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"What in the Word?"

Have you ever felt as though you needed a companion?

In Proverbs 18:24, it says:

"A man who has friends must himself be friendly, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother."

John 15:15 & 16 says:

"No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you.

You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give to you."



The JOY Singers will present their annual Spring Worship Concert on Sunday, May 19 at 6:15 p.m. in the main sanctuary. Come hear their wonderful sounds and receive a blessing. These are special friends. They have been ministering to folks this spring at four Senior Living sites as well as presenting music in Phenix City at Lakewood Baptist Church.

April 2024 HAPPY FIFTY + YEARS ANNIVERSARY

None Known

*Please note the deadline is the 15th day of the month preceding the anniversary month. If your anniversary is in May 2024, your deadline is April 15th. Please call 241-5180 and leave the information.

Happy Birthday Nifty Nineties! April 2024



April 15

Betty Ennis April 8

304 Ware Hill Court

Montgomery, Alabama 36109-3022

Cary Fuller Jr. April 9

3122 Partridge Road

Montgomery, Alabama 36111-3022

Odessa Clayton April 14

103 Breezeway Boulevard

Santa Rosa Beach, Florida 32459-7039

Speck Hughes

3801 Oak Grove Drive, Apt. 212

Montgomery, Alabama 36117-8205

Celebrators 2024 | October 14-17

Celebrators is in Pigeon Forge on October 14-17, 2024. This year it includes David Jeremiah, Phil Waldrep, Tim and DemiLeigh Tebow, Mike Williams, The Gaither Vocal Band, Natalie Grant, Ernie Haase and Signature Sound, and Charles Billingsley. Estimated cost is \$475 per person. Call Mary Virginia Crum at (334) 241-5180 and let her know you are interested in going.



Ed Cleveland Minister to Senior Adults (205) 223-6418 ecleveland@montgomeryfbc.org

Welcome Scott and Debbie

We welcome Scott and Debbie McLaughlin as our new In-Home Ministry Coordinators. Scott and Debbie have prayed about helping out in this part of our ministry and feel as though God has led them to do so. They have been extremely active members of our church and look forward to serving in this capacity.

In-Home Ministry

In-Home volunteers are always needed! Contact Ed Cleveland if you would like to serve as a volunteer for this vital ministry to our SAINTS. 205-223-6418



S.M.A.R.T.

The SMART guys are sitting on ready to assist you.
Our team has grown, so please don't feel like
you're putting anyone out. We have completed
over 40 projects since March!
CALL Ken Sandstrom: (904) 994-7607
Call Jim Johnson: (334) 799-2978

Upcoming Tours: May 6-10, 2024 to Savannah, GA

I have requested information for a train trip from the Chattanooga, TN area. The train trip is called "Copperhill Special" and I have targeted a couple of options in September of 2024. I'll let you know more information as I receive it. Estimated cost is \$200 per person and includes one overnight hotel stay. Please pray this works out!

SENIOR ADULT LEADERSHIP TEAM

Chairman:

Pat Hendrix 303-6043

Vice-Chairperson:

Sandra White 399-9919

Event Assistants:

Joe Davis 398-0746 Christine Philley 946-8507

Assistant:

Eunice Hendrix 220-7743

S.M.A.R.T. Team:

Ken Sandstrom (904) 994-7607 Jim Johnson 799-2978

In-Home Ministry Flowers:

Ginger McMichael 538-9250 Lou Ann Darby (512) 694-5844

In-Home Ministry Coordinators:

Scott McLaughlin 312-7405 Debbie McLaughlin 312-7406

Next Level Ministry

Our "REACH-IN" Ministry is a wonderful, simple way for you to minister to others. So far, we have distributed nearly all of the 1,000 "REACH-IN" cards and envelopes for us to use as we remain steadfast to the scripture:

1 Thessalonians 5:11 (ESV)
"Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing."

You'll never know how much a handwritten note may mean to someone!



SENIOR ADULT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"BREAKER ROCK BEACH"

God's truth

never changes!

DATES—May 20-22, 2024
WHEN— 10:00 a.m.-noon
WHERE—Fellowship Hall
REGISTER?— YES, please!
COST?— FREE!
SNACKS?— Absolutely!
CRAFTS?— Yes!
GAMES?— Of Course!
FUN?— Is there any other way?
Call Mary Virginia at (334) 241-5180.