

The Spotlight

ON SENIORS



A Monthly News Sheet of the Senior Adult Ministries of FBC

December 19, 2014

Merry Christmas

Christmas Banquet - December 2

Kent Iler blessed us with Christmas music on the piano and trumpet. Roast beef with all the trimmings was topped off with a variety of pies. It was feast-time for our eighty-two seniors. What a glorious banquet.



On the December 16th bus trip, our forty seniors were "dazzled" by the 800,000 lights on display at the historic Stan Hywet Estate in Akron. It truly was an extraordinary extravaganza light show, Ohio's largest.

January Senior Luncheon

Our first 2015 luncheon will be January 6 - "Avoiding the Winter Blahs." Our special speaker is Linda Geisel, Senior Liaison for "Always Best Care" in Grafton. There will be no mention of snow, cold, long winters or short days, but an hour and half of foolishness, food and fortitude. Everything starts promptly at 11:30 am in the "Sun Room," previously known as the fellowship hall. This luncheon will be preventive medicine against the blahs. It's better than a flu shot.

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo January 20th

The "inside" exhibits will give us ample opportunity to see many of the nearly 3000 exotic animals from around the world. A great way to spend a winter day is at the zoo. We are sure each will work up a "bear-like" appetite so our hunger will be fully satisfied by our visit to the Golden Corral. The ZOO and FOO(d) are only \$15 per person. Bus leaves at 10:30 on 1.20.15.



On D-Day in Normandy, Ray Pycraft was a soldier who fought on Omaha Beach.

DID YOU KNOW?

After years of scrimping and saving, a husband told his wife the good news: "Honey, we've finally saved enough money to buy what we started saving for way back in 2000." "You mean a brand-new Mercedes?" she asked eagerly. "No," he replies, "a 2000 Mercedes."

Thirty-four seniors enjoyed a "prelude" to Christmas on December 4th by attending the two-hour Christmas concert at the Renaissance Theater in Mansfield. They got into the festive mood as well as feasting on some really good food at the Golden Corral.



2015 Bus Trips:

Mark your calendar; save your money; plan to go. Unless otherwise indicated our monthly trips are on Tuesdays. The price also includes a meal. We have some exciting and different places to visit for 2015.

January 20 - Cleveland Metroparks Zoo (inside exhibits) - \$15
February 17 - Baptist Mid-Missions & Baptist Church Planters - No Cost
March 17 - Harding Home & Heritage Hall - Marion - \$25
April 21 - Garfield Home & Lakeview Cemetery - Mentor - \$25
May 11-15 - Pigeon Forge, Tennessee - \$625
June 16 - Mad River Railroad/Lyme Village/Alpacas - Bellevue - \$25
July 17 (Friday) - Living Word Outdoor Drama - Cambridge - \$35
August 16 - Camp Patmos and Kelly Island - \$25
September 21-29 - Canada & Michigan - OARBC sponsored - \$1200
October 6—McKinley Home & Museum/Packard Museum - Chocolate Tour—Niles—\$20.00
October 29 (Thursday) - Josiah for President Musical - Sugar Creek - \$50
November 17 - Greater Cleveland Aquarium - \$20
December 5 (Saturday) - Christmas Lights - Smithville Village - No Cost
December 15 - Sleigh Ride - if no snow, Destination Unknown - \$35



Motorcycles for Liberia

Our seniors gave enough money to purchase not one, but TWO motorcycles. Our giving totaled \$2300. Praise the Lord!

Note: Anniversary and Birthday dates go from the third Friday of the current month to the third Friday of the next.

December Anniversaries:

12-20-58 - Bill & Joann Hewitt
12-23-62 - Dave & Nancy Joviak
12-27-69 - Chuck & Alice Willard
12-27-13 - Jeff & Vicki Hudak
12-28-89 - Jerry & Bertha Roig
12-29-67 - Dan & Sue Friesner

January Anniversaries:

1-2-63 - Bob & Alice Fay Clark

December Birthdays:

21 - Aviars Auzenbergs
24 - Steve Fuls
24 - Cleo Vanderground
25 - Thomas Greene
28 - Gilbert Byers
29 - Eva Cheshire
29 - Karen Beckman
30 - Richard Shehan
31 - Paul Blackburn
31 - Nancy Everett

January Birthdays:

4 - Ron Everett
5 - Betty Berkmeier
9 - Joe Meade
10 - John Milam
11 - Micky Lindemann
12 - David Turrill
16 - Rosalie King

Happy
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Year

