

# SAGES News

July 25, 2017

Please remember the bus will leave at 7:30 A.M. on August 7 going to Lake Junaluska, North Carolina, for the Festival of Wisdom and Grace. We will return as soon the conference is over. At last count we had 13 attending.

We keep reminding ourselves of the Adventures in Learning Experience which will be coming up in September, 2017. 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. We get regular updates about this very important ministry. So watch this newsletter for further information.



The SAGES had a wonderful time with dinner at Granny Fishes' last Thursday. Forty one of us enjoyed a great meal and lots of fun. We had some new folks which we were happy to see. Please plan on going with us next time.

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.

The Alzheimer's and Dementia Support Group will meet in Room 1203 on Thursday, July 27, 1:30 P.M.

The Wings of Hope is now meeting at St. Mark's. The next meeting date is August 2.

The SAGES Team will meet August 14 at 9:30 A.M. in Room 503-505.

Thanks to Noel Hinote for serving as the SAGE'S official photographer. He is also taking pictures of all our new members who join in the service on Sunday am.

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 August. If you know of someone who is turning 90, please let someone on the SAGES Ministry Team know cake.

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 Live Program which begins in a few weeks. 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. Last week they celebrated with Nina Gilbert. Everyone says they had a great time. Look at the bulletin board for pictures.