

Senior Adult Ministry
of First Baptist Church

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Senior Adult Pastor

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I will give
thanks to
the Lord
because of His
righteousness;
I will sing the
praises of the
name of the
Lord Most
High.

Psalms 7:17



SENIOR ADULT

Thanksgiving Brunch

Tuesday,
November 11
9:30 a.m.
Wells Hall

Cost: \$5
and a
canned
food

Join us on the **second Tuesday** this month for our annual Thanksgiving Brunch! We'll gather an hour earlier than usual for delicious breakfast foods and an encouraging message from our Senior Adult Pastor Keith Pugh. **Bring a non-perishable food for the Community Soup Bowl.**

Triple L Meeting Check-In begins at 9 a.m.:

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

Brunch Menu (\$5): Breakfast casserole, grits, bacon, biscuits with gravy, fruit, cinnamon rolls

From the Senior Adult Pastor...

First Baptist Church Tuscaloosa exists to glorify God and make disciples by leading all generations to seek the good of my neighbor* and all God has next.

Our pastor began a series this past Sunday entitled, "Won't You Be A Neighbor?" Our mission statement challenges each of us to "seek the good of my neighbor"! In Galatians 5:14 Paul says, "For the whole Law is fulfilled in one word, in the statement, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"

Only people who love God above all else will ever love their neighbors as themselves. It is only when God is in His rightful place in our heart that my neighbor will be in the appropriate place in my heart. This is because if God is not in His rightful place, guess who I will put in that place? The answer is easy... *Myself!!*

My relational problems result because I have not loved God as I should. Because I have not loved God first and foremost, I have made life all about *ME!* That NEVER works well.

Love God, love people...

Love you, Bro. Keith



This Month:

Trip to Asheville, NC:
November 3-6

Naomi's Sisters:
Monday, November 10;
Southern Ale House,
11:30 a.m.

Triple L Meeting:
Tuesday, November 11
at 9:30 a.m. in Wells
Fellowship Hall

**Sweet Dreams
Pillowcase Ministry
Sewing Workshop:**
Friday, November 14, 9
a.m. - 12 p.m.

Game Day: Tuesday,
November 18; 10 a.m. - 2
p.m. in Wells Hall

BUNCO: Thursday,
November 20 at 2 p.m.
in Wells Hall

Prime Time Singers:
Thursday, November 6
and 20 at 10 a.m.

**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

"In Everything Give Thanks"

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Tuesday,
November 11
(after Triple L)

Senior Adult Day Trip Fun

In October the senior adults visited Petals From the Past, a nursery in Jemison, Alabama. This is one of our favorite places to go. We enjoyed "Lecture and Lunch" where Jason Powell, the owner, spoke about fall planting. He gave us some terrific ideas of plants to use now that will also bloom again next year. Jason and his wife, Shelly, have managed to find and propagate some heirloom plants that our grandmothers grew in the South, hence the name of their nursery. Jason is especially interested in heirloom roses. We came back with some beautiful plants and some great tips. Petals has a huge selection of plants and helpful staff so if you have some extra time one afternoon take a drive that way to explore.



First Baptist Church's Sunday morning worship services are available by livestream on **Facebook and YouTube**. Find us on Facebook @[FirstTuscaloosa](https://www.facebook.com/FirstTuscaloosa) or visit [youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa](https://www.youtube.com/@firsttuscaloosa). On our YouTube channel you will also find recent sermon and service videos to watch and share. **Subscribe to our YouTube channel** (it's free!) to easily know about new videos and to help others find our content.

GriefShare Interest Meeting

Wednesday, November 5 at 6 p.m.
Room FB304A (meeting room in Women's Ministry Suite)

GriefShare is a small support group for men and women who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend through death. Please call or text Donna Barnes at 205-310-0877 for more information. You can also visit [griefshare.org](https://www.griefshare.org) to learn more about the ministry of GriefShare.



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.



Be A Neighbor November

We have compiled a calendar with daily suggestions of ways to “Be A Neighbor” during the month of November. Some days include ways you can volunteer to serve in church ministries. Each day has a simple practical way you can be a neighbor to someone in your life. Look for ways to include your grandchildren and other family members. Adjust the suggestions as needed or add your own ideas. Use this [link](#) to view the “Be a Neighbor November” calendar. You can also pick up a paper copy at church (and at the next Triple L meeting.)

Won't You be a Neighbor this month?



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
10 A.M. - 6 P.M.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8
10 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Serve at the Market!

Contact Beth Yates (byates@fbctuscaloosa.org) or scan the QR code to volunteer before, during and/or after this event. We need people to help with setup, cleanup, security, greeting, sweet shop and deli crew, information booth, etc.



The market features over 50 vendors with holiday decor and gifts, clothing, crafts, jewelry, food items and more. Invite a friend and enjoy lunch and fellowship as you visit the various booths in Wells Fellowship Hall, the Student Building and the connecting hallways.

Click [HERE](#) for a flyer to share as you invite others to join you. Printed copies are available in the church racks and in the church office.

Donations of baked goods are needed for the Sweet Shop. Bring cakes, cookies, bread and other treats to the Wells Fellowship Hall kitchen:

- **Wednesday, Nov. 5, 5-7 p.m.**
- **Thursday, Nov. 6, 3-8 p.m.**
- **Friday, Nov. 7, 9-5**
- **Saturday, Nov. 8, 9-12**

Proceeds from booth rental fees and the Sweet Shop benefit local missions.



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**Scan this QR code for
the “Be A Neighbor
November” calendar!**

November *Birthdays*

William Guerard	11/01
Dorine Shields	11/01
Joyce King	11/03
George Hodgson	11/04
Darla Perry	11/06
Brenda Carpenter	11/10
Virginia Norred	11/11
Mary Catherine Auman	11/14
Rhonda Kyzer	11/19
Jamie Kaye	11/25
Larry Corder	11/26
Pat Williams	11/26
Rodney Hildreth	11/29





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Our Shoebox Goal: 1500

Serve at our Drop-Off Location

Use the QR code or [THIS LINK](#) to sign up to volunteer during Collection Week (**November 17-24**) as First Baptist serves as a Community Drop-Off Location for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. You can also find sign up sheets in Guest Services and the Family Ministry Building Lobby.



Pack Shoeboxes

Empty shoeboxes and **instruction brochures** are available in Guest Services. Please pick up boxes to fill with toys and other small gift items for children in need around the world. You can also use your own shoebox (cardboard or plastic). **Please bring your completed boxes to church by November 16** for our **Shoebox Dedication Sunday**.

Join the Church Packing Party

Sunday, November 16 during Life Groups

Plan to come to Wells Fellowship Hall between the worship services to pack shoeboxes. Doors will open at 9:30; pack boxes before going to your Life Groups, or choose as a Life Group to meet in Wells Hall instead of class.

Donate Items for Shoeboxes

You can still donate items to pack in shoeboxes during our Packing Event on Sunday, November 16. Suggested items: **accessories, socks, hats, tote bags, small purses/bags, flashlights w/batteries, school supplies, stuffed animals, dolls, deflated soccer balls w/pump, balls, cars, trucks.**

You can also donate funds to use to purchase items in bulk or to provide for the shipping donation for each box we pack during the packing party (\$10 per box).



Use this link to
build shoeboxes
online!