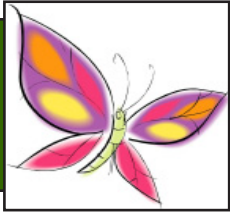


September - October 2011



# First Ladies Connection

First Baptist Church, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

## First Ladies'

# Mission Kick-Off

Thursday, September 8

12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Guest Speaker: Julie Love Templeton, Mrs. America 2005

Lunch (\$5.00) served beginning at 11:45 a.m.

See Page 3 for more details about this event for all women and to learn about our ongoing women's mission groups. Join a group today!

# Faithful

*"...and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith..." Heb. 12:1b-2a NIV*

## Alabama WMU Days of Prayer and Kathleen Mallory Mission Offering

September 13-14

**First Baptist Offering Goal: \$5000**

The Kathleen Mallory Mission Offering, along with the Cooperative Program, funds the work of Alabama Women's Missionary Union. Alabama WMU, through its membership, seeks to share the message and love of Christ at home and around the world by supporting missions and missions education. Please join in praying during the 2011 Day of Prayer as we focus on God's faithfulness to us and the faithful generations who have and will continue to pass on a missions heritage to future generations.

# THE BULLETIN BOARD

## Thursday Noon Group

First Ladies Thursday Noon Kickoff:  
September 8  
Noon in the Fellowship Hall  
Lunch begins at 11:45 am.  
Cost of lunch: \$5.00.

This group meets on the first (or second) Thursday of each month for lunch and to work on a mission action project. The program typically includes a guest speaker.

## .Mom Conference

with Angela Thomas and Priscilla Shirer  
Friday, September 23 - Saturday, September 24

Featuring:

- Keynote sessions from prominent Bible teachers (who are moms just like you!) and mothering experts
- Breakouts sessions taught by experienced leaders, including: Esther Burroughs, Catherine Hickem, Constance Rhodes, Sissy Goff, Betty Bussey and more
- A broad range of breakouts, such as: The Working Mom, Infertility/Adoption, Raising Godly Kids, Single Moms, Home School Moms, and more
- Opportunities to shop at sponsor booths
- Free goodies & giveaways

To register: [www.lifeway.com/events](http://www.lifeway.com/events)



## First Ladies Prayer Ministry

This group typically meets the 4th Wednesday of each month at 4:30 p.m. in Room 308 on the third floor of the Children's Center for group prayer time. They lift up in prayer the concerns for our country and its leaders, world leaders, our churches and schools, those persons who are lost and need the Lord, as well as other prayer concerns. After prayer, they move to the Fellowship Hall for supper.

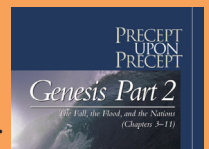
**Next Meetings: September 28 and October 26**

## Precept Study

9:30 a.m., Room 228, Multi-Purpose Building  
Facilitator: Rosalind Holloman

### *Genesis, Part 2: The Fall, The Flood, and the Nations*

Begins Wednesday, September 7.  
Adam and Eve, Noah's Ark, and the Tower of Babel -- see God's plan for marriage, the beginning of sin, God's judgment of the wicked, and His plan of salvation in Genesis 3-11.  
4 Weeks, Cost \$22.50



**Pass the Plate Again,** the First Ladies' cookbook makes great wedding and birthday gifts. Available in the Church Office, cost \$15.00. Proceeds go to missions.

Visit the First Baptist Church website at [www.firsttuscaloosa.org](http://www.firsttuscaloosa.org) for more information about the First Ladies Ministry and upcoming church events.

# Mission Kick-Off

**Thursday, September 8**

Noon in the Fellowship Hall

Lunch is served beginning at 11:45 a.m. Cost is \$5.00.

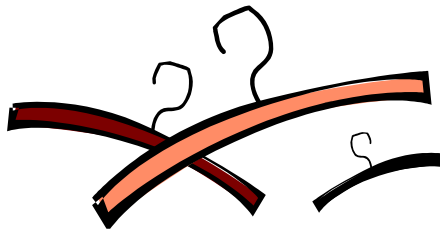
Call church office at 345-7554 for lunch reservations.

*All women are welcome!*

## Mission Action Project:

### Bring an item for Clara's Closet

*This organization, founded by Julie Love Templeton, provides lower-income women with clothing and accessories appropriate for the workplace.*



Guest Speaker:  
**Julie Love Templeton**  
Mrs. America 2005



Julie Love Templeton is an attorney here in Tuscaloosa and also active in several community organizations, including the March of Dimes, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts of America and the Tuscaloosa Convention and Visitors Bureau. She was crowned Mrs. America in 2004 and traveled to India in 2005 to represent the United States in the Mrs. World pageant, in which she was selected as third runner-up. In 2010, she participated as a contestant on "She's Got the Look", a reality television modeling competition in which she placed in the final three.

Julie is also the founder of the non-profit organization "Clara's Closet", which provides low-income women with clothing and accessories appropriate for the workplace. She is married to Shawn Templeton. They have one son.

## First Ladies Mission Groups:

- **Hands in Motion** is a Bible study and mission action group that meets every Wednesday night from 5:45 – 7:15 p.m. in the Children's Center.
- **Women on Mission (WOM) Bible Study** is a Bible study and mission action group that meets the third Monday of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is also served.
- **First Ladies Luncheon** is a multi-focus missions group with meetings centered around opportunities for missions involvement in our local community. Luncheon meetings are held the first Thursday of each month in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch begins at 11:45 a.m. for a cost of \$5.00.
- **NightLighters** is a missions group that studies missionaries and their work as well as participates in a variety of mission action projects for local, North American and International missions. Hands-on mission action is a priority for the NightLighters. Meetings are the fourth Monday of each month in the Church Parlor at 5:15 p.m.

## Sweet Dreams Ministry

### Pillowcase Workday

Tuesday, September 27

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Room 313, Children's Center

There are several jobs besides sewing the pillowcases....

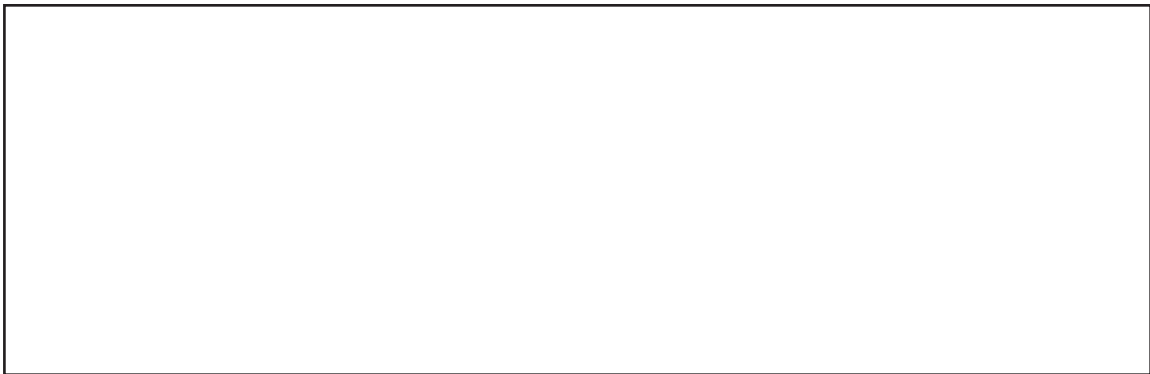
help is needed to match & cut fabrics, pin pillowcases, and ironing.





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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September 2011

- 7 Prayer Shawl Ministry begins, 11 a.m., Room CC308
- 8 First Ladies' Missions Kick-off, noon, FHall
- 19 Women on Mission Bible study, 11:30 a.m., FHall
- 26 Nightlighters, 5:15 p.m. in the Parlor
- 28 Prayer Ministry, 4:30 p.m. in Room CC308a

### October 2011

- 5 Prayer Shawl Ministry, 11:00 a.m., Room CC308
- 8 First Ladies Luncheon, noon, Fellowship Hall
- 15 Women in Mission Bible Study, 11:30 a.m., FHall
- 24 Nightlighters, 5:15 p.m. in the Parlor
- 26 Prayer Ministry, 4:30 p.m., Room CC308a



## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

### September 13-14

Alabama WMU Day of Prayer and Kathleen Mallory Mission Offering Emphasis

### September 23-24

dotMom 2011 Event in Birmingham with Angela Thomas, Priscilla Shirer, Angie Smith and Vicki Courtney  
Contact Linda Humber for details.

### October 19-20

Fall Missions Festival for Children  
WorldSong at Cook Springs  
Contact Alabama WMU

### October 25

Fall Missions Festival for Adults  
WorldSong at Cook Springs  
Contact Alabama WMU