

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Clint Blackmon,* Gail Frisby ... 1
 Joan Cohagen, Irma Smith* 2
 Marilyn Hinton* 3
 Delbert Gray, Jerry Long,*
 Stella McDaniel, Charline
 Rodgers,* J. B. Smith,*
 Mary Tickner* 4
 David Greene, Jerrie Seals* 5

Billy Hansel, Mae Sanford* 6
 Keating Armstrong, Betty Gage,*
 Shirley McCormack* 7
 Charles Smith, Patsy Young* ... 8
 Tom Nelms 9
 Maribeth Koch,*
 Norris Misemer, Dale Odom,*
 Jonita Widmer 10

Sandy Cash, Gini Samuelson,*
 Ernestine Sandefur* 11
 Pat Glenn, Jimmie Naugher,*
 Walter Owen 12
 Lila Burchfield,* Billie Carrell,*
 Jenny Estes, Mike Widmer 14
 Glenda Dye, Emma Nance,
 Matt Nelson, Bob Sanders* ... 16
 Joe Newman,* Carolyn Vaughn,
 Beverly Watson* 17
 Sara Newsom,*
 Jerry Stansel 18
 Cynthia Cole,
 Larry Wilson* 19
 Joe Pickle 21
 Brenda Eckel, Bill Goode,
 Jean Kiracofe* 22
 Margaret Hudnall,
 Etta Steward 23
 Veneta Lewis,* Dennis Maddux,
 Pamela Parks,* Patsy Sargent,
 Sherry Taylor* 24
 Paul Bean, Diane Crew,
 Lucille Hollaway,*
 Douglas Layne,* Jim Sewell,
 Joy Wagley 25
 John Erwin, Loretta Keaton,
 Joe Sanders 26
 Wanda Belew, Nancy Brown,*
 Bonnie Green, Sue Hull 27
 Wanda Hudgens,
 Wanda Mulkey* 28
 Jean Tucker* 29
 Charlotte Allen* 30
 Charlotte Erwin, Marie Harris,
 Doris Harvey,* Frances Stewart,*
 Michael Whitten 31

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While our Pastor is on Sabbatical...

This provides us with a great opportunity to be more prayerful for our pastor, Dr. Jeff Williams. You probably enjoy visiting other churches periodically; our pastor does not have that luxury. However, the sabbatical leave will provide him the opportunity to visit other churches, pastors, and staff members. Every church has its own personality, and some of their ministries that are unique may, with modification, be of great value to us. Our pastor will be able to observe God at work in other ways that could be meaningful to FBCD. There will be some much-needed rest time scheduled but it will also be a very busy time for him. Our prayer is that he be refreshed and that God's direction for FBCD be clearly revealed to Dr. Jeff.

Please note the Prayer Note paper on your table and let us encourage our pastor during this brief time away by verbalizing a prayer to him.

WEBS = Wednesday Evening Bible Study

(speakers during sabbatical) – 6:00-6:45 pm – FBCD Fellowship Hall
 “Friends Sharing on Wednesday Evenings”

August 4	Henry Evans: “Peter and John on the way to Temple”	August 25	Virgil Brown
August 11	Mission Council Members	Sept. 1	Rynell Novak: State Mission Emphasis
August 18	Joe Davis: Band of Brothers report	Sept. 8	Paula House: Power-Point of Holy Land Visit

Useless but Interesting Information at Your Fingertips:

Stewardesses is the longest word in English typed with only the left hand.

Lollipop is the longest word typed with only the right hand.

Typewriter is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.

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JULY 2010

Adults 55+ Sponsored Revival

Sunday-Wednesday, August 1-4

Our Team: RICK INGLE, evangelist
 KEITH MCGEE, worship leader
 JEAN SENN, pianist

Rick Ingle



Keith McGee

This revival is open to all our church family as well as friends around the community. You are certainly welcome to invite neighbors! Rick Ingle will preach our two morning worship services on Sunday and will return Sunday night, as well as our Men's Quartet, to lead our evening worship in the worship center.

Monday through Wednesday, we will have noon services and a meal will be served at 11:30 am. Cost: \$4.00. The services will conclude each day by 1:00 pm. The menu follows:

Monday: Taco salad with beans and taco meat. Jello fruit salad, ice cream and cookies for dessert.

Tuesday: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls. Peach cobbler and sugar free cherry pie.

Wednesday: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, peas and carrots, hot rolls. Chocolate or coconut cream pie and sugar free chocolate cream.

Love Offering envelopes will be provided for you to contribute to our team of Rick Ingle, Keith McGee, and Jean Senn.

DATES TO REMEMBER



July 18 Hymn Sing in South Hall, 4:00-6:00 pm

We will enjoy singing the hymns we grew up singing in our hometown churches. Do you remember the last time you sang “Old Time Religion”: “Makes me love everybody,” “It was tried in the fiery furnace,” “It was good for Paul and Silas,” “It can take us all to heaven...” Come join us, and at the break we will have ice cream and cookies. Remember this is a change of time and place. Bring a friend.

August 1-4 Adults 55 Plus-sponsored Revival

August 22-27 Trip to Michigan: Visit world's largest Christmas store, Mackinac Island, Grand Hotel, Ford Museum

October 5 Senior Adult Day at Camp Copass

October 14 State Fair of Texas Trip

November 15-19 Branson Trip: Stay at Savannah House, shows include Tony Orlando/Lennon Sisters, Clay Cooper, Miracle of

Christmas, Presley's, Moscow Circus, Haygood Family, 12 Irish Tenors, George Dyer, Dino

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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

EXCURSIONS

Michigan Trip

August 22-27, 2010

This trip has many unique opportunities for us. The Hampton Inn, where we spend 2 nights, is only 15 minutes away from the Ford Museum, Greenfield Village and the Ford Truck Plant. The Ford Museum has 12 acres under one roof. You will see horse-drawn vehicles, Allegheny locomotives, Presidential limousines, Heroes of the Sky, and Home Arts.

The Greenfield Village has 80 authentic buildings such as Heinz House (ketchup), Wright Cycle Shop, Thomas Edison's complex and laboratory, Noah Webster house, Robert Frost home, William Holmes-McGuffey School, working farms and an opportunity to ride in a Model T Ford.

On Tuesday, August 24, we will visit Holocaust Memorial Center and hear from a Holocaust survivor. We will also visit the largest Christmas store you will ever see in Frankenmuth, and enjoy a wonderful meal at the Bavarian Inn. Anyone who has lived in or traveled in Michigan has heard about Frankenmuth chicken!

On Wednesday we will eat at the Admiral Restaurant in Mackinaw City. After lunch we will board a ferry and enjoy a visit to Mackinac Island. Mackinac Island is a step back in time, because the only mode of transportation is a horse trolley or horse taxi. You will enjoy a leisurely walk on the island and a wonderful night at the Grand Hotel. We will have dinner there, where we will all be dressed up (men in coat and tie, ladies in Sunday dress). Thursday noon you will enjoy lunch at one of the largest buffets you will ever see.

Thursday afternoon we will return to Mackinaw City by way of the ferry. Our stay that night will be the Hamilton Inn. Friday we will begin our return to Detroit. We plan to stop at the Tanger Outlets and then on to Frankenmuth with a brief stop at Bronner's Christmas Store.

This promises to be a great trip!

Final Payment due TODAY (July 9)!

HOLY LAND / JORDAN

We will arrive in Tel Aviv on Tuesday, December 28, and visit Caesarea, ancient capital of Roman Palestine, and see the recently-excavated Hippodrome (could seat over 20,000 people) and Crusader fortress. We will continue to Tiberias and the Gal Beach Hotel on the Sea of Galilee. We will spend 4 nights here and travel the area visiting the Mount of Beatitudes and Caesarea Phillipi, where Jesus said "I will build my church." The highlight of the day will be a lunch of St. Peter's fish near the shore of the Sea of Galilee. We will visit ancient Capernaum, where the greater part of Jesus' ministry took place. We will see the first century "Jesus Boat," which was discovered in 1986. All this and more, and that is just the first day!

After 3 days, we will proceed to Jordan and visit Mount Nebo, from where Moses viewed the Promised Land, the green Jordan Valley ("the land of milk and honey"). While in Jordan we visit the marvelous "rose-red" city of Petra. The last mile of the journey is along a winding narrow path, the Sik, between two high cliffs. The entire city of rose-colored temples and amphitheatres is carved out of the multi-hued rock of the cliffs that surround its hidden valley. We will spend the night in Amman at the Regency Palace Hotel.

Monday, January 3, we visit Qumran, where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered.

We continue to Masada and ascend by cable car to the magnificent ruins where Jewish defenders made the last stand of the Judean revolt against the Romans. Hopefully, time will allow you to sit in the Dead Sea and read a paper.



So much to tell in a brief space! Please pick up a brochure and ask Cliff or others about the trip. Over the years we have had over 200 from FBCD make the trip to the Holy Land, and this year we are adding the trip to Jordan.

EXCURSIONS

Napoli's Italian Restaurant

Wednesday, July 14

4:45 pm Depart FBCD

5:00 pm Meal

7:00 pm Return FBCD

Cost: \$13, due at sign-up Limit: 22

✓ INTEREST SURVEY

Wonders of Washington, DC

April 11-16, 2011

Smithsonian, Arlington National Cemetery, White House, Capitol, and many of the memorials.

7 Day Cruise of Alaska

July 2011

Ports of Call: Seattle, WA; Puget Sound, Juneau, Hubbard Glacier, Sitka, Ketchikan; Victoria, British Columbia.

STAGE & SCREEN

Christmas in Branson

November 15-19

We will enjoy all the beautiful Christmas decorations. Sign up today! We have 50 spaces available with 2 to a room at the lovely Savannah House. We have been there for 3 trips and look forward to the cobbles topped off with ice cream after the shows at night.

We will see 8 shows starting with Tony Orlando and the Lennon Sisters. Tony does a great job telling the Christmas story. We definitely plan to see *The Miracle of Christmas* at the Sound and Light Theater. Dino, the great piano man, will be in Branson, too. We have scheduled the Moscow Circus, Paul Revere and the Raiders with the Comets, George Dyer, and the Haygood Family.

We plan to eat at Montana Mike's, Landry's, and two meals at the Savannah House as well as 4 wonderful breakfasts. The brochure is available in the office and gives more details. The cost is \$625.00, which includes chartered coach, meals, lodging, and gratuities.

Please sign up and make your deposit today! The trip is now open to any of your friends (as long as space is available).

Just a (gulp) Reminder! Estate Planning Matters

Stop and Think! You may be older than you realize, because time has a way of slipping up on us. I tell Joan that I am even old enough to die, because I have many funerals of people younger than me! So many folks do not have business matters in place. Each of us must take the responsibility to provide our children with proper information as to our wishes.

You need to have your medical information readily available for family or even paramedics that come to assist you in an emergency. The emergency people may look in or on your refrigerator to determine your medication. They may even check your cell phone to see if you have entered contact information under ICE (In Case of Emergency) in your phone. Naturally, the person you wish to be called in case of emergency should be listed.

You need to have a Power of Attorney regarding your medical needs as well as your financial needs. Perchance you have a stroke or a heart attack; someone needs the power to act on your behalf. If a prolonged situation should occur, you may need someone to act on your behalf paying bills and taking care of necessary business matters.

You need to consider your desires at the time of death. You do know death is coming! Therefore, plan for your body and decide whether you wish to have an open casket or closed. What scripture do you wish to be used in the message? You may want to consider writing your own obituary, so it says what you want! Take time to list the songs and whether it is to be accompanied by live musicians or something recorded. Do you want visitation on a night prior to the service the following day? Maybe you would rather have visitation an hour prior to the memorial service. Do you have a special friend or relative that may share some celebrative words?

You need to plan in order to protect your wishes and your family. A Will is of the utmost importance. Texas like other states will have a procedure in place if you choose not to make a Will. Neither you nor your family will like what the state's procedure will be.

Hopefully, these thoughts about what you need will challenge you to make some efforts in planning for the event—Death!