

Senior Adult Ministry  
of First Baptist Church

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# *The* Prime Times

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"So do not fear,  
for I am with  
you; do not  
be dismayed,  
for I am your  
God. I will  
strengthen you  
and help you;  
I will uphold  
you with my  
righteous right  
hand."

Isaiah 41:10



## Triple L Monthly Meeting & Lunch

**Tuesday, August 5**

10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

This month: **HymnSing**

led by Joe Ziegler and the Prime Time Singers

**Triple L Meeting Registration begins at 10 a.m.:**

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

**Lunch (\$6):** Poppyseed Chicken, rice, green beans, tossed salad, rolls, strawberry cake

## From the Desk of our Senior Adult Pastor...

Make sure that your character is free from the love of money, being content with what you have; for He Himself has said, "I will never desert you, nor will I ever forsake you."

Hebrews 13:5

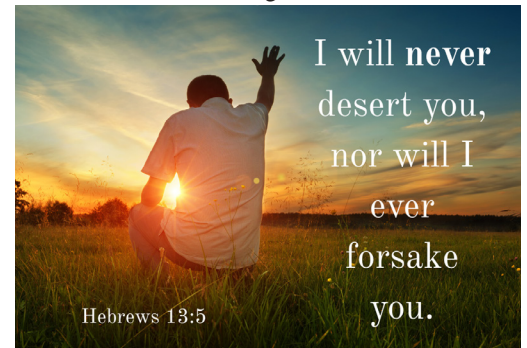
It is so easy for us to look horizontally when only looking vertically will truly satisfy! What does that mean? When we look for things like finances and worldly comforts to satisfy us we will always come up empty. Things like money and possessions are not wrong in themselves but they can never meet the true needs of our heart.

"I will never desert you, nor will I forsake you," is the greatest promise. We can only be content when we worship the Lord and not our stuff. We look vertically for true satisfaction and contentment. Don't waste your time looking for true satisfaction from the creation.

Look to the Creator for what only He can give!

**Blessings, Bro. Keith**

John 16:33



## *This Month:*

### **Triple L Meeting:**

Tuesday, August 5 at  
10:30 a.m. in Wells  
Fellowship Hall

### **Naomi's Sisters:**

Monday, August 11;  
meet at Billy's in  
Downtown Northport,  
11:30 a.m.

**Game Day:** Tuesday,  
August 12 in Wells  
Fellowship Hall, 10 a.m. -  
2 p.m.

### **Mustang Diner:**

Tuesday, August 19;  
leave from FBC at 10  
a.m.

**BUNCO:** Thursday,  
August 21 at 2 p.m. in  
Wells Fellowship Hall

### **Legacy Fit Exercise**

**Classes:** Mondays at 2  
p.m. and Wednesdays  
at 2:30 p.m. in Room  
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## **Senior Adult Women's Bible Study**

with Teresa Pugh

**"Study to Show Thyself Approved"**

2 Timothy 2:15

**Tuesday, August 5**

(after Triple L)



## **Cooking with Pat**

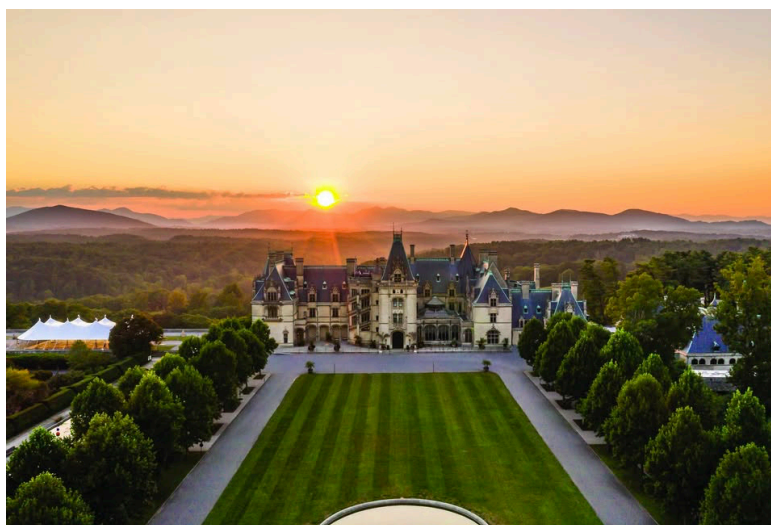
**Tuesday, September 23**

10 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

Our own Pat Kibbey will share more  
fun and delicious recipes with us  
in September. Registration details  
coming soon.

## **Sunday Worship Livestream**

First Baptist Church's Sunday morning worship services are available by livestream  
on **Facebook and YouTube**. Find us on Facebook **@FirstTuscaloosa** or visit  
[youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa](https://youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa).



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# Art's Connection to God

by Regena Jones

Art invites us to an encounter, which is a gift—a spiritual gift that might bring us into a deeper relationship with God. As Scripture says in Ephesians 2:10, “For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.” We are God’s creation, fearfully and wonderfully made in His image; creativity as a practice invites us to draw closer to our Creator. Not only are we a reflection of God’s image (Genesis 1:27), but God’s artwork is all around us, displayed in the beauty of creation. As Ecclesiastes 3:11, says, “He has made everything beautiful for its own time.” Sunsets are another example of God’s artwork on display.

Art is important to God. Art is the human story of how we have connected with God and imagined the world around us. It is the preservation of the world’s collective spirit in all of its complexity. Those who have this gift have a special ability to communicate God’s beauty, awesomeness, and message through the fine arts, including drama, creative writing, music, dance, painting and drawing.

Art gives us meaning and helps us understand our world. Scientific studies have proven that art appreciation improves our quality of life and makes us feel good. When we create art, we elevate our mood, we improve our ability to problem solve, and open our minds to new things.

In simple words, in Christ, artwork that glorifies God and draws humans closer to God can yet be redeemed. By engaging works of art, we can experience a sense of comfort and peace, as well as feelings of unease and being challenged. Ultimately, God created the world, and we create art to praise Him for what He has done.



**Front:** Regena Jones, Virginia Norred, Sonia Johnson, Rosalind Holloman, Mari McPherson; **Back:** Mary Mike Sullivan, Ronnie Russell, Joye Wright, Roberta Frost, Joy Orr, Barbara Lemmon. (**Not pictured:** Anna Cain, Debra Ray, Frances Rutledge)

Watercolor painting class meets every 1st, 3rd and 5th Monday each month (except holidays) at 12 noon in the Russell Special Ministries Room (gym area) with mentor, Regena Jones.

Regena began painting in 2015 after retiring from her florist shop of 30+ years. After taking a few classes in different mediums, watercolor became her favorite medium. No one artist is her favorite because there are so many talented artists, past and present, however, artists who paint in Realism and Impressionism are her favorites. Regena also paints in oils and has sold paintings of both oil and watercolor. After hearing so many people say, “I wish I could paint,” she started the painting class in January 2024. The purpose of this class is not to teach each one to become a Picasso or Da Vinci but to develop one’s own style. Those in the class have become very good with different styles. Along with everyone else, Regena has learned new styles from several of the members. There’s no charge for this class, but you will need your own supplies.

Rosalind Holloman was the mentor for a previous oil painting class that started at the same time. Some members of both classes are displaying their works at the August Triple L meeting.



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FBCSeniorAdults](https://www.facebook.com/FBCSeniorAdults)

## August Birthdays

Pat Moore	4
Pat White	4
Keith Pugh	6
Mari McPherson	6
Sandra Tanis	7
Sarah Sullivan	10
Karen Drummond	9
Joanne Sloan	12
Kay Chesnut	13
Dewana Ballard	13
Elsie Green	16
Martha Barnett	19
Martha Robertson	21
Jean Watson	22
Marilyn King	25
Barbara Broussard	25
Claude Wright	26
Jimmy Moore	27
Larry Suttles	31
Barbara Lemmon	31







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## Mandarin Orange Cake

*Shared by Ruby Wade*

### For the Cake:

1 box cake mix, Orange Supreme  
4 eggs  
½ cup oil  
1 can mandarin oranges (include juice and all)

### For the Icing:

1½ cups shredded coconut  
1 large box of instant vanilla pudding  
1 can mandarin oranges, drained  
1 large can crushed pineapple, drained  
8 oz. whipped topping

### Directions:

For the cake, mix all ingredients together for about 2 or 3 minutes. Bake at 325 degrees for 30 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

For icing, mix all ingredients together and ice the cake. Keep refrigerated.

*Adapted from a recipe shared by Alabama Power.*



### King's Home Clothing Donations

are still being accepted.  
You may bring donations to  
church and drop off in the  
gym area.

### Sunday, August 10

First Baptist returns to our regular

Sunday morning schedule:

**Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.**

**Life Groups at 9:45 a.m.**

*Join us!*