



Young at HEART

SENIORS MINISTRY

"No Senior Left Behind"

September Review:



On Tuesday, September 22nd, we met for our Devotional and had a large number present. Our opening prayer was by Adron Porter and Larry Morris led our closing prayer. Jeremy Pate did his normal good job in leading us in beautiful and meaningful songs of praise to God. Joe Williams brought the message and spoke on the relevant theme, "Growing Old Gracefully." Following our dismissal, we traveled to the lovely house of Steve and Cheryl Deavours

where we were treated to a delicious meal provided entirely by them. They are such gracious hosts, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the food and fellowship. We truly thank Steve and Cheryl for inviting us to share their hospitality.

Think on These:

Patience is the ability to idle your motor when you feel like stripping your gears.

Love is strengthened by working through conflicts together.

Things Senior Citizens Can Appreciate

One of life's mysteries is how a 2 pound box of chocolates can make a woman gain 5 pounds.

My mind not only wanders, it sometimes leaves completely.

The best way to forget your troubles is to wear tight shoes.

The nice part about living in a small town is that when you don't know what you are doing, someone else does.

Just when I was getting used to yesterday, along came today.

Sometimes I think I understand everything, and then I regain consciousness.

October Birthdays

- Frank Bigham 3rd
- Glenn Taylor 5th
- Mary Brinyark 6th
- Dennis Harbin 7th
- Rayburn Nairemore 8th
- Reatha Rainer 8th
- Walter Helms 9th
- Faye Beasley 11th
- Odis Whitworth 11th
- Bill Capley 17th
- Brenda Collins 21st
- John Barrow 22nd
- Billy Glenn 25th
- Jessie Marie Lagrone 26th
- Barbara Fields 29th
- Katherine Garrison 29th
- Billy Pearson 29th
- Ann Whetstone 29th
- M.L. Farris 31st

October Preview:



Our October meeting will be on Tuesday, the 27th. We plan to meet at 9:30AM instead of 10:00 so we can make a trip out of town. We will give further details in the church bulletin very soon. You will not

want to miss the October meeting and trip.



THOUGHTS

To plant a Garden is to Believe in Tomorrow.

It is important for parents to live the same things they teach.

Take time to laugh, for it is the music of the soul.

The choice you make today will usually affect tomorrow.

If you fill your heart with regrets of yesterday and the worries of tomorrow, you have no today to be thankful for.

Happiness is a choice that requires effort at times.



“Do Not Trust In These Lying Words” by: Jason H. Pierce

Jeremiah became a prophet during the reign of King Josiah. During his ministry, he had seen Judah turn her heart back to God and witnessed the spiritual renewal that had been brought about through Josiah's reforms. But, he had also witnessed Judah's return to the same idolatry and moral decline that had plagued previous generations. So, God had sent Jeremiah to deliver a message of judgment: God was going to destroy the city of Jerusalem and deliver Judah into the hands of her enemies.

In Jeremiah 7: 2, God commands Jeremiah, "Stand in the gate of the Lord's house, and proclaim there this word, and say, "Hear the word of the Lord, all you of Judah who enter in at these gates to worship the Lord!" What message is it that God wanted His worshipers to hear? "Do not trust in these lying words, saying, "The temple of the

Lord, the temple of the Lord, the temple of the Lord are these." (7: 4). The people of Judah were guilty of believing a lie! They believed that as long as they continued to come to the temple to worship on the Sabbath, God would not allow them to be destroyed. In the meantime, they continued to commit such sins as oppressing the weak, stealing, committing adultery, lying, and worshiping other gods. (7: 5-9). During the week, they would go out and commit all of these sins against God, and then they would turn around on the Sabbath and say that they had been delivered from all of these sins, because they have come to worship in the temple. (7:10). Jeremiah tells the people, "Behold, you trust in lying words that cannot profit." (7:8). He goes on to announce their impending judgment-God would

cast this wicked people out of His sight and remove His name from the temple in Jerusalem. (7: 12-15).

We would do well to learn this same lesson today. We cannot assemble to worship God on Sunday, and continue to commit the same sins Monday through Saturday-lying, living in adultery, neglecting the weak, etc. Being a Christian is more than just assembling to worship on Sunday mornings; it is lifestyle that is seen in our actions every day of the week. What message is it that God would have His worshipers hear? "Amend your ways and your doings, and I will cause you to dwell in this place." (7:3). Do you want to dwell in the house of the Lord? Do you want to enjoy the true benefits of being a Christian? Then your life has to change! *Remember:* Acceptable worship to God begins with a penitent heart!

The Dead Church:

A new preacher in a small town spent the first four days making personal visits to each of the members, inviting them to come to services. The following Sunday the church was all but empty. Accordingly, the preacher placed a notice in the local newspapers, stating that, because the church was dead, it was everyone's duty to give it a decent Christian burial.

"The funeral would be held the following Sunday afternoon", the notice said. Morbidly curious, a large crowd turned out for the "funeral." In front of the pulpit, they saw a coffin, smothered in flowers. After the preacher delivered the eulogy, he opened the coffin and invited the congregation to come forward and pay their final respects to their dead

church. Filled with curiosity as to what would represent the corpse of a "dead church," all the people lined up to look in the coffin. Each mourner peeped into the coffin then quickly turned away with a guilty, sheepish look. In the coffin, tilted at the correct angle, was a large mirror!



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Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers. You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

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