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A NOTE FROM DAN...



Sr. Adult Day at LBC is Sunday, October 13. A free lunch will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:30 Sunday School and Worship. Psalm 92:12-14 says, "But the godly will flourish like palm trees and grow strong like the cedars of Lebanon. For they are transplanted to the LORD's own house. They flourish in the courts of our God. **Even in old age they will still produce fruit; they will remain vital and green.** They will declare, "The LORD is just! He is my rock! There is no evil in him!" OK, first of all, "old age" is a very relative term! There are many in the age bracket

of Sr. Adults who do not consider themselves to be old! But the main point of this verse is to say, "You who are godly are producing fruit and just because you will get older (some-day, way, way out there) you never stop producing fruit for the Kingdom of God!" You Senior Adults are vital to the work of the Kingdom that is flourishing here in this church. Let us honor you as we come together on October 13 for the luncheon with special guest speaker, Glen Ward!

Blessings,

Daniel M. Williams



DAN WILLIAMS
Associate Pastor

SENIOR ADULT APPRECIATION DAY

Sunday, October 13

Special guest Glen Ward in the
Fellowship Hall for 11:45am luncheon.

Pick up free ticket in foyer!

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1 Don Roberts	11 Steven Norris	16 Curt Carlson	24 Tom Hudson
1 Cheryl Deichmann	11 Buzz Lewis	17 Jerry Keene	24 Rick Huggins
1 Margaret Roberts	11 Linda Huggins	17 Larry Duncan	24 Melody Sneller
2 Charles Johnson	11 Frank Johnson	17 Shirley Long	24 Sandra Dixon
2 Marie Crosby	11 Debbie McDermet	17 Patty Shealey	25 Patsy Burkett
2 Dave Stonick	11 Wayne Sharpe	18 Rachel Lee	26 Lana McCurry
2 Lynne Mizzell	12 Helen Johnson	18 Linda Adams	27 Barbara Loper
3 Naomi Cothran	12 Polly Gaskin	19 Otis Stewart	28 Dianne Lee
4 Robert Shealey	12 Judi Valentine	19 Debbie Smoak	28 Dave Rogers
5 Blaine Kollar	13 Lucretia Gates	20 John Jacobs	28 Tim Inman
5 Hilda Suggs	13 George Esslinger	20 Felicia Hudson	29 Bill Lee
5 Paulette Latta	13 Linda Senn	21 Betty Boone	29 Harold Riggs
5 Jeff Philips	13 Maude Ann Robinson	21 Bobbie Davis-Fox	29 Carol Smith
6 Carolyn Walker	13 Frank Parker	21 Carolyn Maass	30 Dianne Fraylick
6 Betty Kelley	14 Mike Schafer	21 Mike Meetze	31 Ellie Grubbs
6 Archie Muckenfuss	14 Paul Scott	22 Larry Hall	31 Donald Hazelwood
7 O'Neil Sloan	14 Rosemarie Cravey	22 Pam Middlebrooks	31 Durwood Owens
9 Norma Murrah	15 Gene Rabon	22 Al Beard	31 Barbara Revels
9 Denis Wilkerson	15 Sandra Roberts	22 Steve Allston	31 Joy Prosser
10 Chris Vaughan	15 Janice Bennett	23 Clyde Buffington	
10 Jerry Brock	15 Clinton Galloway	23 Don McIver	
10 Mike Spradlin	16 Rhonda Moore	23 Nettie Mendenhall	
10 Wyman Patrick	16 Nina Smith	24 Linda Priest	

If you do not wish for your birthday to appear in "The Encourager," please notify the Senior Adult Ministry Office at 803.996.8843 or dsmith@lexingtonbaptist.org.

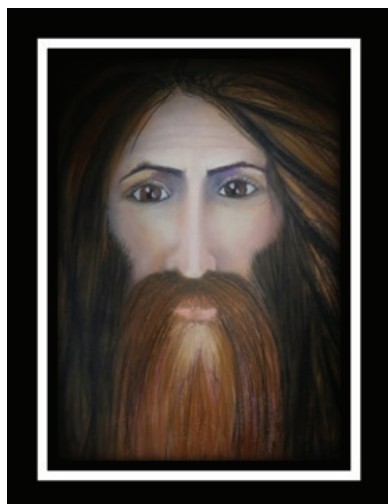
Upcoming Events



Poet's Corner

Book of Life Poem & Painting By Elizabeth Frost

*If we can imagine a Dear Father,
Writing scripts for each of our times.
True meanings of love and of laughter,
Joys, sorrows, torturous pain,
Teaching of all life eternal.
Through centuries again & again.
Embracing each chorus of notes played
Woven delicately together the
Beginning threads to the end—Abba we seek.
His symphony penned with all wisdom
While life races by, let us heed what is
Painted by our Mighty Elohim's hand.*



October

Oct. 13

Senior Adult Appreciation Luncheon
Free tickets available in the foyer

Oct. 21 – 23

Senior Adult Retreat at Myrtle Beach
Space is available!

November

Operation Christmas Child
Charlotte, NC
Date TBD

December

Dec. 6

Senior Adult Christmas Banquet

Apple Picking Group September 19, 2019



Senior Adult Ministry News



November 14

10am in the LBC
Fellowship Hall

Free Grief Workshop
with Kimberly
Richardson, president
of Widows of
Opportunity. The
workshop is free and
a free lunch is also included. Call Debbie at
803-996-8843 to make a reservation.

The goal of our grief support workshop is to provide a safe place for widows and widowers to explore and express their grief in a manner that is comfortable and healing in nature. Talking about grief with others who are also coping with the death of a spouse often helps to reduce feelings of isolation and of not being understood. Groups offer an opportunity for persons to connect with others who 'get it.' By sharing together, we seek to encourage, embrace, and ultimately empower one another.

Shealy's BBQ Lunch September 24, 2019



Camp Meeting Report September 15, 2019

What a wonderful Camp Meeting time we had last month at the Spradlin's Pond! The hymns that we sang were all reminders of the wonderful grace of God and the joy unspeakable and full of glory that only He can give. Psalm 40:3 reminds us that "...He has put a new song in my mouth" and it was sung to the glory of God on Sunday. I can't imagine what my Christian journey would have been like without music. God is perfect in all His ways and He made that clear during the Camp Meeting. He allows us the privilege of being a blessing and at the same time being blessed. I encourage everyone to come to the next one to see and hear what God can do through the ministry of music.

-Ray Butler-



The Men's Quartet about 1992: From L-R: Wilbur Attaway, Paul Kent, Ray Butler, Tree Sessions.

This group, led by Tree Sessions sang songs and hymns for homebound LBC members for a number of years. Other singers included Walter MaGuire, W.C. Smith, and Billy Gobel.