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"For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations."

Psalm 100:5

Senior Adult Thanksgiving Brunch

Tuesday, November 3

9:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall



This Month's Guest: Debbie Childers

Debbie Childers is a Bible teacher, speaker, humorist, and author. She finds great humor in the fact that all through her school years she got in trouble for talking and now she gets invited to do it!!! She was the winner of the Jeanne Robertson National Comedy Contest for 2018. She is married to Tim, her college sweetheart. They have recently retired to her hometown but now they are busier than ever! They have two grown children, SEVEN grandchildren, and three great grandchildren! They have brought incredible joy to her life and made her old before her time!! Debbie loves to have fun. And she loves to teach the Bible. But most of all she loves to have fun teaching the Bible.



From the Senior Adult Pastor...



"Enter His gates with THANKSGIVING and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name." Psalm 100:4

Thanksgiving is one of my favorite holidays..and it's not just because of the food!! I love Thanksgiving because giving thanks IS LIFE CHANGING!! When we are genuinely thankful our whole attitude changes. True thanksgiving to the Lord actually ushers us into His presence!

A.W. Tozer says, "God wants worshippers before workers; indeed, the only acceptable workers are those who have learned the art of worship!" Giving thanks and praise to God are the very heart of worship. This "Thanksgiving" make sure you take time to thank and praise the One Who is the giver of all good things!

Love you, Brother Keith (John 16:33)

This Month:

Triple L Meeting:
Tuesday, November 3 at 9:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

Naomi's Sisters:
Monday, November 9; location TBA, 11:30 a.m.

Alice's Mission Dresses:
Friday, November 13; 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Room FB300

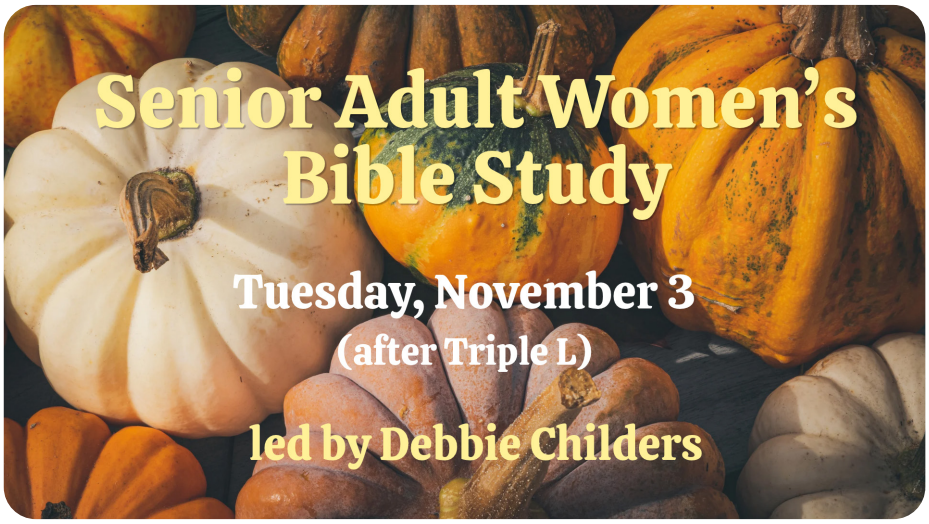
Game Day:
Tuesday, November 17; 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

Prime Time Singers:
Meets every first, third and fifth Thursday at 10 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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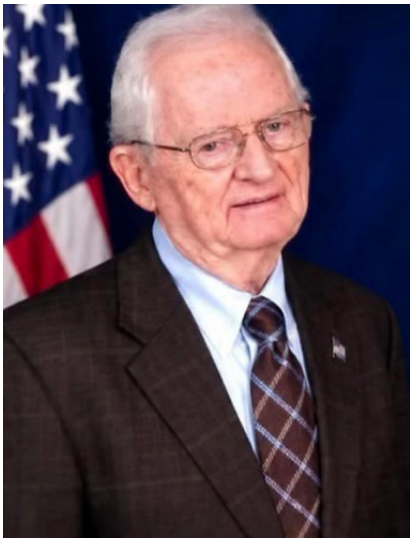








Getting to Know: Billy Sharp



Billy Sharp has been a member of First Baptist Church since 1945. Read on to learn more about Billy!

Year Joined FBC: May 1, 1945. All 3 children have also been baptized here.

Favorite Restaurant: The Front Porch

Favorite Movie: any WWII movie

Where did you grow up? Tuscaloosa and at one time lived across the street from Tuscaloosa High School.

What did you want to be when you grew up? In the Army, but I changed my mind after I was sent to the Korean War!

How and where did you meet your wife Jackie? We met here at First Baptist Church. We were married June 1, 1955.....70+ years of marriage.

What jobs did you have throughout your life? My first job was at Hinton Drug Store. I worked at the Moon Winx Court and then continued working in hotel/motel management. The bank and I bought the Town House Motel, and I finished my hotel/motel career as manager of the Stafford Hotel. I then changed to Law Enforcement.

When did you first get involved with Law Enforcement? I first worked for the Alabama Criminal Justice Information Systems in the early 1980s and continued until my retirement, including being the interim Sheriff of Tuscaloosa County.

Describe your FBI National Academy Training. I had helped young officers get into the FBI NA before they suggested I attend at age 65. I was the oldest person to graduate from the Academy. (He broke records in physical fitness while he was there.)

What would people be surprised to know about you? I rode a brand new Harley Davidson in the early 1950s. When I returned to Tuscaloosa, I sold it and never rode again.



Upcoming Trip

American Village in Montevallo

Wednesday, December 16
Christmas Tour and Luncheon
Group will leave from the church at 8:30 a.m.

Congratulations to
Sheriff Billy Sharp
Tuscaloosa County Sheriff's Office, retired
and
Captain Adolph South
Tuscaloosa Police Department, retired

for their induction into the State of Alabama Peace Officers Hall of Fame Board

Their induction will take place on Thursday, November 5 in the Rotunda Auditorium of the Main Campus of Faulkner University Montgomery, Alabama

November Birthdays

William Guerard	11/01
Dorine Shields	11/01
Carmon Smithson	11/03
Joyce King	11/03
George Hodgson	11/04
Darla Perry	11/06
Brenda Carpenter	11/10
Linda Carroll	11/11
Virginia Norred	11/11
Mary Catherine Auman	11/14
Barbara Smith	11/16
Darlene Crocker	11/18
Rhonda Kyzer	11/19
Tiffany White	11/21
Hal Thurmond	11/24
Jamie Kaye	11/25
Pat Williams	11/26
Larry Corder	11/26
Rodney Hildreth	11/29



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Alice's Mission Dresses Workshop

Friday, November 13
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.



Completed Shoeboxes need to be returned to First Baptist by Sunday, November 15.



The Prepare Him Room virtual event is an invitation to intentionally make space to seek Jesus amid the holiday rush. Throughout the event, you'll be immersed in an atmosphere of fellowship, encouragement, and teaching that will inspire you to create room in your heart, home, and community for the transformative power of Jesus Christ. We will share a meal, enjoy time of fellowship and experience teaching from Melissa Spoelstra as part of the virtual event. Use the QR code above to register for this free event for women of all ages. Invite someone to join you for church on November 15, and to stay for lunch at the Prepare Him Room event.

Join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, embrace the true meaning of Christmas, and prepare Him room.