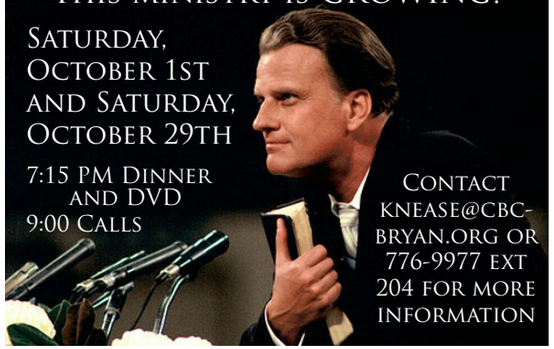
Billy Graham Phone Center

This ministry is growing!



Saturday, October 1st and Saturday, October 29th

7:15 PM Dinner and DVD
9:00 Calls

Contact knease@cbc-bryan.org or 776-9977 ext 204 for more information

A Holiday Shopping Wonderland!

Nutcracker Market

Friday, November 11th
Leave CBC: 8 AM
Return: 5 or 6 PM
at Reliant Center in Houston

Chartered bus will take us to Houston and drop us off at the door

$35-45/person

Includes bus and ticket
Room for 55

senioradults@cbcbryan.org

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! MSC OPAS Season 39

Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 16th
in the FLC Gym
More details to come.

Triple L Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday, November 21st
6:00-7:30 PM in FLC Gym
Tickets go on sale Oct 30th

Widow's Hope

Tuesday, October 11th
10 AM
in FLC Room F114

Bring a potluck salad to share.

October 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

Encouragement

Every person you know needs to be encouraged at one point or another. Everyone needs to have someone in their lives who is willing to listen to their stories & tell them they are loved.
Galatians 6:10 teaches, "While we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, & especially to those who are of the household of the faith." As you meditate on this instruction, use the following to help you minister effectively as you show His love to others:

*Express your care for other people verbally. Tell them what you admire & appreciate about them.
*Show your affection physically. Be the hands of Jesus with a caring hug or act of service.
*Love others patiently. Don't give up…continue to pray for them faithfully.
*Care for the people in your life with gratefulness. Thank God for the opportunity to encourage a hurting soul.
*Express your affection generously. Remember, God blesses us so that we might bless others.
*Love others tenderly. Be sensitive to the emotions of others.
*Always be forgiving. Show compassion & remember how many times God has forgiven you.
*Care for others with devotion. Loyally, stand by others in their time of need.
*Love others cheerfully. Be sure to stay positive. Through Christ, there is always hope!

What about you? Is there someone in your life who needs to know how much you love him or her? Is there someone who would benefit from your kind words or listening ear? Has the Father impressed upon your heart others to whom you should minister? If so, make the most of the opportunities God gives you. Share His love with others…then observe how He changes & enriches lives through your obedience to Him.

Welcome New Members

Florence Beck
Wayne and Cheryl Clark
Mark and Deborah Hawthorne
W.J. and Sara Hill
Virgil Jordan
Denise Miller
Betty Ullman
Corky Vickers

Contact Us

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Directors of Senior Adult Ministry
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jdmaurer@cbcbryan.org

Check out our new website!
www.cbcsenioradults.org

Kelley Nease
Senior Adult Ministry Assistant
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Birthday Blessings!

1 Don Cantwell
1 James Stracener
2 David Glover
2 Olga Macias
2 Samfred Bailey
3 Esther Letbetter
3 Tony Cadena
3 Carolyn Rudd
4 Don Young
4 Sharon Woerz
4 Ron Glenn
4 Nancy McDaniel
5 Billy Sharp
6 Charles Shaddox
7 Billie Jean Casey
7 Ellen Keim
7 Peggy Lero
8 Darold Eberhardt
9 Merrilu Lightsey
10 Gerry Waddell
10 Lonny Scasta
10 Jo Ann Bower
10 Ken Baker
10 Ken Bost
11 Hubert Lewis
11 Roy Vaughan
11 Homer Callaway
11 Paige Carter
11 Steve McDaniel
11 Ralf Hauser
11 Donna Young
12 Edna Moore
12 Bob Gilleland
12 Garry Nation
13 Robert Penn
13 Michael Walker
13 Judi Kirby
13 Steve Mobley
14 John Pate
14 Brent Skinner
14 Wayne Clark
14 John Coleman
16 Jim Lang
16 Denise Miller
17 DeLila Bogart
17 Marie Coe
17 John Hyde
17 Paula Hand
18 T.O. Dunman
18 Patricia Risinger
18 Anne Wharton
18 Janeth Ellis
18 Sandy Johnson
19 Manuel Herrera
20 Rosemary Teel
21 Floyd Jones
21 Milton Daniels
21 Mari Eggebraaten
21 Jack Greer
21 Bill Lero
21 Barry Nelson
21 Brenda Crawford
22 Florence Beck
22 Chris Whitworth
22 Delaybe Nichols
23 Nell Gay
23 LaJuan Boyd
23 Suzanne Gillispie
23 Ronnie Vann
24 Dean Gage
24 Janene Pratt
25 Michael Caudle
26 Donna Jordan
27 Dennis Fraley
27 Sandra Gilland
28 Jim Lawhon
28 Grace Payne
29 Sharon Locke
30 Charlie Burris
31 Christine Dover
31 Debra Shirley
31 Tina Coe

Promise for the Month

God's Leading

"When He has brought out all His own, He goes on ahead of them."

John 10:4

Upcoming Events

October

1st Billy Graham Phone Center
6th Senior Ladies Golf
7th Good News Class Meeting
7th OPAS- National Acrobats of China
11th Koinonia Class Meeting
11th Widows Hope
13th Uplifters Class Meeting
20th Senior Ladies Golf
21st Friendship Class Tailgate Party
29th Billy Graham Phone Center
30th Church-wide Fall Festival

November

1st Widows Hope to Brookwood
1st Koinonia Class Meeting
3rd Senior Ladies Golf
4th Good News Class Meeting
5th NO Billy Graham Phone Center
8th Advent by Candlelight
10th Uplifters Class Meeting
11th Nutcracker Market, Houston
14th OPAS- South Pacific
16th Church-wide Thanksgiving Dinner With Dennis Swanberg
17th Senior Ladies Golf
21st Triple L
24th HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
24-25th CBC Offices Closed
27th NO Sunday School

Weekly Events

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

Senior Men's Bible Study – Every Tuesday Morning
6:30-8:00 AM at IHOP in Bryan

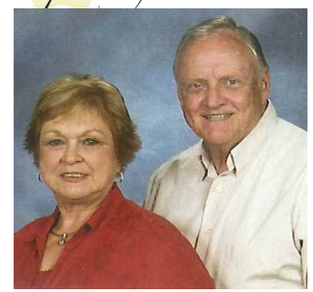
Senior Adult Bible Study- Sunday Evenings
6:00-7:15 PM in F114
Teacher: Judi Kirby, Studying: John

Are You Connected?

There are several great Senior Adult Sunday School classes to choose from. They meet Sundays at 9:00 AM. Worship service follows at 10:30 AM.

Good News Class- B200
Teacher: Bill Adkison
Koinonia Class (Ladies Only)- B206
Teachers: Melba Johnson and Millie Wright
The Kindred Class- Conference Room
Teacher: Frank Steelman
Uplifters Class- F114
Teachers: Jerry and Janeth Ellis
Friendship Class- F104/106
Teacher: Mike Walker
The Salt and The Light- B212
Teacher: Jim Jones

Spotlight on... Ed and Sue Seale



Ed and Sue met and developed a strong friendship while serving as leaders in the Singles' Department at Central. They married in 1995 and were the first and last couple to marry at the old Singles' House. They are currently members of the Salt and Light SS class.

Ed accepted Christ 64 years ago at age 9 while attending Fernwood Baptist Church in Dallas. He served a teacher, treasurer, personnel chairman and usher while attending churches in Dallas and Garland. After moving to Bryan College Station, Ed joined Central. Here he has served in several capacities: the church's representative to the Church Pantry, the coordinator for the Nail Pouch Gang, an usher, a member of the Budget committee, and SS class secretary.

Sue came to know Jesus as Lord and Savior also at age 9 at a small country church near Marlin. She was baptized in a stock tank near the church. Sue became a member of Central in 1979. Since then she has served on the personnel committee, several special event committees, and as a member of the Women's Ministry team and later as its coordinator. Sue has been actively involved, as a student and teacher in Inner Act, as a leader for First Place for Health, as a mentor and discipler. She has also been a Prayer Warrior in Central's prayer room since its beginning. She is presently attending the ladies discipleship training.

Ed attended public schools in Dallas. He started at Arlington State College and graduated from North Texas University with a degree in business. Some graduate work was done at SMU and East Texas State. He worked in management in the accounting profession for various Fortune 500 companies and finally as the CFO for a small company in Bryan until his retirement.

Sue attended public schools in Marlin. She later studied at Stephen F. Austin, McLennan Junior College and received a BS degree in Education for Texas A&M. Sue used preaching training as a stepping stone into the education of children. She taught for the Bryan ISD for 28 years prior to her retirement.

Sue and Ed are proud of their combined family which includes: two sons Anthony (wife Shay) and Nic Fleitas, two daughters Lisa Swafford and Laura Blackwood (husband Brant) six grandchildren Ashley Shaw (husband Thomas), Kaylen Swafford, Tara Swafford, Scottie Swafford, Garrett Fleitas, Jordan Fleitas, and one great granddaughter Mallorie Shaw.

Where are you serving?

Special Opportunity:

Volunteer Patient Care Training
Hospice Brazos Valley
October 3rd, 4th and 5th
9:00am-3:00pm
Attendance for all 3 days is required.
502 West 26th
Bryan, TX 77803
Volunteers are needed to sit with patients, run errands, read books or newspaper, possible light house cleaning or lawn care.
If interested, call Pat Mynar to register at 821-2266 or pmynar@hospicebrazosvalley.org

Some other 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

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