



# The Spotlight on seniors

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Monthly Newsletter

First Baptist Church of Elyria

Senior Adults Ministries

### February Birthdays:

- 18 - Marlyn Carr
- 19 - Earl True
- 19 - Shirley Howard
- 20 - John Rainey
- 21 - Linda Stedman
- 23 - Faith Meade
- 23 - Lori Sloane
- 23 - Linda Gilles
- 25 - Jeanne Grugel
- 26 - Ralph Pierce
- 26 - John Koenig
- 26 - Ray Smith
- 28 - Karen Thacker

### March Birthdays:

- 1 - Linda Smith
- 3 - Helen Byers
- 3 - Paul Tanner
- 4 - Mary Lou Pycraft
- 5 - Marv Rollyson
- 8 - Ivory Mannon
- 9 - Terri Pleska
- 12 - Elaine Sansbury
- 12 - Marilyn Sutton
- 12 - Glenna Curry
- 12 - Alice Thompson
- 13 - Bob Williams
- 13 - Lee Tobias
- 13 - Leon Tobias
- 14 - Mike McCray
- 16 - Barbara Clark



Forty seniors "toured" Elyria on January 23, which included the Chronicle newspaper and the Hickories Museum. They were served a buffet lunch at Blue Sky Restaurant and a blizzard at Dairy Queen before making the long trip back to the church.



Pastor Golden and Shirley (and fifty others) will be on the tour to Israel (February 27-March 8) so there will be no luncheon in March. Sorry about that.

Twelve out of the thirty-one couples who attended the Couples' Retreat (February 16-17) in Berlin were seniors. We didn't want the young couples to have all the fun!

Our March 20 "on-the-road-again" bus trip takes us two hours south to

Columbus where we will tour the State House (capitol building) and a one-of-a-kind whistle factory. The \$20 per person cost also includes lunch, you guessed it - Golden Corral. Our bus will leave at 8:00 am and return by 5:30 pm.

We would love to have you join our seniors for a six day trip to **BRANSON** - September 17-22. The payment plan helps you to spread out the cost over the year - \$175 deposit and three \$250 payments on 3/10/, 5/10/ and 7/10. It's all inclusive- motel, meals, motorcoach and nine shows and attractions. Contact Pastor Golden for a flier with more details. It will be a super time together.

Chicken & biscuits and country gospel music go together like love and marriage. Gary Dorsey did the singing, Mary Olsen the cooking, and seventy six seniors both listened and ate at our February 6<sup>th</sup> luncheon.

I grew a beard thinking it would make me look like a distinguished gentleman. So far, it's gotten me several senior discounts.

### February Anniversaries:

- 2-18-56 - Ned & Joan Fertig
- 2-22-69 - Michael & Gail Hodits
- 2-24-62 - Dave & Diane Connolly
- 2-24-68 - Marv & Eileena Rollyson

### March Anniversaries:

- 3-13-93 - Mike & Peggy McCray
- 3-14-15 - Darrell & Helen White
- 3-16-63 - Craig & Shirley Golden
- 3-16-68 - Allan & Gloria Thompson



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