

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Jerry Jungjohan, D. C. Walston* 2	Helen Sanders* 13	Michael Venables 25
John Walker* 3	Peggy Earhart 14	Lynn Mayfield, Dean Mulkey, Bonnie Reece 26
Corine Mitchell, Lynda Thomas* 4	John Duncan,* Ann Patton* ... 15	David Amos, Linda Blankenship, Jim Herbison,* Doris Ratliff, Jeanetta Smith* 27
Janice Blair,* LaWaunna Dunn,* Wayne Watson 5	Turner Hogan, Helyn McGee* 16	Virgil Brown,* Jim Pepper,* Clara Richards 28
Cindy Gajdos, Wanda Sparks ... 6	Janice Nelson* 17	Richard Armstrong, Jim Huccaby, Greg Newland, Janis Wohlgemuth 29
Mary Stark 8	Phoebe Bean 19	Jo Ann Cooke, Eddie Lane, Dannes Luker 30
Dottie Thompson 9	Mel Brewer, Ruth Brown, George Quesada, Jerri Shelnutt,* Marvin Stark, Murray Watkins 20	Ron Fullington, Doris Maggard,* Margaret McFadden* 31
Juanita Henry* 10	Joronda Crow,* Reta Duncan* 23	Margaret McFadden* 31
Gloria Ayers,* Don Barber, Randy Brown, Grace Vaughan 11	June Donowho* Rynell Novak 24	
Jim Lawson 12		*39ers

Adults 55+ Led Revival

Sunday-Wednesday, August 1-4

Our Team: RICK INGLE, evangelist
KEITH MCGEE, worship leader

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.

Monday through Wednesday, we will have noon services and a meal to be served at 11:30 am. The services will conclude each day by 1:00 pm. The daily menu will be available in our June newsletter.

Coming Up at *Thirtyniners*

June: Sharon Haywood (Helen Mulkey, committee contact).

July: Bob Montgomery, Denton Historian (Bob Lamm).

August: Richard Barron Sr., Legal Issues (LaNelle Winn).

September: Sharon Cox, Denton ISD (Colleen Briscoe).

October: Daughters of the Pioneers (singing group), (Paula House).

November: Jean Seward, Seniors in Motion.

December: Dr. Gary Taylor, Christmas musical program.

The program committee has done a great job securing programs for the remainder of the year. Be sure to express your gratitude to Paula House and the committee members.



Caregivers Support Group

Monday, May 17

9:30-10:30 a.m. – Room S-111

Subject: Community and Internet Resources

In this module you will examine the growing role of family caregivers in the U.S., gain a better understanding of the needs and concerns of caregivers, explore the responsibilities of caregivers and their aged loved ones. You'll learn steps to take in creating a list of needed financial, health and human service resources, determine sources for information in the community, use techniques to research service providers and obtain information, and use internet search techniques to find resources.

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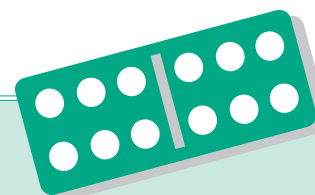


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Check the website each Monday for Adults 55 Plus events and information! Go to the bottom of the main webpage to "Quick Links" and click on Adults 55 Plus.



ADULTS 55+ GAME DAY!

Tuesday, April 27
1:00-4:00 p.m.

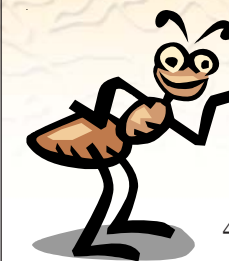
Tomkins Fellowship Hall

Bring some treats to share...
and a friend!

"Rose Man" JIM HERBISON

Jim Herbison has been kind to share his beautiful roses with us from time to time. A couple of weeks ago he provided us with 73 rose vases! (By the way, we have a container to collect any vases you may wish to return to Jim at the visitors' desk at the south end of the building.)

Jim has agreed to meet anyone who wishes to visit his rose garden spot on Hinkle, across from Good Samaritan Village, after Thirtyniners (about 1:30 p.m.)



CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, May 16 – 4:00-8:00 pm

Camp Copass

4:00 pm	Adults 55+ table games in Cafeteria/ Dining Hall
6:00 pm	BBQ sandwiches and iced tea provided; please bring a side dish or dessert to share
7:00 pm	Pie Eating Contest
7:15 pm	Baked goods auction to benefit Elves Shelves

Swimming pool will be open! Outdoor games also available!

DATES TO REMEMBER



May 21	..... One Thirty presents "Well Traveled But Not Well Known"
May 30	..... Food Pantry Sunday
May 31	..... Memorial Day; church office closed
June 5	..... <i>Save the date!</i> Wayne and Sue Blankenship's 50th Anniversary Celebration at Southmont Baptist Church
June 9	..... "Non-Mystery" Trip & Lunch
June 14-18	..... Vacation Bible School; volunteers needed!
June 25	..... Biblical Arts Center
July 4	..... FBCD Music Department presents <i>Celebrate America</i> . You will rejoice that you live in the wonderful U.S. of A.!
July 5	..... Church office closed
July 25	..... Hymn Sing in Fellowship Hall
August 1-4	..... Adults 55 Plus-led 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
Late December 2010-Early January 2011	..... Holy Land/Jordan

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, and there are only two spaces available. Claim them today!

Cost: \$1,125; \$300 due at sign-up

Final Payment due July 9



HOLY LAND / JORDAN

Please note: We will have an **informational meeting** for anyone interested on **May 14 at 1:15 pm**, following our Thirtyniners luncheon.

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 Philippi, 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. (continued on page 3)

EXCURSIONS

NON-MYSTERY! LUNCH & SHOPPING

Wednesday, June 9

- 10:30 am Depart FBCD
- 11:00 am Lunch at Cotton Patch
- 12:15 pm Depart Cotton Patch; shop at \$8 Store
- 1:30 pm Depart for home
- 2:15 pm Arrive FBCD

Cost: \$15, due at sign-up

MUSEUM OF BIBLICAL ARTS

Friday, June 25

You may recall that a fire destroyed the facilities some years ago. They have reopened with other displays. We will have a guide and will enjoy a 45-minute tour.

- 10:00 am Depart FBCD
- 11:00 am Lunch (on your own)
- 12:30 pm Tour of Museum of Biblical Arts
- 2:45 pm Return FBCD

Cost: \$10 Limit: 22

AARP Driver Safety Program

Tuesday, June 22 – 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!

HOLY LAND (continued)

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.

STAGE & SCREEN

One Thirty Productions presents Well Traveled But Not Well Known

Friday, May 21

Bath House Cultural Center

The world premiere of this new comedy by award-winning playwright Ellsworth Schave (*A Texas Romance, Under a Texaco Canopy*) involves family secrets, an ancient murder, a small circus with the "cleanest elephants anywhere," a sharp shooter "better than Annie Oakley," and a washed-up dog act. Add a summer theater romance and a runaway nun. Crazy? Nope, just life in a small town in the Texas Hill Country. Doesn't get much better than this!

- 10:15 am Depart FBCD
- 11:30 am Cafeteria or El Fenix (on you)
- 12:45 pm Load up for Bath House Center
- 1:30 pm Matinee performance
- 5:15 pm Return FBCD

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

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 cobblers 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! By the way, our Thirtyniner folks get first opportunity, but soon the trip will be open to anyone.