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of First Baptist Church

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Ecclesiastes 3:1

Triple L Monthly Meeting & Lunch

Tuesday, August 4

10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

This Month's Guest: SAM Vocal Band

SAM VOCAL BAND (SVB) is the Senior Adult Men's Southern Gospel group from First Baptist Church, Trussville. "SAM" is the name of our Seasoned Adults Ministry, and the "Vocal Band" portion is shamelessly copied from the Gaither Vocal Band. Our group has up to 16 members (depending on the health of our members) ranging in age from 60 to 91. We were formed in 2019 with a desire to use our gifts to share the Gospel and to have fun singing the style of music that we love. We have enjoyed singing in churches and at events throughout Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Mississippi and Tennessee. SAM Vocal Band is led by Bob Smith, who is also the Seasoned Adult Minister and Director of our Joyful Hearts Choir at FBC Trussville.



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

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

Lunch Menu (\$6): Vegetable Plate with Broccoli casserole, fried okra, macaroni & cheese, purple hull peas, tomatoes & onions, cornbread

From the Senior Adult Pastor...

**"There is a season for everything."
Ecclesiastes 3:1**

If you live in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, you know it is HOT! You would never think of going out on a hot summer day wearing your winter overcoat!! Bad idea!

Just as we change clothes for the seasons of the year we need to make changes for the different seasons of life. Seasons change, and as we grow older, we adjust. We realize we can't do some of the things we used to do. BUT we will have opportunities to do some things we have never done before! We need to look for those opportunities. One thing that never changes is the TRUTH that God is with us. He has promised that He will never leave us or forsake us. He will enable us to do what He has called us to do. Don't be wasting your time living in the past. Enjoy this season and be prepared to be used by God! Love you! Bro. Keith (John 16:33)



This Month:

Triple L Meeting:

Tuesday, August 4 at
10:30 a.m. in Wells
Fellowship Hall

Naomi's Sisters:

Monday, August 10;
location TBA, 11:30 a.m.

Washington, D.C:

August 13-19

Sweet Dreams

Pillowcase Ministry:

Friday, August 14; 9 a.m. -
12 p.m. in Room FB300

Game Day:

Tuesday, August 18; 10
a.m. - 2 p.m. in Wells
Fellowship Hall

Alice's Mission Dresses:

Friday, August 21; 9 a.m. -
2 p.m. in Room FB300

Trip to Top o' the River:

Tuesday, August 25
Leave from church at 4
p.m.

Legacy Fit Exercise

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

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Upcoming Trips

Washington, D.C. - August 13-19

This group will depart Thursday, August 13 for an exciting trip to our nation's capitol.

Top O' The River - Tuesday, August 25

We'll travel to Gadsden for dinner at this popular restaurant. Sign up at the next Triple L Meeting. Cost is \$5 for transportation, plus meal on your own.

Huntsville - October 19-21

Includes US Space and Rocket Center and Huntsville Botanical Gardens
It's not too late to sign up!



Sunday, August 23

JUBILEE WORSHIP NIGHT

5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

Invite someone to join you for this wonderful night of worship
featuring heartwarming favorites.

This Month's Spotlight: Margaret Copeland



*Margaret Copeland joined First Baptist Church in **October 1939**, and has been a member ever since, except for a few years she served as treasurer at a small church in our area!*

Tell us about your family.

My blessings in that regard include a son and a daughter and they are both very caring, loving, and thoughtful. My family also includes a wonderful daughter-in-law and sister-in-law.

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

Being a teacher was at the top of my list.

What did you actually become when you grew up?

I was a bookkeeper and managed some apartments.

What is your favorite TV show or movie?

It's not a television show, but my favorite thing to watch on TV is Alabama football.

What is your favorite book?

Reading is something I enjoy and many authors have both blessed and entertained me.

Who or what has impacted your faith journey?

I would have to say my mother because she was faithful and constant in my life, but there were also others who taught and encouraged me as I grew up.

What is your favorite Bible verse?

Over the years there have been many verses that have been very meaningful to me, depending on circumstances and my need. During the last few months my 'go-to' has been Psalm 73:24 "You guide me with your counsel and afterward will lead me into glory."

What ministries are you involved in?

Mostly my Sunday School class and Community Bible Study.

What are you passionate about?

God's Word, family – and food!



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.



August Mission Project

This summer First Baptist Tuscaloosa is participating in monthly mission projects. For August, we are collecting school supplies for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Please donate 24-pack crayons, pencils, pens, colored pencils, small notebooks or coloring books, erasers, solar calculators, rulers and index cards. Donation barrels are located near several church entrances.

August

Birthdays

Jim Roebuck	8/01
Bonnie Harless	8/03
Pat Moore	8/04
Pat White	8/04
Mari McPherson	8/06
Keith Pugh	8/06
Sandra Tanis	8/07
Karen Drummond	8/09
Sarah Sullivan	8/10
Stewart Lawson	8/12
Betty Robbins	8/12
Joanne Sloan	8/12
Kay Chesnut	8/13
Elsie Green	8/16
Martha Barnett	8/19
Philip Maxwell	8/19
Linda Hyche	8/21
Martha Robertson	8/21
Jean Watson	8/22
Barbara Broussard	8/25
Marilyn King	8/25
Claude Wright	8/26
Jackie Mason	8/27
Barbara DeLaire	8/30
Barbara Lemmon	8/31
Larry Suttles	8/31





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MID-WEEK

at First Baptist Tuscaloosa

5:00-5:45 p.m.

Meal served

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Groups and Activities
for all ages

Kickoff - August 12



Mid-Week at First Baptist Tuscaloosa

Wednesday Nights this Fall at First Baptist will feature more Bible study options for adults. Visit the **Open House/Tailgate Party on August 12** in Wells Fellowship Hall to meet leaders and learn about the studies that will be offered. Small Group studies for Adults will begin August 19.

You can also read more about them at this link:
<https://storage1.snappages.site/B3DQ87/assets/files/midweekadults.pdf>



Sweet Dreams Pillowcase Workshop

Friday, August 14
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.

Alice's Mission Dresses Workshop

Friday, August 21
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.

