

SAGES News

May 31, 2017

Fifteen of the SAGES had a great trip Tuesday to Fontanel.

All the seats are now taken on the bus for The Festival of Wisdom of Grace, Monday, August 7-Thursday, August 10 at Lake Junaluska, North Carolina. The theme for the week is

“Forgiveness-Living In Grace.” The Conference preacher will be Dr. John Ed Mathison, who was pastor of Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama for 36 years. During his tenure the church grew from 400 to more than 8800. The platform speaker will be Dr. Everett Worthington who is the Commonwealth Professor in the Department of Psychology at Virginia Commonwealth University. There will be several workshops and a host of other activities. It’s also a great time for fellowship, sightseeing and lots of fun. If you would like to go, please come by the church office and get a registration packet today. The bus will leave at 7:30 A.M. on August 7 and return as soon the conference is over. You will not want to miss this!



It was indeed a wonderful meeting of the District Conference of the new Stones River District last Sunday. Thanks to all who attended.

We keep reminding ourselves of the Adventures In Learning Experience which will be coming up in September, 2017. We have now been informed this will take place the last three Mondays in September. Plan now to be a part of this excellent programming in the Fall. Thanks to everyone from St. Mark’s who serves on that team.

The Alzheimer’s/Dementia Support Group will meet in Room 1203 on Thursday, May 25 at 1:30 P.M. Remember this is available for people of all ages who may be caring for those who have Dementia or Alzheimer’s disease. You are welcome!

We also have planned two shows at the Cumberland Mountain Playhouse (15 tickets each for these shows are reserved), and lunch at the Cumberland Mountain State Park. The first of these is “Beauty and the Beast” on Tuesday, May 27 at 1 PM for the matinee. The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. Please check the book in the office to reserve a seat and ticket. The other show is “Sister Act” on August 29. It’s not too early to make reservations. Check the book. Please plan on joining us for some of these meaningful and exciting activities.

The SAGES ministry team will meet at 9:30 A.M. on Monday June 12 at 9:30 in Room 506.

SAGES will have the meal at the Fisher House on Thursday, June 15.

The Dementia Support Group will meet on Thursday June 22 at 1:30 P.M. in Room 1203.

Please remember that we are continuing the tradition of honoring with a cake in the Narthex between services those who reach their 90th birthday. Right now we have celebrations planned for two persons in July and August. If you know of others, please let someone on the SAGES Ministry Team know.

As we move into the summer experience at St. Mark's, please remember that there are lots of opportunities to be involved during this great season of the year. Check your newsletter, the web page, all of our other publicity and look for the ministries that will be meaningful and challenging.

New Ministry - Members of the SAGES Ministries Team are now having tea parties with those on our extensive caring list in their residences. Thanks to Susan Green and Laura Hinote who are presently coordinating this new ministry.