



# The Spotlight on seniors

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Monthly Newsletter

First Baptist Church of Elyria

Senior Adults Ministries



Thirty-two seniors from three "First Baptist" Churches rode together for our July 17 "On-the-Road-Again" bus trip to tour Sauder's Casket Factory (sobering experience) and the Spangler "Dum Dum Pops" Candy Factory (10,000 lollipops per minute; 12 million a year). We had a buffet lunch in the Barn Restaurant and a quick shopping visit to Sauder's Outlet Store. No we didn't buy a casket, but we did buy some "put-it-together-yourself" furniture.



Back for his fourth year, Timothy Noble will once again sing and play his piano to kick off our 2018-2019 luncheons. His new one-hour program will begin promptly at 11:30 am in the Worship Center followed by a finger-food luncheon in the foyer. Note: Timothy and his family will also present a concert to the entire church on Sunday morning September 2, Labor Day Sunday. It is called "casual" Sunday followed by a picnic luncheon.

## August Anniversaries

8-20-72 - V.W. & Susan Peters  
8-22-64- Gordon & Ruth Groot  
8-28-54 - Lee & Pauline Tobias

## September Anniversaries

9-1-12 - Gene & Sharon Wyckoff  
9-3-66 - John & Betty Berkmeier  
9-3-60 - Roger & Gaynelle Schatz  
9-7-74 - John & Brenda Milam  
9-12-70 - Larry & Kathie Holbert  
9-16-62 - Joe & Faith Meade  
9-19-15 - Jack & Barbara Wilcox  
9-20-58 - Bill & Lois Ensley

**Luncheons  
start up  
on  
September  
11<sup>th</sup>**



## August Birthdays

19 - Elli Beetz  
19 - Bill Sutton  
23 - Bruce Konya  
24 - Madelyn Cox  
25 - Velma Elliott  
26 - Mary Buckholz  
28 - Barbara Wilcox  
30 - Bertha Roig  
30 - Velma Dylag

## September Birthdays:

2 - Charlene Searles  
3 - Fred Culler  
5 - Debbie Wegryn  
6 - Elaine Williams  
6 - George Smith  
12 - George Mercado  
13 - Bill Hempel  
13 - Michael Hodits  
15 - Helen White  
16 - Sue Friesner  
17 - Don Czarnecki  
18 - Patricia Adkins  
18 - Susan Peters  
20 - Barry Pleska  
21 - Maggie Blackburn



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## 2018-2019 Luncheons

September 11 - Pianist Timothy Noble  
October 2 - The Mercado's Story  
October 30 - Policeman Russ Kime  
December 4 - "Singing Sisters" Deb and Dee  
January 8 - Missionaries Travis & Becky Gravley  
February 5 - Lieutenant Daniel Ashdown  
March 12 - Organist Bob Liston  
April 2 - Two Angleas Interviewed  
April 30 - Builder Brent Howard  
June 4 - The Singing Murdochs

Teacher: "Johnny, what do you want to be when you grow up?"  
Johnny: "Teacher, I want to be very rich and buy several mansions. I will have businesses in major cities. I will fly first class and stay in 5-star hotels. I'll have a large staff to take care of all my needs, a garage full of expensive cars, and buy expensive toys..."  
Teacher: "Stop right there, Johnny. Students, I don't want such long answers, please just answer in a short sentence. Okay, now Susie, what do you want to be?"  
Susie: "Johnny's wife."

Join us on October 19 for a trip to Ashtabula - "The Covered Bridge Capital of Ohio" - the home of the longest and shortest bridges in America. The price of \$20 will include lunch at the Jefferson Senior Club. Bus leaves at 8:30 am; returns 5:00 pm.