

JOY Group Calendar 2026

Month	Event	Location	Time	Menu	Details
January 8	Year at a Glance	Student Building	11:30am	Soup, Chili, Dessert	Hand out Calendars
February 12	Be My Valentine	Student Building	11:30am	Italian Feast	Wear something pink, red, or white
March 12	Serving Others Focus	Student Building & Crossing all Borders	11:30am – 2:30pm	Canned food donation, Subs for lunch	Serve at Crossing all Borders 12:45 - 2:30
April 9	ROAD TRIP	WRAL & Farmer's Market	9:30am	Farmer's Market	Azalea gardens and lunch at farmer's market
April 23-26	SOUTHERN CHARM TRIP (55+)	Charleston SC & Savannah, GA	TBD	A lot	Details on back
May 14	Whirligigs & BBQ	Wilson, NC	9:30am – 2:00pm	Parker's BBQ	Visit the whirligig park then lunch
June 11	MMIA Mission Project	Student Building	11:30am	Pizza, salad	Fill the Foot Locker/Guest Speaker from MMIA
July 9	Minute to Win It	Student Building	11:30am	Hot dogs, chili, ice-cream	Play games for prizes
August 13	ROAD TRIP	NC Science Museum	9:30am – 2:00pm	Morgan Street Food Hall	Visit the museum in Raleigh and have lunch
Sept. 12-13	ISLAND IN THE FALL (55+)	Ocracoke Island	TBD	TBD	Details on back
Oct. 2-4	TLC				
Oct. 22	Life's not Fair, Yes it Is!	NC State Fair	9:30am – 1:30pm	Fair Food	Not our normal meeting date but going to the state fair
Nov. 12	OCC Set-up	Fellowship hall	11:30am	Subs, chips	Help set up for OCC packing party
Dec. 10	Christmas Party	Currin Complex	11:30am	Potluck	Bring a side and a present
Dec. 12	CHRISTMAS TOWN USA (55+)	McAdenville, NC	TBD	TBD	Details on back

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Additional 55+ Trip Information.

Southern Charm Spring Trip – Charleston, SC & Savannah, GA. April 23-26, 2026

The cost is \$879 per person and includes Luxury coach transportation through White Star Tours, 4 days and 3 night's accommodations. Also included in your price are 3 breakfasts, 1 buffet lunch at the Pirate's House in Savannah, plus 2 more dinners. Guided tours of Charleston and Savannah, the Charleston City market, a Charleston Harbor Cruise, tour of Ft. Sumter, Boone Hall Plantation, Savannah's river district for shopping, a souvenir gift, luggage handling, all taxes and meal gratuities that are part of the trip. *Additional gratuity for our bus driver and tour guides is not included (please bring some additional cash for these gratuities).* See information sheet for more details. Limited to the first 40 who pay the refundable deposit of \$150.

Island in the Fall. September 12-13, 2026

Travelling to Ocracoke Island for a 2-day, 1 night trip. The cost of the trip is still being determined but will likely only be for the cost of the room (double occupancy) and some money for transportation. We are hoping to keep this to around \$120 or less. This trip includes a great deal of walking.

Christmas Town USA. December 12, 2026

Taking a long day trip to McAdenville, NC to walk through the scenic Christmas town. We will leave around 1:00pm and arrive in time to grab some dinner at one of the local restaurants, then it will take a couple of hours to walk through this incredible area of downtown and residences that are totally decorated for the Christmas season. The cost of this trip will be free. We are going to cover travel costs from our budget so the only cost will be for your food on the trip. We will be getting back late that night and this trip will include a lot of walking.