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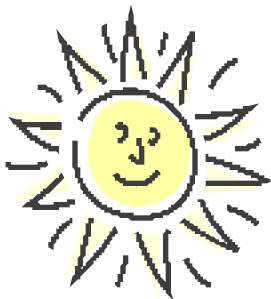
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On the Road Again



On Saturday, October 10th, 52 seniors traveled to Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, to attend the Apple Butter Festival. Our trip started in the right way when Fred Bausum prayed for the Lord's protection and guidance. The two-hour ride didn't seem long at all when several games of bingo were played, with winners receiving religious-themed prizes.

A large number of people were gathered in Berkeley Springs to attend the Festival. Upon arrival, the seniors found a restaurant of their choice for lunch and then walked around Berkeley Springs to find out what the Apple Butter Festival had to offer.

On our return trip, a 105-minute DVD, *Welcome to Paradise*, was played and ended just as the bus reached Heritage. Everyone seemed to enjoy this story about a big-city preacher, Debbie Laramie, a widow, and her son, Hayden, as they are sent to a small town called Paradise. There, Debbie finds a community in desperate need of direction and a town that turns its back on its neediest neighbors.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, November 14 - SENIOR ADULT DAY - 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM

(Includes a continental breakfast and a lunch)

NOTE: To attend, a Registration and Talent Competition Entry Form (can be found in the Narthex) must be filled out and mailed by ALL ATTENDEES AND PARTICIPANTS, along with a \$10 registration fee.

Registration Deadline: November 2, 2009

Saturday, December 12 - The 2009 Christmas Show at the American Music Theater, Lancaster, PA

The bus will leave Heritage at 10:30 AM and arrive at the Hershey Farm Restaurant at 12:30 PM for a meal.

The show begins at 3:00 PM and ends at 5:00 PM.

Estimated return to Heritage is 7:30 PM.

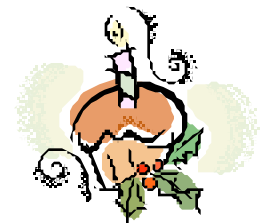
Saturday, December 19 - Seniors' Christmas Dinner in the Fireside Room

Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased in the Ministry Center on November 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

A game will be played after the Christmas dinner, and entertainment will be provided by Terry Graham, Linda Burgess, and Dru Horne. Pastor Bowman will sing a song to close the day's activities.

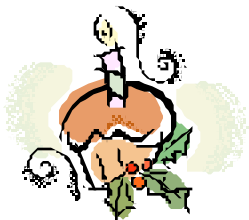
NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4	Jean Wilson	15	Norman Williams
7	David Stammer	23	Bill Atkinson
8	June Danza	24	John Gilfeather



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Josephine Raines	12	Bruce White
4	Wanda Luedtke	13	Bill Miller
6	Ray Barrett	14	Mary Allum
8	May Gilden	18	Mary Zakaski
10	Ann Dixon	22	Gary Stine
10	Raymond Sachs	23	Wanda Gooding
11	Joe Jewell	27	Lois Lloyd
12	Earl Dean Hankins	28	Otis Hendrix



ATTENTION

This is the last full-size newsletter. Beginning in 2010, a one-page *Sonlighters' Brief* will be primarily devoted to listing the upcoming events for the seniors. Copies of the *Sonlighters' Brief* **will not be mailed, but they will be available in the literature rack in the Narthex of the church and also in the In Between Scene.**

SENIORS' BREAKFAST

The seniors enjoyed a delicious breakfast on Saturday, October 17th, in the Fireside Room. Four different games were played after breakfast, and candy bars were given as prizes. Those who don't eat candy saved their prizes to give out at Halloween.



ONE THING NEVER CHANGES

The seasons swiftly come and go
And with them comes the thought
Of all the various changes
That time in flight has brought
But one thing never changes,
It remains the same forever,
GOD truly loves "HIS CHILDREN"
And HE will forsake them never!

--Helen Steiner Rice

THOSE TRAVELING SENIORS

Seniors' Team members Joe and Nora were pleasantly surprised to discover that senior Carol Newton was going on the same Gunther Bus tour of Luray Caverns and Shenandoah National Park (Skyline Drive) as they were on Wednesday, October 21st. The weather in Virginia was 80 degrees, but you could still see some snow in the ditches from a snow two days earlier. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal at the Johnny Appleseed Restaurant, followed by entertainment provided by a father-mother-daughter trio doing clogging and line dancing to various tunes. The entire bus of people enjoyed the wonders of God's creation, the Luray Caverns, and the wondrous views of changing colors of the trees along Skyline Drive. See Nora's photo on page 4 of the mountains of Sky Line Drive across from the entrance to Luray Caverns.



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God's Mighty Handiwork

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

Please pray for Shelia's two grandchildren, Daniel and Sabryna, and her daughter, Crystal. The Lord knows all about their needs. Shelia's mother, Grace, also needs prayer for healing while she is staying in the Genesis Nursing Home.

Happy Thanksgiving and

Merry Christmas

