

Senior Adult Bible Study

Sunday Evenings 6:00-7:15 PM

in F114

Teacher: Judi Kirby

Starts Back August 14th!

Studying: John Part II

MYSTERY DINNER & TOUR OF Newman's Castle

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30TH

LEAVE CBC AT 4:00 PM \$35 PER PERSON & RETURN AT APPROX. 9:30 PM



DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 16TH

MUST HAVE AT LEAST 25 PEOPLE SIGN UP!

CONTACT KELLEY, SENIORADULTS@CBCBRYAN.ORG 979-776-9977 EXT 204

August 2011

The Grapevine Newsletter

Keeping you connected to fellowship so you can stay connected to the TRUE VINE.

Senior Adult Ministry Central Baptist Church

Our Mission Statement

"Senior adults are prayer warriors and spiritual leaders, and it is their vision for ministry and church growth that helps strengthen the church's spiritual foundation. Senior adult ministry should encourage seniors to continue shaping their life legacy and using their spiritual gifts in the church and community."

Message from John and Debbie

In Luke 11:1 it says, "Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when He finished, one of His disciples said to Him, 'Lord, teach us to pray.'"

Our relationship with God involves communication--not just an occasional brief chat, but a deep sharing of ourselves and our concerns with God. In the Bible God speaks to us; in prayer we speak to God. Both are essential, and both are gifts. God has given it to us so we can know Him. He has given us the principle of prayer because He loves us and wants our fellowship.

"When Heaven Seems Silent" by Junior Hill is a four session CD series about prayer. Come and learn how we are to approach God in prayer and that sometimes our prayers are not answered because of an unrepentant attitude. Often we are unforgiving in our asking and unholy in our aim.

Prayer is not TWO ways--I don't ask God and then God responds. Rather prayer is FOUR ways. I ask God what He wants me to pray--He tells me--I then ask Him--and then He gives it--and it always is what He has already willed in Heaven.

Real prayer is not BEGGING BUT BOWING.

When Heaven Seems Silent

Come join us for this life changing series on prayer, Thursday evenings in September.

The classes will be in F108/110 (the right half of the Banquet Room in the FLC)

Dates: September 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Please RSVP by August 15th to senioradults@cbcbryan.org or 776-9977 x 204

MSC OPAS 2011-2012

National Acrobats of China (\$42)

Friday, October 7th

RSVP by August 26th

South Pacific (\$41)

Monday, November 14th

RSVP by Sept 26th

Blue Man Group

March 2nd

For the fun of it!




DINNER AT THE OSBORNES

FRIDAY, SEPT 9TH AT 6:30 PM \$7 PER PERSON

COMING FOR FELLOWSHIP AND FAJITAS WITH CHRIS AND PEGGY

RSVP BY SEPT 2ND

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Our Senior Adult Ministry Assistant **Kelley Nease & Brian Cummins** Are Getting Married!

Join us for a wedding shower in their honor **Sunday, August 28th At 11:45** (after the church service)

In The Fellowship Room Lunch will be provided.

RSVP to senioradults@cbcbryan.org or 776-9977 ext 204, so we know how many to expect for lunch! Selections: Bed Bath & Beyond, Target & Home Depot

Promise for the Month God's Purposes

"For I know the plans I have for you... plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Contact Us

John and Debbie Maurer Directors of Senior Adult Ministry John's Cell: 979-255-9922 Debbie's Cell: 979-218-2012 jdmaurer@cbcbryan.org www.cbcbryan.org/senioradults

Kelley Nease Senior Adult Ministry Assistant Office: 776-9977 ext 204 - senioradults@cbcbryan.org

Birthday Blessings!

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| 1 Dewayne Foster | 6 Violet Light |
| 1 Barbara Cargill | 6 Ken Collier |
| 1 Nancy Waldie | 6 Colly Hughes |
| 2 Mary Payne | 6 Ron Blatchley |
| 2 Alfred Macias | 6 Jack Heard |
| 2 Lynda Hurt | 6 Rhonda Bauer |
| 3 G.W. Smith (G.W.) | 7 Cecil Johnson |
| 3 Bonnie Thomas | 7 Aaron Wilton |
| 3 Judy Clark | 8 Dave South |
| 4 Lanelle Fisher | 8 David Key |
| 5 Linnie Batson | 8 Linda Nation |
| 5 Steve Williams | 8 Sally Allbritton |
| 5 Joan Knight | 9 Vanessa English |
| 5 Brian Nelson | 10 E. Marye Tetreault |

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| 10 Patsy Prince | 16 Debbie Vitanza |
| 10 Suzan Langston | 17 Marlene Engelage |
| 11 Ferol Isley (Jan) | 18 Ruth Scarmardo |
| 11 Dottie Ballard | 19 Don Bugh |
| 13 Marlus Smith | 20 Marion Gerbig |
| 13 Beverly Watson | 21 Sandy Williams |
| 14 Ronnie Harris | 22 Peggy Bailey |
| 14 Paul Kullman | 22 Wanda Metzger |
| 15 John Britton (Ron) | 22 Don Kopetsky |
| 15 Dee Dee Matthews | 23 Jean Rogers-Funnell |
| 15 Linda Woods | 23 Ernest Johnson |
| 16 Shelby Bulla | 24 Richard Smith (Steve) |
| 16 Wilburn Coe | 25 Loise Bullock |
| 16 Madaleen Weedon | 25 Naomi Smith |
| 16 Sylvia Harding | 25 Dee Harris |
| 16 Jan Carlton | 26 Clayton Krause |

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| 26 Judy Thigpen | 26 Marleen Greif |
| 26 Larry Langston | 26 Kay Batten |
| 27 Ted Moore | 27 Emily Baker |
| 28 Tina Terral | 28 Patsy Cook |
| 28 Debbie Greer | 29 Carol Loyd |
| 30 James Cooper | 30 Michael Storms |
| 31 Michael Storms | 31 Maribeth West |
| 31 Gary Welch | |

Spotlight on... Lucille Smith



Lucille was born December 14, 1912 in Reliance, TX. She was born into a family of 5 children, 3 boys and 2 girls, to Exer Lucy and Zeffie Leroy Jones. Growing up Lucille attended Freewill Baptist Church in Kurten. They would go to church Sunday morning and Sunday night by wagon. On Sunday nights their mother would put a blanket in the back of the wagon where the kids would stay while the adults attended church.

After graduating from high school, she became a nurse and worked at the Texas A&M Campus Hospital, then at Torbett Clinic in Marlin for 16 years, and lastly for a doctor in Houston for 16 years before she retired and moved back to Bryan to care for her mother.

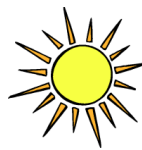
Lucille has been an active member of Central Baptist since 1978. She currently serves as vice president of the Uplifters Sunday School class and is a member of WMU and Roundtable. She has always been involved and willing to serve as needed.

Lucille has one daughter, Peggie Payne, who is also an active member at Central. Her three grandchildren include Phyllis and husband Marc Hodges (members of Central), Matt and wife Shelly, and Cody and wife Laurie. She is also blessed with six great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren who are her pride and joy.

Lucille's life verse is Psalm 145:5, "They will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and I will meditate on your wonderful works."

Upcoming Events

August



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| 1st | Widows Hope |
| 4th | Senior Ladies Golf |
| 5th | Good News Class Meeting |
| 9th | Koinonia Class Meeting |
| 11th | Uplifters Class Meeting |
| 13th | Billy Graham Phone Center |
| 14th | Senior Bible Study Begins |
| 18th | Senior Ladies Golf |
| 21st | Booth Brothers Concert, Mims BC |
| 28th | Shower for Kelley & Brian |
| 28th | Osborne 25th Year Reception |

September



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| 1st | Senior Ladies Golf |
| 1st | When Heaven Seems Silent |
| 3rd | Billy Graham Phone Center |
| 5th | LABOR DAY – Office Closed |
| 8th | Uplifters Class Meeting |
| 8th | When Heaven Seems Silent |
| 9th | Good News Class Meeting |
| 9th | Sr. Adult Dinner at the Osbornes |
| 13th | Koinonia Class Meeting |
| 14th | Widows to Madhatters Tea Room |
| 15th | Senior Ladies Golf |
| 15th | When Heaven Seems Silent |
| 19th | Triple L |
| 22nd | When Heaven Seems Silent |
| 25th | Volunteer Appreciation Lunch |
| 30th | Newman's Castle Mystery Dinner |



Weekly Events

Faithfully Fit Senior Ladies Exercise Group – MWF
9:30-10:00 AM in FLC

Senior Men's Bible Study – Every Tuesday Morning
7:00-8:00 AM at IHOP in Bryan

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6:00-7:15 PM in F114

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Calendar Highlights



* The next Triple L is September 19th- in the newly remodeled Fellowship Room

* In September, Widows Hope will go to lunch at Mad Hatters Tea Room in Caldwell on the 14th

* If you enjoyed the Mystery Dinner Cruise, you will love the Mystery Dinner in Newman's Castle! Join us on Septemeber 30th as we go to Bellville to tour this real live castle and then try to solve the Who-Done-It mystery over dinner in the castle.

* November 11th we'll attend the annual Nutcracket Market in Houston

* Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner on November 16th, featuring comedian Dennis Swanberg

* Overnight Trip December 1-2nd, destination to be determined

Welcome New Members!

Darold and Dianne Eberhardt
Wanda Metzger
Lin and Liz Perry

Are You Connected?

There are lots of ways to get connected at Central! We encourage each of you to be involved in at least one of the following:

Sunday School Classes
senioradults@cbcbryan.org

Women's Ministry
rcox@cbcbryan.org

Home Groups
rcox@cbcbryan.org

Choir
snerren@cbcbryan.org

Men's Bible Study
senioradults@cbcbryan.org

Widow's Hope
senioradults@cbcbryan.org

You can also call the church office at 979-776-9977 and ask about any of these opportunities, or check out the church website, www.cbcbryan.org.

Making a Difference

Where are you serving?

Some great opportunities:

Special Needs Ministry

Become a "buddy", contact sbland@cbcbryan.org

Nail Pouch Gang

Help elderly and widows with minor house repairs, contact Ed Seale at 779-3860

Meals on Wheels

Deliver food to shut-ins, contact Carolyn Hall 823-2203

Donate School Supplies

Contact senioradults@cbcbryan.org

Visit Shut-ins

Contact senioradults@cbcbryan.org

Volunteer in the Nursery on Sunday Mornings

Contact preschool@cbcbryan.org

Give Rides to the Elderly

Many elderly seniors need rides to doctors appointments & errands, contact senioradults@cbcbryan.org

Food Pantry

Contact the Brazos Valley Food Pantry at 779-3663