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A breakfast for returning college students prepared and served by the Senior Adult Ministry - A Special Time for All

We could not believe (**especially us seniors**) how young so many of them looked. I had to tell Helen that *those UA girls* are as pretty as they were when we were on campus. It was just a pleasure to see so many college students in our town coming to worship with us at First Baptist.

They were all so friendly to us and to each other. We were glad they liked what we had prepared. Tim Simpson (our college minister) said we fed 123 hungry students. We did not run out of food, but came close. The guys seem to go for the sausage casserole and the girls went for the cinnamon rolls and fresh fruit.

The Welcome Back Breakfast is just one of the many ways we can make our college students feel welcome at First Baptist. Just a big smile and a friendly hello speaks volumes

to our students. We all like to be recognized. (Remember *that grown men and women die for it and babies cry for it*).

I would like to thank the seniors listed below for all of their help in making this past Sunday a success. In His Love, Jerry



Cooks

Charlene Ferniz
Carol Reed
Margaret Wascomb
Mary Helen Terry
Helen Lake



Servers

Pauline Holifield
Charlene Ferniz
Carol Reed
Mary Alma Wood
Netta Parrot
Jerys Rucker
Darlene Riddle
Gerri Prentice
Eleanor Wells



Triple L Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, February 7

10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Register beginning at 10:00 a.m. At this time you may sign in and pay your \$1.00 monthly dues. You may also sign up for upcoming trips and special events.

**Featured Guest:
Stan Morrison**



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Stan Morrison will be the guest speaker at the February Triple L meeting. He was born in Florence, Alabama in 1964. At the age of five his family moved to the Tuscaloosa area. Stan was very active in RA's at Calvary Baptist Church and with the YMCA and PARA sports programs.

He is a graduate of Tuscaloosa Academy and attended the University of Alabama where he met and married his wife of twenty-six years, Leigh Ann Clifton Morrison. They have three children: Tyler, a recent graduate of the University of Alabama; Anna Kathryn, a sophomore at Alabama; and Trent, a sophomore at Northridge High School.



Special Music at the February Triple L meeting will be provided by Erin Keith.



Menu:

- Almond Chicken
- Creamed potatoes/gravy
- Lima beans
- Pear & cheese salad
- Rolls
- Red velvet cake

Bookmobile Ministry

GEMS FROM THE LIBRARY

(Mary Helen Terry)

Did you know that the bookmobile comes to each Triple L meeting? Books and DVD's are selected and taken to each meeting for members to check out. Stop by the table this month and chose one that appeals to you.

America's favorite pastor, Billy Graham, has a new book that discusses life, faith, and finishing well. The book, *Nearing Home*, will be on display on February 7. In this book he reflects on what it means to live well in the autumn of our live and asks what is God's purpose for our later years and how can we align our lives with it.

They Will Know Us By Our Love



Senior Adventure Ministry

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2013 Trip Interest Meeting

Wednesday, February 29 at 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel

During this meeting we will discuss upcoming trips for 2013, including several of the most popular places suggested in your recent surveys. Come join us and plan to travel with the Senior Adventure Ministry.



Lunch at the Bright Star

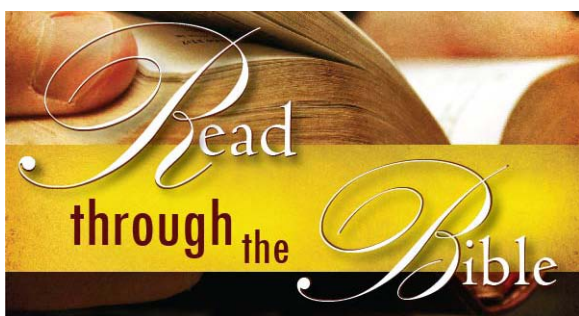
Since 1914, The Bright Star in Bessemer has been in the same location and operated by the same family. Over the years, The Bright Star has become a favorite of many residents, not only in this area but all over the state. It seems that Triple L members agree. On Tuesday, January 17, sixty (plus) members, in spite of threatening weather, travelled by buses and automobiles to Bessemer for good food and good fellowship. There was an abundance of both.



Thank You, Jerry for deviating from the mystery luncheon format this one time. We love the excitement generated by the Mystery Luncheon with all the added attractions but, this idea gave more people the opportunity to participate. We know that Ted and Irene Howell were pleased---Ted LOVES The Bright Star. Also, thanks to John Colee and Bill O'Bryant for driving the buses.



By Jean Bailey



Join us as we read through the Bible together in 2012. For details and the reading plan, Visit www.firsttuscaloosa.org/readbible12 or stop by the church office.

Mid-Week Devotion

Wednesdays, 5:45 p.m.
in the Chapel

Prayer & devotion for all ages

February 8: Kris Sullivan,
Business Meeting: 2011 review

February 15: Jay Chesnut

February 22: Mike Adams

February 29: Jerry Lake

March 7: Mark Brown

**We're saving a space
for YOU at the next
Game Day...**



**Tuesday, February 28
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall**

**KRISTIAN STANFILL
IN CONCERT**



FEBRUARY 26, 2012 @ 6 PM

**Sunday Night Celebration
Church-wide worship in the Sanctuary**

February Birthdays

Margaret Keith
Wendell Prentice
Elaine Sloan
Marianne Bryan
Wyatt Williams
Gladys Stallings
Shirley Chalkley
Bettie Walker
Howard Jackson
Dick Dickinson
Mary Alice Kemp
Bill Watts
Elsie Henry
Sandra Simpson
Carolyn Colee
Linda Bradford
Bea Hales
Cas Barton
JoAnne Robertson
Nell Hamner





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Bran Muffins

(Buna Woodruff)



- 1 1/4 cup 100% Bran Cereal (Fiber One)
- 1 cup milk
- 1 banana, mashed
- 1 egg
- 1/4 cup oil
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup Bisquick
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 1/2 cup cranberries (raisins or craisins)
- 1/2 cup walnuts or pecans

Soak bran in milk for about 15 minutes. Then add other ingredients. Put in muffin pan and bake 20 to 25 minutes at 400 degrees.



Upcoming Events

- January 27-February 5:** NCL Cruise
- Tuesday, February 7:** Triple L monthly Meeting and Lunch, 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesday, February 14:** Naomi's Sisters - Meet at Steamers, 11:00 a.m.
- Tuesday, February 21:** Tour of UA Football Complex with Tommy Ford, Mystery Lunch
- Sunday, February 26:** Sunday Night Celebration: Kristian Stanfill Concert, 6:00 p.m.
- February 27-28:** State Evangelism Conference in Montgomery
- Tuesday, February 28:** Game Day, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., FH room 1
- Wednesday, February 29:** Interest meeting for 2013 trips, 3:30 p.m. in the Chapel
- Line Dance exercise** Tuesdays, 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

