

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Lealand Dean 1	Deanna Blackmon 11	Rosemary Poole* 21
Andy Franklin 3	Doug Glover, Gary Worrell 12	Bonnie Beam,*
Jay Carder,*	Ailene Horton, Dan Neal,*	Denny Bridges, Pam Eastup,
Becky Cardwell* 4	Marjorie Ostrom* 13	Margaret Jones, Kathy Stockdale,
Mary Morris,* Anna Reed 5	Bill Bryant, Mike Nunez* 14	Garry Thornburg 22
Vanessa Derrington,*	Kay Lynn Melton 15	Gerald Estle, Martha Harris,*
Doris Murdock, BJ Riney* 7	Allen Lea,	Troy Long, Arkie Miller,
Harold Gore, Thyla Hogan,	Stephanie Rogers 16	Joyce Saling 23
Ann Koenig,* Sharon McKee,	Joe Davis, Mary Gonzales,*	R. Lee Brown, Lavon Fulwiler,
John Nelson, Marilyn Newland,	Chris Shorney 17	Stan Guess, Diana Shearer,
Barbara Schleinat 8	Richard Beggs,	Steve Stephens* 26
Ron Burke,*	J. C. Lowry* 18	Laurence McClendon 27
Charles Cole, John Earhart,	Mary Goss,	Mary Holley, Jann Sanders* ..28
Betty Long, Mildred Marsh,	Wallene Thomas 19	Sarah Thames 29
Lorene Mercer,* Belva Parham,	Ralph Burch, Nancy Jameson,	Juanita Enoch,* Craig Gajdos,
Jo Gail Pittman 9	Helen Paschall* 20	LeAnn Rodgers 30
Elaine Crandell, Sue Nelms ... 10		

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Oklahoma!

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This exhibit features the debut of the Green Collection, one of the world's newest and largest private collections of rare and biblical texts and artifacts. It includes a portion of the Gutenberg Bible and the world's only complete Block Bible.

Our third stop on September 13 will be at **Bricktown**, where the Women's College Softball Tournament was recently played. There are many unique shops, river walk, and even a Bass Pro Shop! We will provide a map and list of eating places in Bricktown. A tram is available, too!

On the following day, we will visit the **Chickasaw Cultural Center** in nearby Sulphur, OK. We will have a guide to explain outdoor displays and a 15-minute film overview. At 11:00 a.m., we will enjoy display of stomp dancing followed by a traditional Native American meal of Indian taco, *pashofa* (soup), and a grape dumpling, along with a drink.

Our next stop will be the **Original Fried Pies Shop** at Davis, OK. Choices include cream pies and fruit pies (\$2.75 each; cherry or blackberry \$2.99), pecan (\$3.49), and meat pies (\$3.99). They also have

sugar free pies. If you purchase a mixed dozen, you will receive a 46¢ discount per pie.

Our final stop on the way home will be the **Gainesville Outlet Mall**, where there is a Cracker Barrel or Applebee's for a bite if you still have room after the fried pies, or you can walk them off shopping!

Tuesday, September 13

7:00 am	Depart FBCD
9:00 am	Rest stop at McDonald's, Purcell OK
11:00 am	OKCity National Memorial
1:15 pm	Boulevard Cafeteria (on your own)
2:30 pm	"Passages" Exhibit
5:15 pm	Bricktown, with river walk, unique shops, Bass Pro Shop, eateries
8:30 pm	Depart for Comfort Inn

Wednesday, September 14

7:00 am	Depart Comfort Inn
8:45 am	McDonald's in Pauls Valley
10:00 am	Chickasaw Cultural Center
2:00 pm	Original Fried Pies Company
3:15 pm	Gainesville Outlet Mall
5:30 pm	Arrive FBCD

Cost: \$115 per person, including lodging, chartered coach, admissions to attractions, gratuities and fees.

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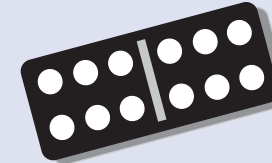
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SEPTEMBER 2011

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Check the website each Monday for Adults 55 Plus events and information! Go to the bottom of the main webpage to "Quick Links" and click on Adults 55 Plus.

ADULTS 55+GAME DAY!



Tuesday, September 27
1:00-4:00 p.m.
Tomkins Fellowship Hall

Bring some snacks to share and a friend to share them with while we play!



Thursday, October 20
Noon-4:00 pm - S-111

There are five good reasons to take this course:

- 1) Learn defensive driving techniques and new traffic laws;
- 2) Learn to adjust your driving to age-related changes;
- 3) Possibly get an insurance discount;
- 4) You don't have to take a test;
- 5) Millions of others have taken advantage of this valuable course. Call Judy Murphy at 940-382-2577, ext. 150, to sign up!

CHALLENGE: Read the Bible Through in 2011

Our pastor has challenged us to read through the Bible in 2011. Please pick up a schedule provided for you. Dr. Jeff plans to preach a message on Sunday from the passages you will have read the previous week. We will be on schedule to read Matthew 1-4 on October 5, 2011. Join us on this church family adventure!



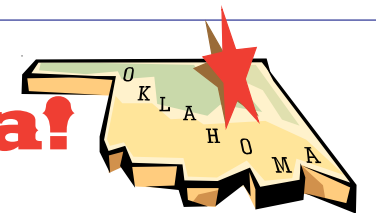
We have **ONE SPACE** remaining. We always enjoy the Branson shows. We have brochures available with our daily schedule and time slots noted for meals and shows. We will be staying at the Cascades Inn, which is near the Shoji Tabuchi Theater, and we plan to take in his show at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15. Other shows we will see are The Twelve Irish Tenors, Kirby Van Bunch, The Platters, Baldknobbers, and the New South Quartet. Naturally, we will eat at Mrs. Miller's Amish farm on the way home on Friday, November 18.

Cost: \$650 includes 8 shows, lodging, fees gratuities, chartered coach, breakfast and several meals.

Remember . . . only **ONE SPACE** remains!

Let's go to

Oklahoma!



September 13-14

We think we have planned an enjoyable and informational trip to Oklahoma City. Our first stop will be the **National Memorial and Museum**. Donna Hardy told me of a graduate from Sanger who was in the Alfred P. Murrah Building when the bombing took place. He told me that his office was just 65 feet from the explosion. He plans to meet us at 11:00 a.m. and explain first-hand what he recalls. We will have time to visit other floors at the Museum, too. You probably have seen pictures of the field of empty chairs representing the 168 victims.

Our second attraction will be "Passages," marking the 400th anniversary of the King James Bible. (continued on Page 4)

ICE! (In Case of Emergency) Put the word ICE with a telephone number on your cell phone directory.

EXCURSIONS

MYSTERY? LUNCH

Friday, September 23

- 10:30 am Depart FBCD
- 11:15 am Arrive lunch destination
- 12:15 pm Depart for home
- 1:00 pm Arrive FBCD

Limit: 22 Cost: \$15

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS

Thursday, October 13

- 9:00 am Depart FBCD
- 10:15 am Arrive State Fair; plenty of time to visit exhibits
- 3:00 pm Load up for home
- 4:30 pm Arrive FBCD

Cost: \$3, due at sign-up Limit: 22



Special Upcoming Events!

September 13-14 Oklahoma City Memorial and Museum of Art
 October 4 Adults 55+ at Camp Copass
 October 13 Adults 55+ Day at State Fair of Texas
 November 14-18 Beautiful Lights of Branson
 December 3 Vocal Majority at the Eisenmann Ctr.
 December 9 Johnnie High's Christmas Show

OPPORTUNITIES

TRAINING SESSION

for all LIFE Group Teachers, Outreach Leaders, Secretaries, Group Leaders, and Department/Class Officers

Sunday, September 11
 1:30-4:30 pm

We will have lunch in Fellowship Hall with an inspirational speaker. The Adults 55+ conference, led by Cliff Feeler, will start at 2:00 pm in South Hall. Other churches in Denton Baptist Association have been invited to participate with us; please assist me in making our visitors welcome.



SENIOR ADULT DAY AT CAMP COPASS

Tuesday, October 4

- 9:30 am Depart FBCD
- 10:00 am Registration, followed by music and a special guest speaker. Lunch provided by Camp Copass. Special time following lunch!
- 2:30 pm Depart for FBCD.

Limit: 22, or you may take your own car.
 Offering will be taken for Camp Copass.

TIP: Lighten Your Load!



A too-heavy handbag can cause muscle soreness, nerve compression, and back and shoulder pain. A bag should weigh no more than 10 percent of your body weight. Weigh your bag on the bathroom scale to make sure you're not putting unnecessary strain on your body. If you have to carry a heavy load on a regular basis, consider a bag with wheels.

STAGE & SCREEN

Mark your calendar NOW for upcoming holiday entertainment events. It's sooner than you think!



at the Eisenmann Center

Saturday, December 3

- 12:25 pm Depart FBCD (have lunch on your own before we go)
- 1:30 pm Arrive Eisenmann Center
- 2:00 pm Matinee
- 4:30 pm Depart Eisenmann Center
- 5:30 pm Arrive FBCD

Cost: \$42 due at sign-up Limit: 22



JOHNNIE HIGH'S CHRISTMAS SHOW at ARLINGTON MUSIC HALL

Friday, December 9

- 4:15 pm Depart FBCD
- 5:30 pm Arrive Babe's
- 7:00 pm Short walk to show
- 7:30 pm Johnnie High's Country Revue Christmas Show
- 9:45 pm Load up
- 10:30 pm Arrive FBCD

Cost: \$35, includes bus and meal Limit: 22



Doug Giles has planned his first World Mission Conference. There was a time when churches had mission conferences real often. We are glad to revive the tradition! Please note the schedule:

[Thursday, September 22, 6:30 pm](#)

Joey Armstrong, Community Minister, FBC Norman, OK

[Friday, September 23, 6:30 pm](#)

Mark Campbell, director of "Ministries of Jesus" (You may recall Mark, Alesia, and son Benjamin were members of FBCD. Mark is the son of Bill and Norma Campbell.)

[Saturday, September 24](#)

9:00 am: **Dr. Ebbie Smith**, Seminary professor
 1:00 pm: **George McCain**, Church Development Office, Buckner International
 2:30 pm: **Addie O'Conner**, Mission Possible

[Sunday, September 25, 6:00 pm](#)

Dr. Jim Denison, founder of Center for Informed Faith

Coming Up at *Thirtyniners*

October 14 Bill Murphy of CareFlite
 Murph, as we call him, has been on several trips with us, and is always a delight to engage in conversation. He spoke on a Wednesday night and those present really enjoyed his presentation. We may even invite Judy Murphy to come and enjoy 39ers next month, too!