

April , May, June 2012 Issue 2

Calendar of Events

April 17

Tour of Newberry
Opera House
Leave church at 8:30
Cost of tour- \$2.00
Tour is about
45 minutes
Lunch at Delamato

May 15

Leave church at 9:30
Trip to Sumter 's Swan
Lake—Iris Gardens
Tour the park, swans,
and thousands of iris
Eat at Logans

June 26

Walnut Plantation
Roebuck, SC
Leave church at 8:00
Lunch at Stax Omega
Visit to downtown-
Greenville
(if time allows)



"The maintenance of a Christian senior social ministry for the fellowship, entertainment, amusement, and association of its members for social purposes."

MEETING MEMORIES AND MOMENTS

Colorful hats, fine china, and delicious cuisine combined at Laura's High Tea in Ridgeway on Tuesday, February 7th to the delight of the ladies who made the trip. Stepping into yesteryear by finding the "perfect" hat, the group laughed and showered each other with compliments on their final choices. Next they ventured into Laura's tea room where they were treated to special, flavored cold and hot teas, scones, a savory course of quiche, soup or salad, and a beautiful three tiered tray with tea sandwiches and desserts. The group spent the afternoon leisurely shopping at the quaint little shops in the historic district of Ridgeway.

Members were on the move again as they traveled to Bishopville to visit the topiary gardens of Pearl Fryar, nationally known and self-taught landscape artist. Arriving at Harry and Harry Too, the group enjoyed lunch at a restaurant with great local ambiance and good food. Birthday wishes were expressed to Loretta and George! The cake shared was yummy! Following lunch, the group traveled a very short distance and were met by Pearl Fryar and given a personal tour of his gardens. His willingness to share his good fortune to provide scholarships for "c" students was inspirational to those who heard his story. New friendships were formed on this trip and conversation was definitely not lacking!!! Thanks, Sandra, for a well-planned and fun trip!



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"SENIOR" HIGHLIGHT

LOIS JOHNSON



Lois Johnson strikes a pose for the camera at High Tea.

Whether it's greeting visitors and members as they enter the church, working in the Prayer Garden, or attending service meetings at the church, Lois Johnson always has a cheerful disposition, and smile. Her beautiful and sincere prayers are from the heart, and her personal relationship with her Lord radiates in her relationships with others. She is often called upon to be a prayer warrior for those needing special prayers. Lois has been a faithful servant and has participated in the teaching of young children in Sunday School, working annually in Vacation Bible School, and attending Faith Circle and Women of the Church activities. She is often found during the week at the church working on special projects designed to helping others. Thank you, Lois, for your service and devotion to God, your friends, and your church.

"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."

1 Peter 4:10

MORE MEETING MEMORIES AND MOMENTS

On Thursday, March 22, 37 members boarded a 1950s Canadian railway car owned and operated by the SC Railroad Museum in Winnsboro. The 12 mile ride took over an hour affording a leisurely look at the countryside and relic buildings while listening to a wonderful commentary by the Museum host, The group enjoyed a buffet lunch of yummy southern food at the Barn Express. Praise God for another good time together. Thanks, Cheri!

Winnsboro Train Ride



MARCH MEETING

What a great crowd (65) for the presentation by Pastor Brian on the Islam religion. The core beliefs of Islam including their six articles of faith and the five pillars were shared by which the Muslims hope to "earn" salvation. He also contrasted their beliefs with Christianity. We are saved by grace! Those present shared a wonderful potluck meal together! Great program!!!



HELPING HANDS CRAFTERS

Faith Crafters (aka Helping Hands Crafters) evolved about 8 years ago from a group of Faith Circle members who were offered the opportunity, invited all interested church members to join us, and learned how to make pew dolls. Ann Fryga, who developed the particular style and construction of these dolls, presented a demonstration on the dolls' construction and politically appropriate clothing, with respect to the various cultures receiving them through our missionaries. We evolved to weekly fellowship and pew doll sessions in a private home that summer. Projects expanded when participants, most of whom were also active in 39 & Holding, were asked by the Pumpkin Patch committee to create crafts and manage a booth for their annual festival. Faith Circle initially supported the pew doll project as mission. Thirty nine and Holding coordinated the crafting until it was determined that this group was ready to function independently. It is hoped that anyone interested will feel welcome to come join us. The group meets every Wednesday at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES



Pillows for cancer patients, wheelchair bags, prayer shawls, caps for service men, mission projects for VBS, outreach projects for congregational care, bulletin bead necklaces for nametags, pew dolls, tea bag holders, pillow dresses, and more!



Thanks to Lynn Pietropaola and Peggy Como

At SKY VBS kids will discover that **EVERYTHING IS POSSIBLE WITH GOD!**

(Mark 10:27)

Three sessions are available:

June 10-14 (Sun-Thurs.) from 6:00pm-8:30 pm

June 11-15 (Mon.-Fri.) from 9:00am-12:00pm

June 11-15 (Mon.-Fri.) from 1:30-4:30pm

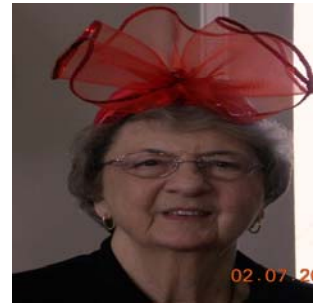
VOLUNTEER—YOU WILL BE BLESSED





BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

April 4	Paula Leitch	June 2	Maryann Horton
April 10	Faye Lake	May 17	Guerry Wells
April 12	Diane Wells	May 20	Edie Brown
April 17	Mary Armstrong	June 14	Gloria Brightbill
April 19	Rufus Hardy	May 22	Harriet Davis
April 22	Cheryl Boozer	May 25	Nora Madsen
April 29	Curtis Lake	June 16	Sarah Padgett
		June 18	Joan Monts
		June 19	Judy Paris
		June 19	Barbara Satkowski
		June 22	Wendell Kaminer
		June 24	Alice Heckle
April 28	Lynn / Bob Pietropaola	April 28	Gerri / Joe Pinkham
May 14	Carolyn / Carl Jordan	May 24	Loretta / John Steedly
June 3	Gloria / Keith Brightbill	June 7	Mary Hall
June 14	Harriet / Tom Davis	June 14	Al and Paula Leitch
June 15	Evelyn / Paul Mack	June 16	Maryann / Mike Horton
June 16	Joan / David Monts	June 19	Barbara / Jim Satkowski
June 26	Guerry / Diane Wells		



HEALTH NOTES

"TAKING CARE OF YOUR HEALTH IS IMPORTANT!"

SHINGLES SHOT--CHECK WITH YOUR DOCTOR!

Shingles vaccine helps protect Seniors. It is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. It remains in the body — re-emerging as shingles later in life. It most commonly occurs in people over 50. Anyone who has had shingles will tell you it is very painful. One out of every three people will get shingles.



WHAT'S COOKING ?

CHRISPY EGGPLANT FRENCH FRIES

Mary Ann Horton

- Eggplant
- Self-rising corn meal mix
- Vegetable oil
- Salt
- Buttermilk

Peel and cut eggplant lengthwise as you would for french fried potatoes. (Cut a long eggplant in half if necessary)

Submerge prepared eggplant in cold water, top with ice, and heavy plate to keep them under water, for one hour in frig.

Drain well and pour buttermilk over fries. Add a few at a time in paper bag containing self rising corn meal mix and shake to coat.

Fry in 3 inches of vegetable oil til brown. To allow proper browning, do not over-crowd while cooking.

Drain on paper towels.

Salt to taste.

1 eggplant = 4-6 generous servings.

(Thanks for sending it. Gloria Brightbill)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR FUTURE TRAVELS

NEWBERRY OPERA HOUSE— In 1996 the Newberry Opera House was placed on the National Register of Historic Places thanks to the Newberry Historical Society and several other community groups. The exterior restoration was completed in 1994 and the interior renovation was begun in 1996 at a cost of approximately \$5, 500,000. The seating capacity is 426 and the theater is equipped with the state of the art lighting and sound systems. Performers at the Newberry Opera House are local talent as well as professional performers and variety acts. A tour of the facilities is planned followed by lunch at a popular restaurant, Delamato. April 17th

SWAN LAKE-IRIS GARDENS — The Swan Lake-Iris Gardens are home to eight types of the world's swans including swans from Asia, Australia, England, and South America. Japanese iris, camellias, azaleas, day lilies, and Japanese magnolias are plentiful and bloom during the month of May . The Butterfly Garden and the Chocolate Garden are two additions that are a must see for visitors to the gardens. This is a great tour for flower lovers as well as animal lovers! Lunch will be at Logan's. May 15th

WALNUT PLANTATION— Walnut Grove Plantation with eight acres of land was donated to the Spartanburg County Foundation in a special trust fund from descendants of the Moore family who immigrated to this country from Ireland. The guided tours of the 250 year old buildings examine the Colonial and Revolutionary Era history of our country. June 26th

Contact Faye Lake at 808-9481 if you are planning to go to any of these events.



BITS AND PIECES

PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISES AND TIDBITS

Pray for Hazel Baucom's sister, Betty Garmon. She is having a difficult time in settling her cousin's estate and affairs.

Pray for Sandra's Ya-Ya sister Sue's husband, Darrell Knoblock. He has cancer and is not doing too well.

Pray for Jeanette Corey (Mother of Lynn P.) as she is adjusting to some changes within her "home."

Pray for Stacy Fulmer Mobley (daughter of Roy and Pat Fulmer.) She has seizures and brain trauma.

Pray for Rudy Malic (Tom and Fran's friend) who is in the last stages of cancer.

Pray for Lisa Hintz (Loretta and John's daughter) who is having knee replacement surgery on April 19th in Doctors Hospital in Augusta, Georgia.

Douglas and Shelly are going back to Kaz. on April 30th. Ksusha goes on March 27th.

Carolyn Jordan plans a trip to Killbuck, Ohio to see her youngest granddaughter, Payton.

Cheryl Rogers has a tour trip planned for St. Simon's Island in April.

Curtis and Faye Lake, with their children and grandson Hudson went to Sea World and Disney for a week in March.

Reed and Nancy Bull recently toured Panama and went through the locks of the canal.

THANKS BE TO GOD

George Corley, James Draffin and Curtis Lake have been our faithful and competent drivers! Thanks, guys!!!



BRIDGE---if anyone is interested in playing in a bridge group, please contact Edie Brown @ 520-7093.



I'm just saying.....some women have trained their husbands to do almost anything to keep them happy!



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EXECUTIVE TEAM



Saying goodbye to Ksusha are 39+ and holding members.

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