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# The Spotlight on seniors

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Monthly Newsletter

First Baptist Church of Elyria

Senior Adults Ministries

## October Birthdays:

21 - Ned Fertig  
22 - David Whipple  
23 - V.W. Peters  
24 - Glen Weber  
25 - Linda Hetsler  
26 - Shirley Flood  
26 - Pauline Tobias  
26 - Theresa Cote  
27 - Noemi Gonzalez

29 - Jim Davis  
29 - Jerri Mercado

30 - Orval Carr

## November Birthdays:

3 - Larry Holbert  
4 - John Fiest  
6 - Dan Gehman  
8 - Joan Hewitt  
8 - Henry Linden  
9 - Steve Butler  
9 - Carolyn Konya  
11 - Blanco Ortiz  
14 - Willa Conrad  
14 - Bucky Davis  
16 - Nancy Riedel  
17 - Larry Searles  
17 - Jeff Hudak

**It was wild!** We saw scores of wild animals in our wilderness journey at the Wilds in Cumberland. After our 2 ½ hour open bus safari, we had a "wild game" dinner (pigs and chicken) at the Frances Family Restaurant with ice cream cones "on the house." Forty-eight seniors had one wild experience on September 19<sup>th</sup>.



## December Trips:

December 1 (Friday) - Christmas Packard Concert in Warren - \$10  
December 18-19 (Monday and Tuesday) Christmas Lights - Oglebay, WV - \$110

## Did you know?

Ray Pycraft, a WW2 veteran who fought in Normandy, was given the "Knight of Legion of Honor" medal, the highest honor France bestows upon one who has achieved a remarkable deed.



Our November luncheon will be held in October to coincide with our church's missions conference. Join us on Tuesday, **October 31<sup>st</sup>** at 11:30 (no costume required). Our missionaries who are "Ministering to Muslims" will be our special guests.

A family has three boys. The youngest, Gregory, had just started school. A teacher commented to Gregory that she couldn't believe he was already in first grade and asked what his mother did all day now that the three boys were in school. "Cart wheels," Gregory answered.

Our November 21st bus trip will visit the Presidential Center (Fremont, Ohio) of our 19<sup>th</sup> President, Rutherford B. Hayes. We will tour his home, museum, library and Spiegel Grove. The price of \$30 includes lunch at Anjulinas. Bus leaves at 9:00 am and returns 3:30 pm.



## October Anniversary

10-29-66 - John & Pamela Rainey

## November Anniversaries

11-3-56 - Jorgen & Elli Beetz

11-11-61 - Russ & Reba Staffeld



The September luncheon with vocalist and pianist, Timothy Noble, was moving (brought tears), inspirational, uplifting and the "best" by far. A sizeable group, 130 seniors and 35 teens from the school, enjoyed his hour concert. The "finger" food meal was served in the foyer enabling much interaction with the Noble family.



## October 3<sup>rd</sup> Luncheon.

Eighty seniors reflected on their high school years (picture of their senior year) and three teens from public, home and Christian schools were interviewed. Our "pick and pack" lunch (a cute name for "dish to pass") provided a huge variety of food.