruns of "The Rockford Files" and "Magnum, P.I."; Kathy enjoys "American Idol".

What is your favorite book?

We both like reading and studying the Bible.

Ken: Books by Bill O'Reilly, Bret Baier or Winston Groom

Kathy: *Let's Roll* by Lisa Beamer

Who or what has impacted your faith journey?

Both sets of our parents. We were raised in Christian homes, attending church and church activities on a regular basis.

Ken's Favorite Verse: Philippians 4:13

Kathy's Favorite Verse: Psalm 46:10

What ministries are you involved in?

We are both members of Gibson Life Group and Triple L.

Ken: Watchmen Group (church security) and Man Church

Kathy: Toddler Life Group (2 year olds), Legacy Fitness, VBS

What are you passionate about?

We are both passionate about our families and our two grandsons.

Ken: UA sports, U.S. military history

Kathy: Working with children, yard work and flowers



People would be surprised to know that...

Ken: Thought about becoming a history teacher

Kathy: Her dad was a nationalized U.S. citizen who immigrated from Germany post WWII. She was able to visit his hometown of Wurzburg, Germany as a teenager.

Is there anything you want people to know about you?

Ken: Over my career I have had the pleasure of meeting three U.S. presidents, two U.S. vice presidents, and numerous U.S. senators and representatives, as well as every Alabama governor since 1998. I've worked with seven different UA presidents and traveled to all major bowl games, all SEC stadiums, and been involved with seven UA national championships in NCAA Division I football.

Kathy: I grew up in rural Tuscaloosa County (Echola) and was baptized in the Sipsey River.

May

Birthdays

Kay Andres	05/01
Judy Weeks	05/01
Tolitha Moore	05/07
Marilyn Foster	05/11
Melinda Hardy	05/12
Lois Strachan	05/12
Anita Guerard	05/16
Jean Crowell	05/24
Jean Ferguson	05/26
Debbie Jones	05/26
Jane Spencer	05/27
Mike Jones	05/29



Pick up a copy of the summer schedule at church or scan the QR code to view it online.

SUNDAYS: This summer First Baptist will continue its regular schedule on Sunday mornings - Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Life Groups at 9:45 a.m.

WEDNESDAYS: The last night for Wednesday night activities at church for the summer is **May 13**

(this includes the family night meal). The Fall Kickoff is Wednesday, August 12.





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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.

Connect with our April Triple L Speaker, David Kizziah

For those interested in partnership with David Kizziah and **Gospelink**, please scan this QR code.



Alice's Mission Dresses Workshop

Friday, May 15
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.

