

# SAGES News

August 8, 2017

Thirteen of our Sages are at Lake Junaluska this week enjoying the Festival of Wisdom and Grace. We will be returning on Thursday.

Celebrating twenty-seven years of programming Adventures in Learning will be held on Monday mornings of September 11, 18, 25 from 9:30-1:00 P.M. each day at First

United Methodist Church, Murfreesboro. Two different sets of class are offered at two different hours. During the first hour are: "Discover The Artist In You," "Strategic Geography," "Hand on Handballs," "Being More productive with your Apple iPad or iPhone," "The Eagle Versus the Sun: The Pacific War, 1941-45." The second hour classes are "Stress and the Christian's Journey," "Christianity in Translation," "Tips and Tricks on How To Navigate your iPhone and iPad," "From the Bookshelf," "More Unique Rutherford County History." Lunch will be served and there will be noon forums from 12:30-1 P.M. Registration blanks are in the church office.



The Sages Ministry Team will meet Monday, August 14 @ 9:30 A.M. in Room 503-505 at St. Mark's.

The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will meet in Room 1203 on August 24 at 1:30 P.M.

Our SAGES will see "Sister Act," on August 29 at the Cumberland County Playhouse. Please make your reservation in the church office. Look for the book! The cost of these tickets is \$24.00. There will be a small fee to help defray bus fuel. The bus will leave at 8:30 A.M. Lunch will be at the Cumberland Mountain State Park.

Please continue to consult this newsletter for meetings of The Wings of Hope which is now meeting at St. Mark's.

The SAGES Day Trip to Mansker's Station in Goodlettsville is September 14. Lunch will be at 11:00 with the tour at 1:00. The bus will leave St. Mark's at 9:30 A.M. Please sign up in the church office.

The Older Adult Conference for the Tennessee Conference will be here at St. Mark's from 9:00 A.M. - 2:30 P.M. on September 21. The guest speaker is Bishop Kenneth Carder, who served as the Episcopal leader of the Tennessee and Memphis Conferences several years ago. You can go to [www.tnumc.org](http://www.tnumc.org) to register.

Please remember that we are continuing the tradition of honoring with a cake in the Narthex those who reach their 90th birthday. Right now we have a celebration planned for Marge Cushman at 9:30 A.M. on August 13. Hope you all can be here. If you know of someone who is turning 90, please let someone on the SAGES Ministry Team know.

Thanks to everyone who continues to support our Wednesday morning music and fellowship at Sunnington Senior Care. We're there at 11:00 A.M. every Wednesday. Come and enjoy the festivities with us.

Please remember that we have lots of programs planned for the summer and fall. We will be participating in the Wednesday Night Together Program which starts on Wednesday, August 30.

Check your newsletter, the web page, all of our other publicity and look for the ministries that will be meaningful and challenging. Also, take a moment to look at the beautiful bulletin board just outside the church office.

We often have new folks who join St. Mark's who are our age. Please take time to greet them and invite them to our activities.

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 leading this.