

# SAGES News

November 14, 2017

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. Look for the book in the church office. Remember to bring food items for the Food Pantry at MTSU!!!!!! This meal is catered and the cost is \$12.00.



SAGES will go to Christmas at Beersheba on Thursday, December 7. The bus will be leaving at 8:00 A.M. St. Mark's is the host church. So we will be there in time to share hospitality with the guest. There will be singing of carols, games and lots of other fun. Lunch will be served at noon. And a worship service with communion is planned for us before we return at about 2 PM. The cost for the day is \$18.00 and \$5.00 for the bus. Please look for the book in the office and make your reservation.

Thirteen of us enjoyed a wonderful trip the Stillhouse Restaurant on Short Mountain in Cannon County on Thursday, November 9. The lunch and scenery were wonderful. Our hosts for the day were very hospitable. Thanks to Noel Hinate for driving.

Well, we are in the home stretch of the SAGES' activities for this year. However, The SAGES Ministry Team met on November 13 to begin planning for a full year of wonderful expressions of ministry for our 55+ year olds.

The Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group will meet in RM 1203 on Thursday, November 16 at 1:30 P.M. The group meet again on December 14 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. That will be on Sunday, December 17, at 9:45 A.M. in the Narthex..

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 last evening of this program on November 15. Dinner begins at 5:15 P.M., with classes and other activities at 6:15 P.M.

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 December 2 for a free breakfast and program. All SAGES are invited. The program relates to human trafficking in our area.