

Senior Adult Ministry
of First Baptist Church

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

Philippians 4:4
ESV

Triple L Monthly Meeting & Lunch

Tuesday, June 2

10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

This Month's Guests: Cameron Family

Jud and Lisa Cameron are members of Alberta Baptist Church, and have been performing together for more than 25 years, sharing a love of music through everything from 90s country and classic rock to blues, bluegrass gospel, and worship music. Joined by their son, Chase, they enjoy bringing a family-centered sound to community events, churches, and local venues. They also perform bluegrass gospel with Cameron and Kirkland, blending tight harmonies, acoustic instrumentation, and a passion for meaningful music that connects with audiences of all ages.



Triple L Meeting Check-In begins at 10 a.m.:

Sign in, pay \$1 monthly dues, sign up for events

Lunch Menu (\$6):

Ham, fried okra, sweet potato casserole, pineapple salad, rolls, cookies w/ice cream

From the Senior Adult Pastor...

"Whatever things are of good report...
think on these things." **Philippians 4:8**

Forty-seven years ago this June 2nd I met Teresa for the first time. A mutual friend introduced us in the lobby of First Baptist Church Opelika. We married the next year on May 24, 1980. The numbers tell you that we have just celebrated 46 years of marriage.

I'm thankful for my wife. I think that is one of the keys to a lasting relationship. We thank God for the one the Lord has given us. If you have lost your loved one, you can thank God for the wonderful times that you shared together in years past! Another key to lasting relationships is focusing on our mate's "good points" instead of the negative. That's what scripture means by thinking on a "good report." Being a person of good report can change us all in so many ways! Love you, **Brother Keith**

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Tuesday, June 2 at 10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

Naomi's Sisters:

Monday, June 8; location TBA, 11:30 a.m.

Alice's Mission Dresses:

Friday, June 12; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Room FB300

Vacation Bible School:

Monday, June 15-Thursday, June 18; 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Sweet Dreams

Pillowcase Ministry:
Friday, June 26; 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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Senior Adult Women's Bible Study

Taste and See that the Lord is Good

Psalm 34

Tuesday, June 2
(after Triple L)

led by **Teresa Pugh**



**Another fun and relaxing day at the beautiful Hahndarosa!
Thank you, Fred Hahn, for sharing it with us.**



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)

If you have already registered for this trip, please note that payment is due June 6.

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.



This Month's Spotlight: Gloria Oglesby



Gloria Oglesby has been a member of First Baptist Church for 57 years, since 1969. Read on to learn more about Gloria and her family.

Tell us about your family.

I grew up in Tuscaloosa, the daughter of Carlos and Anabel Church. I have one sister, Barbara DeLaire. I was married to Carlos Shows (Sonny) for 45 years. We raised three daughters: Melissa, Cindy and Carla. Sonny passed away in 2007. Several years later, I met Rodney

Oglesby at OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Center), a continuing education program for senior adults at UA. He had moved to Tuscaloosa after his wife died. He also has three daughters. Dr. Gil McKee married us in the Chapel with our families present. Together, Rodney and I have six daughters plus their husbands, 20 grandchildren (12 are married) and 14 great-grandchildren with three more arriving soon.

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

I wanted to be a nurse. As an adult, I became a medical laboratory technologist, performing laboratory tests for physician's offices. I worked in that field for 28 years.

What is your favorite TV show? "The Andy Griffith Show"

What is your favorite book?

I have recently read *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. I enjoyed it so much that I read it twice!

Who or what has impacted your faith journey?

As a child, my mother was a role model for me. As far back as I can remember, she read Bible stories to my sister and me every night and talked about the love that Jesus has for us. We were members at Forest Lake Methodist Church as I grew up. Mother was very active as a children's Sunday School teacher, women's group leader and VBS director. She was such a kind and loving person to everyone and a beautiful role model. Dr. Cecil Randall was also a great influence in my faith and helped me grow spiritually after joining First Baptist.

What is your favorite Bible verse?

Galatians 5:22 - "but the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

What ministries are you involved in?

Triple L, Good Samaritan Life Group Outreach Leader, First Baptist Women's Card Ministry, Bible Studies, Community Soup Bowl

What are you passionate about?

Visiting the shut-ins who are members of our Life Group. There again, my mother was a role model. She and a group of ladies from her church visited shut-ins every week. When she could no longer visit, others visited her. I hope that my visits help keep our members in touch with what is going on in the life of FBC and our Good Samaritan group.

People would be surprised to know that...

When the present Sanctuary was constructed in 1957-58, the plastered walls and much of the cornice work around the ceiling in the Sanctuary were done by Church Plastering Company, which was my father's company! I think about him as I enjoy the lasting beauty that he left for us.

Is there anything you want people to know about you?

I love to exercise, primarily walking. I have been walking faithfully for over 40 years; it is a wonderful time to enjoy nature, think about and pray for my family and see my neighbors.

June

Birthdays

Elaine Acker	06/01
CJ McKee	06/02
Brenda Corder	06/03
Gary White	06/03
John Moore	06/06
Wes Perry	06/06
Carole Huffman	06/07
Jerry Lake	06/08
Melinda Mailhos	06/16
Alice Patrick	06/19
Connie Dockery	06/22
Barbara Mills	06/22
Ruth Smyly	06/24
Pam Maxwell	06/25
James Stewart	06/25
Wanda Woods	06/25
Marie Savage	06/26
Frances Madison	06/29



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: Wednesday night activities at church will resume August 12.





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Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Workshop

**Friday, June 26
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.

We recently shipped 100 colorful pillowcases to Camp Sunshine, a camp for children with cancer.

Alice's Mission Dresses Workshop

**Friday, June 12
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.



Legacy Fitness

Legacy Fitness exercise classes meet Mondays at 2 p.m. and Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. in Room MB236. The workout is not too rigid but covers all aspects of exercise, focusing on improved flexibility and balance. Many class participants also either arrive early or stay after to walk the loop on the second floor of the Main Building and Family Ministry Building.

