

Senior Adult Ministry  
of First Baptist Church

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Senior Adult Pastor

# The Prime Times

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"Therefore,  
rid yourselves  
of all malice  
and deceit,  
hypocrisy, envy,  
and slander  
of every kind.  
Like newborn  
babies, crave  
pure spiritual  
milk, so that  
by it you may  
grow up in your  
salvation, now  
that you have  
tasted that the  
Lord is good."

**1 Peter 2:1-3**

## Triple L Monthly Meeting & Lunch

**Tuesday, September 9**

10:30 a.m. in Wells Fellowship Hall

Our guest speaker will be author Cheryl Wray. She will talk about her just-released *Southern College Football Road Trip*, which is a guide to all 16 schools of the Southeastern Conference. The book tells about team traditions and also recommends things to see, eat, and do on campus. Cheryl is a former sports reporter for *The Birmingham News* and *AL.com*, is the current cover story writer for *Birmingham Christian Family Magazine*, has published more than 2000 articles in a variety of newspapers and magazines, and is the coordinator of the Southern Christian Writers Conference. She lives in Hueytown, Alabama and is married with three daughters and seven grandchildren. She is the daughter of Joanne and David Sloan.



Cheryl Wray

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

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

**Flu Shots** available beginning at **9 a.m.** Contact Kerry for more information.

**Lunch (\$6):** Baked ham, sweet potatoes, fried okra, tossed salad, biscuits/gravy, chocolate cake

## From the Senior Adult Pastor...

"Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony." Col. 3:12-14

Scripture reminds of our need for others. We are not created to live on our own. We are not designed to live the Christian life by ourselves. We need each other! We are called to live together in harmony and above all in love.

We are also reminded that to live like this is to live like Christ.

Jesus exemplified all of these character qualities. Paul is telling us to "put on Christ!" We are all called to represent Jesus to one another.

This is a high calling. We cannot do this on our own. We need the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives. We need each other, encouraging us on! Don't give in to the temptation of isolating yourself or holding grudges against others.

*Blessings, Keith Pugh*



## *This Month:*

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

Monday, September 8;  
meet at Red Bowl Bistro,  
311 Merchant's Walk,  
11:30 a.m.

### **Triple L Meeting:**

Tuesday, September 9  
at 10:30 a.m. in Wells  
Fellowship Hall

### **Sweet Dreams**

#### **Pillowcase Ministry**

#### **Sewing Workshop:**

Friday, September 12;  
9-12 in FB300

**Game Day:** Tuesday,  
September 16; 10 a.m. - 2  
p.m. in Wells Hall

### **Prime Time Singers:**

Thursday, September 18  
at 10 a.m.

**BUNCO:** Thursday,  
September 18 at 2 p.m.  
in Wells Hall

### **Alice's Mission Dresses**

**Workshop:** Friday,  
September 19; 9 a.m. - 2  
p.m. in FB300

### **Cooking with Pat:**

Tuesday, September 23;  
10 a.m., Wells Hall

### **Legacy Fit Exercise**

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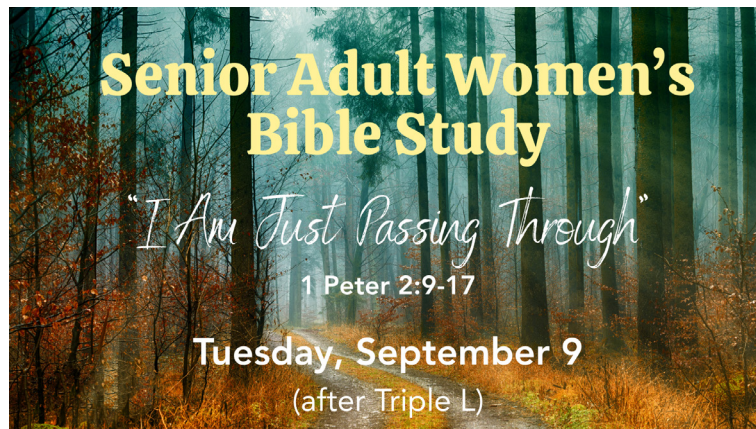


## **Cooking with Pat**

**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.



Nathan Lemmon, New  
Day Women's Center  
Volunteer - *Meets with  
new or expectant fathers*



Andrea Glover, DCH  
Volunteer - *Receiving  
recognition for her service*

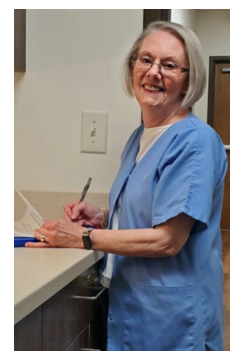
## *Blessed* **to Bless Others**

"For I was hungry and you gave  
me food, I was thirsty and you  
gave me drink, I was a stranger  
and you welcomed me, I was  
naked and you clothed me, I was  
sick and you visited me, I was in  
prison and you came to me. Truly  
I tell you, whatever you did for  
one of the least of these brothers  
and sisters of mine, you did for  
me." Matthew 25:35-40

Here are some of our folks  
using their gifts to bless others  
in the community! If you are  
interested in volunteering,  
please contact the Senior  
Adult Office at 205-632-3054  
and we will help you get  
connected.



Sandy Tanis, DCH  
Volunteer - *Receiving  
recognition for her service*



Barbara Lemmon, New Day  
Women's Center Volunteer -  
*Logging results before  
speaking with client*



## Fellowship and Fun on the Menu at the Mustang Diner

On Tuesday, August 19, Triple L ventured out to the Mustang Diner for a special time of food, fellowship and laughs. We are so thankful to our hostesses, Delana Holcomb, Nancy Woolbright, and their sweet friends. We enjoyed entertainment from Ronnie Ballard, Elvis (Joe Boteler), and the Mustang Diner dancers.



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### September *Birthdays*

Gerri Prentice	1
Jerry Junkin	1
Jerry Humber	2
Mary Nell Crook	7
Nathan Lemmon	9
Lawanda Hollyhand	9
Sammie Barstow	10
Jerys Rucker	10
Calvin Jones	11
Becky Ingram	12
Linda Southern	12
Joye Wright	14
Bill Walker, Jr.	15
Peggy Dotson	16
David Lee	17
Catherine Walker	18
Missy Evans	19
Fred Hahn	20
Kristy Myers	20
Joe Box	20
Bev Zemke	20
Bob Henderson	21
Billy Sharp, Jr.	22
Glynn Smyly	22
Carol Espy	23
Tom Myers	24
Margaret Jones	25
Peggy Tackentein	25
Nelda Hughes	26
John Reed	27
Carol Woodruff	28
Romie Hoggle	29
Kristy Howell	29
Mary Ray	30
Nancy Woolbright	30
Debra Cheek	30





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Women's Ministry Lunch

Cost: \$5

*Leveraging Your Life:*  
*Living Wisely & Well*



*with Tollie Meggs*

**Sunday, September 14**  
12 p.m. Wells Fellowship Hall



## Greeters Needed

First Impressions Ministry is recruiting smiling faces to welcome our guests to First Baptist on Sunday mornings. Volunteer as little or often as you like. Contact the Senior Adult office at 205-632-3054 for information.