

Upcoming Events

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For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding.

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Colossians 1:9

July

7/22 The Lion King
7/30 Tim's reception

August

8/4 Breakfast and Golf
8/4 Steppin' Out With Seniors at Eva Martin's home
8/10 Astro's Game
8/14 Game Night
8/26 Ladies Summer Tea

September

9/1 Breakfast and Golf
9/1 Steppin' Out With Seniors
9/10 Chris' 20th Anniversary*
9/20 Blood Drive*
9/25 Triple L—Relations Quartet
9/29 OPAS—Red, White and Tuna

October

10/2 Game Night
10/15 Ice Cream Social*
10/20-10/21 The Promise Play
10/22-10/28 Lifeway Ridgecrest, NC Conference

November

11/3 Steppin' Out With Seniors
11/6 Triple L—Thanksgiving
11/16 Opas—King's Singers

* = church wide event

For important details about upcoming events, please pick up a flyer at the Senior Adult Table in the foyer.



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A Word from Monty...

Senior Adults are very important people (VIPs). Since an early age, they have had a great influence on my life. Senior Adults are excellent teachers and leaders because they have had years of experience. I want to encourage you to be active in the different aspects of the church, especially Sunday School. We have outstanding teachers and department directors. You will miss a blessing if you are not involved. Being part of a Sunday School class gives you a support system of brothers and sisters in Christ who are there for you when you need them. Whether it be an exciting time in your life that you want to share with someone or a hard time such as when you experience the loss of a loved one. The friendships you develop and the lessons you learn, bring you

closer to Christ. Senior adults are excellent role models for all ages. Children, singles, college students and younger adults can all look up to Senior Adults for guidance. So again I encourage you to get involved. There are many ways to get involved in the church and the Senior Adult ministry. We will be mailing this newsletter every couple of months. Read through it and find a way to get involved. To be able to minister to each other in our congregation and those in our local area, especially to those that don't know Christ, we need you to be involved. I would like to thank you for letting me be your minister. You continue to be a blessing to me and my family.

In Him,

Senior Adult Minister

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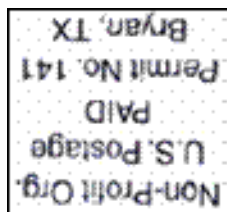
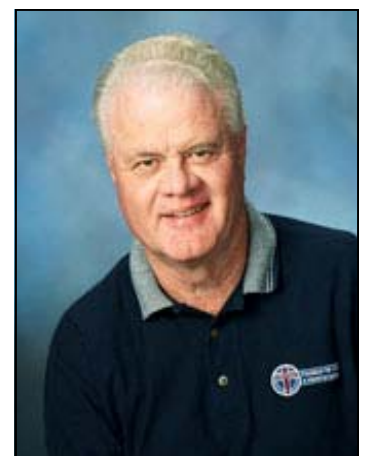
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Ministry Opportunity...Nursing Home and Shut-In Team:

Would you like to occasionally help in Central's Nursing Home and Shut-In Ministry? It's a wonderful way to honor God by ministering to those whose long lives have left them unable to help themselves. You may have a much-loved elderly person in your family and realize how even a little help and attention is so much appreciated. Unfortunately, there are numerous loving souls in our community that are hungry for attention and need someone to spend time with them. Many are members of Central and were dedicated to our Lord in helping others when they were able to do so.

Here are some of the ways we can minister to the elderly:

Pray for them. We can pray for their good health, and their life in a world that shrinks more each day. They may be subject to professional caregivers who don't always do their job well.

Visit them. Is there any joy more wonderful than the smile found on the face of elderly people who are so delighted to see someone who will spend a little time with them?

Send letters or cards. It can be the highlight of the week for a shut-in to get a card or letter.

Run Errands. Some of our elderly still live in their home but are unable to get out. They need someone to do things for them such as pick up their medications or go the grocery store.

Adopt a grandparent. Maybe you have the desire to get to know someone in this community that could be your surrogate grandparent. The rewards can be phenomenal.

Could serving our elderly be your calling? Please contact Harry Ray so he can add you to his email group of those interested. You will receive periodic newsletters and notices on how you could contribute. You can call him at 690-7765 or e-mail him at harryray@cox.net.

Ladies Summer Tea



You are cordially invited...

Senior Adult Ladies are invited to attend a Summer Tea on Saturday, August 26 at Linda Hunt's Home. Come and go from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. It will be a special time of tea and fellowship!

E-mail Tiffany at senioradults@cbcbryan.org or call 776-9977 ext. 204 to sign-up by Wednesday, August 23.

Miscellaneous Notes

Pick up your copy of the booklet, "When a Death Occurs in a Family", at the Senior adult table. There are many things you have to take care of when you lose a loved one. This book is meant to be a guide to assist you during that time.

Are You Involved in Sunday School?

Senior Adult Sunday School Classes

GOOD NEWS

B101-105, Chester and Martha Ray Jones, Class Coordinators; Wayne Carroll, Teacher

UPLIFTERS

A103-105, Paula Cadena, Director; Jerry and Janeth Ellis, Teachers

THE J.O.Y. CLASS

B200, Men meet later in Conference Room (CR); Zerle Carpenter, Department Director

KOINONIA—Women's Class; Jean Rogers, Class Coordinator; Melba Johnson, Teacher
 THE KINDRED—Men's Class; John Vittrup, Class Coordinator; Frank Steelman, Teacher



Ministry and Volunteer Opportunities

Emmanuel Lighthouse Mission

Contact: Marian Cune at 822-0441

Volunteers needed for: answering phones, writing building grants, receptionist, book work, mentoring program, Bible study, make up classes, office assistant, and administrative assistant.

The Med

Contact: Mike Graham at 764-5164

Volunteers needed for: visiting with surgery patient families, greeting patients, delivering papers, and working at the gift shop

HAITI

From now through November 15th we will be collecting items for an orphanage in Haiti. Karen Hall, a church member, and President of Central Texas Orphan Mission Alliance (CTOMA), has a few orphanages in Haiti and is starting a new one. They are in need of many items for this new building. If you can donate any of the following items, please bring them to the church. Make sure to contact Tiffany when you drop it off so that it will be tagged for Haiti through the Senior Adult Ministry.

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| ◆ 8 Twin Mattresses | ◆ Rosetta Stone English (computer learning program) | ◆ Christian CD's | ◆ Office Chair |
| ◆ 20 Kids chairs | ◆ Duffle Bags (extra large - for mission trips) | ◆ Pediasure (supplement drink for kids - kid version of ensure) | ◆ Refrigerator |
| ◆ Carpet | ◆ TV | ◆ Towels and Washcloths | ◆ Area Rugs |
| ◆ Baby Gates | ◆ DVD Player | ◆ Cloth Diapers | ◆ Rocking Chairs |
| ◆ Cribs | ◆ Bible Story Movies | ◆ Kitchen Utensils | ◆ Recliners |
| ◆ SUV or something that can withstand rough roads | ◆ Disney Movies | ◆ Outdoor Furniture | ◆ Office Desk |
| ◆ Computer | ◆ CD Player | | ◆ Laundry Detergent |
| | | | ◆ Pots & Pans |