

# SAGES News

October 31, 2017

The SAGES' big excursion to Granville, Tennessee, for the Scarecrow Festival on Thursday, October 19, was a huge success. The food, sites, and fellowship were fantastic. Thanks to Dale Slagle for driving the bus.



The SAGES next trip is to the Stillhouse Restaurant on Thursday, November 9. The bus will leave from the church at 10:00 A.M. promptly. Cost for the bus is \$5.00. Lunch at the Stillhouse is at 11:15 A.M. and is Dutch Treat. Please make your reservation in the church office. Look for the book!!!

If you would like to attend a workshop led by Mrs. Linda Tackett using the "Stampin' Up collection" and get started on a SAGES project that will benefit the church and community, please come by the church office and sign up. Then Barbara New will be in touch with a date for this "get together." This is going to be fun! Both men and women are invited. Come on, let's "Stamp It Up!"

The SAGES Ministry Team will meet in Room 504 on Monday, November 13.

Barbara New, our present SAGES Chairperson, has announced that Noel and Laura Hinote will be the new co-chairpersons of the SAGES Team beginning January 1. Congratulations to both of them as well our deepest gratitude for being willing to lead us.

The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will meet in RM 1203 on Thursday, November 16 at 1:30 P.M.

Please remember that we are continuing the tradition of honoring with a cake in the Narthex those who reach their 90th birthday. Please let us know of persons we need to recognize. Two of our next recipients will be Cecil Smith and Cecil Sweeney.

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. We do have a good turn-out and it's appreciated. It really means so much to have you there to interact with the residents.

We are enjoying Wednesday Night Together Programming with our class on "Fired Up Or Burned Out." Come and enjoy the remaining evenings of this twelve Wednesday evenings program. Dinner begins at 5:15 P.M., with classes and other activities at 6:15 P.M.

Welcome to anyone wanting to attending Fall Next Step Class. The class continues on Sunday and is being held at 9:45 A.M. in the east end of the Banquet Room.

We are pleased to announce that we have received the second installment of the grant provided us by the Golden Cross Foundation. That money is being used to pilot a program we are calling Senior Serenity. You will hear more about our plans for the December program shortly.

Reports are that the latest Tea Party at the home of Juanita Hood was wonderful.

All SAGES are reminded that Charge Conference with our District Superintendent will be held at St. Mark's at 7 P.M. on November 19.

The United Methodist Men meet at 7:30 on November 4 for a free breakfast and program. All SAGES are invited.

Come and join our SAGES (Older Adults 55+) for our Christmas Luncheon on Saturday, December 9 at 11:00am. Meet in the Sanctuary at 11:00am for a very special time of Worship, Christmas carols and communion, then to the Banquet Room for our luncheon. We will be honoring those on our Caring List at this very special Christmas Luncheon. Make your reservation now. Remember to bring food items for the Food Pantry at MTSU!!!!!!