



SENIOR MOMENTS LUNCHEON

THE 1ST ANNUAL ALL CAMPUSES SENIOR ADULT GATHERING

Monday, April 20 | Wilson Hall, Brentwood Campus | 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Music presentations begin at 11:40 AM

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! A Proclamation to all BBC Campuses - Calling all Senior Adult Ministries - A Gathering for Fellowship and Sharing in Ministry!

Mark your calendars now to attend this special, first annual, all campuses Senior Adult luncheon. Every senior adult ministry from all campuses will gather together and share what each ministry does to minister to senior adults and others. There will be opportunity for exploring new ideas for ministry as well.

Each campus will have a time on the program to briefly share their ministry highlights and will provide a display of items from their ministries. (Cam-

puses may set up at 10:30 a.m.)

Lots of musical entertainment has been lined up, including the Golden Heirs Quartet, The Belles, Dennis Morgan and the Good News Singers.

A box lunch will be available at no charge. The luncheon and program will end with a challenge for the future from Gayle Haywood.

Plan now to attend, April 20th at the Brentwood main campus. Contact your campus representative to make your reservation. See the Facebook page *Brentwood Senior Adults* or go to brentwoodbaptist.com/senioradults for more information.

TOP: Good News Singers

BOTTOM LEFT: Dennis Morgan MIDDLE: The Belles RIGHT: Golden Heirs Quartet



Brentwood Baptist Church, 7777 Concord Road, Brentwood, TN 37027

APRIL 2015

MUSIC CITY STRINGS

By Jim Owens

Make plans for a program coming April 16th that you do not want to miss. The featured performers are members of the Music City Strings, a community of students, parents, and teachers that believe in the importance of a thorough and advanced music education. In 2005, Dana Meyer, an international concert violinist and violist, established Music City Strings in Franklin, Tennessee. Her dream was to create a program that would help children become confident and accomplished artists. As demands on her studio and time increased, she invited Frank Auer, a violinist and teacher from Franklin, to become co-director.

Today that program consists of 45 students in violin and viola, ranging from beginner to advanced. Ages range from four years of age to eighteen years old, with many siblings, parents, and grandparents participating in various everyday events. Central to the program of Music City Strings is the belief founded by Dr. Suzuki: Music has the ability to improve the human spirit, open the heart, and make finer human beings of all that it touches. Music City Strings strives to enrich the community by bringing music and culture to various venues throughout the state.

Students of Music City Strings have traveled all over Tennessee, and many have traveled



extensively in the US. Since its inception, students of Music City Strings have been recipients of Young Artists Achievement Award winners throughout the Association of Music Teachers competitions, winners of the Nashville Symphony's Thor Scholarship, Middle Tennessee Suzuki Association scholarship recipients, and first place winners in the Tennessee Music Teachers Association program.

Their benchmark event was their appearance at the International Ensembles concert in Minneapolis, Minnesota, in May 2012. Because of the recognition that event gave them, they have been invited by The League of Astonishing Strings to participate in a tour of Europe in the summer of 2015.

ON THE CALENDAR

APRIL

Combined Brentwood and Franklin Breakfast Clubs

Thursday, April 2, 8:30 AM
Cracker Barrel, Cool Springs
*Reservations not required.

Praying the 7 Stations of the Cross

Good Friday, April 3, 4:00-7:30 PM
Beginning in the Atrium

SeniorLink Leadership Team

Monday, April 13, 9:00 AM
Room 2006, Connection Center

SeniorLink Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, April 16, 5:30 PM
Wilson Hall, Cost \$8.00
R.S.V.P. by Sunday, April 12
Contact Carolyn Simmons
615.591.9026

Senior Moments Luncheon, All Campuses!

Monday, April 20, Noon to 3:00 PM
Wilson Hall, Brentwood Campus
(See details on page 4)

Good News Singers rehearsals

Wednesdays, 4:00 PM
Choir Room

THE MENU

SENIORLINK DINNER

Sliced ham,
Sweet potato casserole,
Black-eyed peas, Salad bar,
Rolls, & Chocolate cake
Tea/Water
Coffee (regular & decaf)

CALENDAR REMINDER

SeniorLink Road Trip National Corvette Museum

Bowling Green, KY | Thursday, March 26 | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM
Leave Brentwood Baptist by bus at 8:30 AM
Return around 4:00 PM
Cost is \$35.00, plus the cost of your lunch
Reserve by calling Jane Houston at 615.791.4673

IT'S PAPER TIME!

After a record cold winter, we see the daffodils in bloom, we know spring is here, and that means it's time again for our annual May paper drive for the Tennessee Baptist Children's Home (TBCH).

The paper products will be collected at the May SeniorLink dinner on Thursday May 21st, for delivery to TBCH on Friday, the 22nd. One of the church buses will be parked at the "C" entrance the evening of the dinner. On your way into the church, you may bring your donations of paper towels, toilet tissue, facial tissue, paper napkins and paper plates to the bus.

If you are unable to attend the May 21st SeniorLink dinner (or if you want



to bring your donations early), there will be a table set up in the Atrium to receive paper products on Sunday, May 17.

The Baptist Children's Home depends on our May paper goods drive, so let's give generously and invite friends in our church to also participate in this worthy mission!

Throughout the over 100 years of serving children of families in crisis, TBCH has never relied on state or federal funds to support the ministry. The faithful support of churches like Brentwood Baptist has enabled the children to be taught Christian values from the Word of God without any restrictions imposed by government.

COORDINATOR'S

THESE TROUBLING TIMES

CORNER

By Glenn Stophel

I suppose one of the most frequent subjects for discussion when friends get together is our country's leadership, or lack thereof, during these days of worldwide turmoil and danger. I'm reminded of the response of Reverend Edward Everett Hale when asked if he prayed for U.S. Senators: "No. I look at the Senators and pray for the country." As Christians, particularly more mature Christians, we need to pray that the

political leaders of our country will be given wisdom to properly deal with the many difficult and complex issues of the day; that the leaders of the worldwide church and of local churches will call believers to revival and a spiritual awakening that brings the courage to stand for the right, regardless of the cost; and that Christians everywhere will be willing to be led by God to manifest the fruit of the Spirit where they live, work and play.

May we be willing to speak the truth in love, learn how best to serve the Lord by serving others, and reach out to those who do not know the Savior.

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

BULLETIN BOARD

WOM Women on Mission

By Shelley Jamieson

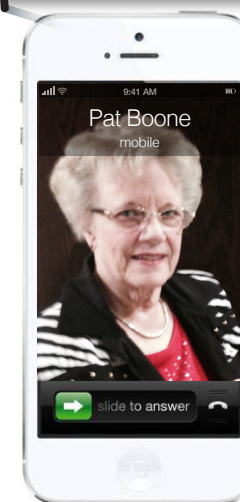
Bryant Women on Mission group will meet Monday, April 20, in the Parlor at 9:30 AM. Jessica Bolton, Missions Mobilization Intern at Brentwood Baptist, will tell about her ministry in South Korea as a Missionary Journeyman with the International Mission Board. Join us as she shares about her work there as well as her involvement with BBC. NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

PRAYING THE 7 STATIONS OF THE CROSS

A Good Friday Experience
Friday, April 3 from 4:00 – 7:30 PM
(Begins in Atrium)

This self-guided prayer experience features original artwork from Ronnie Hester, visually recreating the series of events leading up to the arrest, crucifixion, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Using this original artwork, a printed guide, and seven stations located throughout the Worship Center, participate in a silent, meditative time to better understand the reality of the cross and what really happened on that Good Friday.



Do you know who has been calling you each month to assist with your Thursday evening SeniorLink Fellowship Dinner reservation? We thought you would like to know about your caller and see her photo.

Caller I.D.

By Carolyn Simmons

Pat Boone (no, not the singer) is originally from Owensboro, Kentucky. She is married to Eldon Boone. She has two children. She and her husband have been members of Brentwood Baptist since 1997. She is a teacher in the children's ministry. She is a member of Good News Singers. She has been making calls for several years. Is she your caller?

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THURSDAY

SAVE THE DATE

By Shelley Jamieson

Tom Clark's presentation at the recent DayLink about Traveler's Rest in Nashville and hearing about the characters in his historical novel set at Traveler's Rest around the time of the Civil War have inspired a tour of this historic site. Tom will give our group a personal guided tour on Thursday, May 14th. Put that date on your calendar. More details about joining the tour will be forthcoming.

50TH CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

AN EVENING TO REMEMBER

By Gayle Harris

Does an evening filled with fellowship, delicious food, elegant decorations, delightful and inspiring entertainment, all dedicated to celebrating the Biblical institution of marriage, attract your attention? You are invited to enjoy it all as

we gather on **Thursday evening, June 18**, in Hudson Hall at Brentwood Baptist to celebrate **Love Is...** We will honor couples from all our campuses who were married in 1965. The cost will be \$15.00 per person and tickets will be sold starting Thursday, May 21st at the SeniorLink Dinner and will continue to be available each Sunday from May 24th through June 14th. Tickets will also be available online starting May 21st through midnight June 16th.