

SENIOR ADULTS /3L's

1969

Senior Citizens Dinner held June 5 for those 65 and over.

1973

The 3L's were originated (Live Longer and Like It). Composed of mature adults age 58 and older with the purpose to involve its members in church activities, fellowship, and community needs.

1974

Watched movie, called *Dynamic Maturity*.

Attended workshop on rebinding hymnals, then later bound a set of hymnals

1984

There were 36 active members.

The first Senior Adult Day was held May 6. Rev. Ted Williams, Director of the Dept. of Aging , NC Baptist State Convention was the speaker.

1985

3L's meaning changed from "Live Longer and Like It" to "Laugh, and Live Longer."

1989

The 3L's reported that they remember the shut-ins, the sick, reach out to the community, contribute to special mission programs, piano fund, Cameron Boys' Home, as well as enjoy fun trips and luncheons

1990

The Senior Adult Choir was organized by William Ellis, Music Minister.

1991

September 4, the 3L's celebrated their tenth anniversary by going out to lunch.

1992

The 3L's went to the Discovery Place and took a three day trip to tour Virginia.

17 members of the 3L's went to Caswell for a Senior Adult Conference.

1993

The Senior Adult Choir called itself "Reflections"

1994

The Fellowship Class hosted a party for the Senior Adults.

May 1 – Senior Adult Day. PBC Senior Choir/Associational Choir presented a musical drama, "Don't Hang Up."

Enjoyed a picnic at the Waldeck's

14 members attended a Senior Adult Conference at Caraway.

December – 3L's went to Myrtle Beach.

1995

There were 50 active members.

2004

The Estate of Frances E Moricle gifted the 3L's with a gift of \$10K to be used as a means of assisting and or helping the elderly of the community with their needs, The principle never to be touched, only the interest of the gift. Motion passed to accept the gift, the money to be invested with the Baptist State Foundation who would invest and monitor all funds and pay the interest twice a year to designated church fund and this interest be paid to the 3L's of Pittsboro Baptist for use in assisting the seniors and others within the community.

2008

Senior Adults: planning 100th birthday party for one of PBC members, Dorothy Miller, on April 13
Senior Adults Sunday – May 18

New telephone ministry to shut-ins well received.

Motion passed (4/9/08) to designate a fund for Senior Adult Ministry.

Need-a-Ride transportation ministry going well, led by Lula Bryant

2010

PBC hosted the Associational Senior Adult Rally, May 13.

2013

The 3L's attendance was dropping. The group met the first Tuesday of each month.

Senior Sunday was changed from the last Sunday in May to the last Sunday of September.

2014

Senior Adult Sunday, October 6, went well with Danny Braswell preaching.

2015

In the past, there have been special "Sundays" with a focus on youth or seniors adults, etc.

Pastor Harmon stated that the church would try something different. Throughout the month of September, there would be a Senior Adult emphasis with testimonies and music each Sunday.

2015- present

The group meets first the Tuesday of every month. Every other month is a meeting, program, and covered dish luncheon. A variety of programs have included the Jubilee Associational Choir, Front Porch Ministries, Council on Aging, police, games, and more. Alternate months offer field trips to a live theater presentation, shopping, and other special programs. The group has traveled often with trips to Myrtle Beach or to attend conferences in Pigeon Forge, TN. The group ministers to each other as well as to others in the community with cards, gift baskets, flowers, and more. In addition, they provide monetary support to the needy, youth, Christmas opportunities. Outreach is an important aspect of their ministry. Currently there are 20-25 active members. Marilyn Tyndall is the leader

2019

Under the leadership of Danny Braswell, PBC began a partnership with NCBAM(North Carolina Baptist Aging Ministry).The mission of NCBAM is to provide "help for the journey" to individuals 65+ in ways that help them maintain their independence and enjoy quality of life. The outreach is just beginning, however, they have just completed their first ramp. Care teams will receive training on how to assist senior adults to be safe and maintain their independence.