



The Spotlight on seniors

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2017

Monthly Newsletter

First Baptist Church of Elyria

Senior Adults Ministries

2018 Bus Trips:

Reserve these dates and save your money (meals included):
 January 23 - Elyria - Chronicle/Hickories - \$25
 February 20 - Cleveland - Severance Hall/Federal Reserve Bank - \$25
 March 20 - Columbus - Ohio State House/Whistle Factory - \$20
 April 17 - Alliance - Glamorgan Castle - \$25
 May 15-16 - Lancaster, PA. - Sight & Sound - "Jesus" - \$125
 June 19 - Jackson Center - Air stream Factory/Wilson Football - \$25
 July 17 - Archbold - Sauder's Factory/ Spangler Candy - \$30
 August 21 - Canal Fulton - Horse drawn canal boat ride - \$40
 September 17-22 - Branson, MO - 9 shows/14 meals - \$925
 October 16 - Jefferson - Covered Bridges - \$20
 November 27 - Sugar Creek - "Christmas In Paradise" - \$50
 December 18 - Cleveland - "Glow" Christmas Lights - \$35



Our October 31 luncheon was not about celebrating Halloween, or remembering Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation, but it was listening to our missionaries who "Minister to Muslims." A hundred seniors learned a lot about our missionaries.



November Birthdays:

18 - David Searles
 18 - Lois Inman
 23 - Shirley Carroll
 24 - Braskie McDonald
 28 - Sheri Hooper
 29 - Gerald Lewis

December Birthdays:

1 - Patti Baker
 1 - Tom Broome
 3 - Roger Osterhouse
 4 - Linda Wells
 6 - Vicki Hudak
 7 - Diane Wiedenheft
 7 - Linda Osterhouse
 10 - Diane Connolly
 11 - Marty Jones
 14 - George Barrett

On December 1st we will travel to nearby Warren, Ohio to hear the **Christmas Packard Concert** and eat lunch at the Old Country Buffet (sorry, Golden Corral) in Niles for a sum of ten bucks.



On December 18-19 (Monday & Tuesday), our seniors will make a quick overnight trip to Oglebay (Wheeling, West Virginia) to see the much-talked-about Christmas lights display. The all-inclusive price is \$110 per person.

I was quite relieved when someone said to me, "Don't worry about old age ... it doesn't last that long,"



German Village, Schmidt's Sausage Haus Restaurant and an in-depth city tour of Columbus was the order of the day for the sixty-three seniors who took the October 17th bus trip.



November Anniversaries:

11-25-64 - Gene & Sheri Hooper
 11-26-73 - George & Joyce Smith

December Anniversaries:

12-04-05 - Roger & Dottie Strouse
 12-06-69 - Kent & Rosalie Hibben
 12-09-78 - Henry & Brenda Linden
 12-11-71 - Wayne & Shirley Morris

Pastor Tom Alexander (Wellington) will be the speaker at the December 5th banquet (luncheon 11:30 am). Come and enjoy a "forerunner" to the Christmas celebration.



Fourteen widows "competed" in the 2017 widowlympic games on October 12th. Macro golfing, glove-in-box, fishing and pyramid building were a few of the categories. The biblical challenge for the day was "cheer-up."