

SENIOR MOMENTS

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Saints Alive After 55

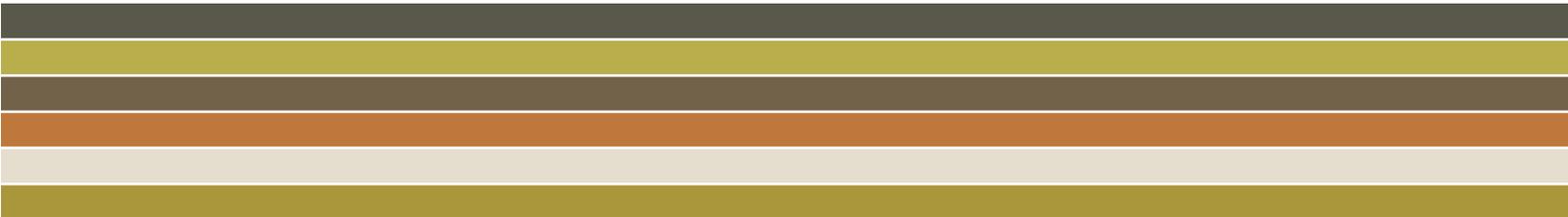


I just returned from the Saints Alive After 55 event in Wichita. What struck me the most was the similarities of that group and our senior group here at Trinity. They are very knowledgeable of the Scriptures and they have built lasting friendships with each other. What a fun bunch of people! The theme for the event was "Great Is Thy Faithfulness," and the keynote speaker and the Bible study dovetailed nicely. I can't go into all that was brought up, but I wanted to share a couple of thoughts from the messages. Our God has made promises to His children. He does not forget his promises and is always faithful to them. In times of strife we can and should always turn to Him. He will never leave us. Another thought that stayed with me was that of yielding to God. Many of us are old German Lutherans who like to be in control. Yielding control of our concerns and worries to God should not be seen as an act of desperation but as an act of faith. Let me know if you would like to know more of what went on there. This might be an event you would like to consider next year.

Thank You!



Thanks for the great response to the letter we emailed and sent out a couple weeks ago. You seem excited about what we are planning and have given me some neat ideas to chew on. I have heard from over 40 of you through the survey or by email. Thanks for the interest, it helps to hear back. Many of the ideas we may not have time for this year, but they give me ideas for the future. Some of the responses voiced the desire to possibly extend the Bible class through May. I am not sure that Pastor Ron would be able to do that, but if there is enough interest we can look at the possibilities. (Pastor Ben, what does your May look like?) Let me know your thoughts on whether you are willing to go through the month of May.

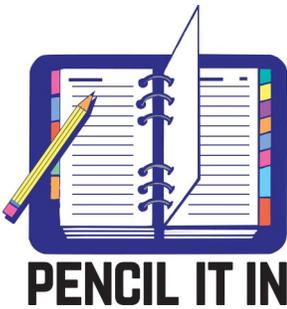


Powell Gardens



I need to know who would like to commit to a trip to Powell Garden on September 22. I talked to the people there and they would love to have us. I am planning on a Saturday so that we can open it up to more people. I would like to provide transportation from church and am finding that it is pretty expensive to rent a big coach-type bus. Any other thoughts are welcome. The cost to get into Powell if you are not a member is \$9.00 for seniors. I would like to provide some type of lunch which would be another \$10.00 or so. The transportation would be close to \$30.00 each, making the trip cost around \$50.00. I am willing to spend some funds, which would bring the cost to somewhere around \$35.00. Please let Tom know as soon as possible if you want to go.

Tentative Schedule for Year



Older Adult Ministry Events

September 22	Powell Gardens
October 25	Mission Trip: Stories of Guatemala 2018 (Shawnee)
October 26	Mission Trip: Stories of Guatemala 2018 (Mission)
November 14	Lunch and simple service project
December 7	Caroling
December 13	Shawnee Christmas Party
January 26	Improv. Afternoon before Sat. Service. (Still working on it)
February 21	Talk on why we worship in the manner we do (Shawnee)
February 22	Talk on why we worship in the manner we do (Mission)
March 15	The History and Meaning of our Creeds (Shawnee)
March 16	The History and Meaning of our Creeds (Mission)
April	Assemble and distribute Easter baskets

All events are tentative. Dates and topics could change.

50+ Group Events

September 12	Meet and Greet
October 10	Oktoberfest
December 12	Christmas Party
February 13	Chili Luncheon
May 1	Spring Luncheon
Sept. 19 - May 1	Every Wednesday at 10:15am; Bible Study with Pastor Ron