

The Spotlight

OCTOBER 2017

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 19th.

December Trips:

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

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



October Anniversary

10-29-66 - John & Pamela Rainey **November Anniversaries**

11-3-56 - Jorgen & Elli Beetz 11-11-61 - Russ & Reba Staffeld

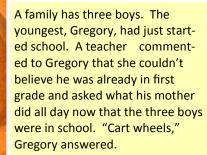


The September luncheon with vocalist and pianist, Timothy Noble, was moving (brought tears), inspirational, uplifting and the "best" by far. A sizeable group, 130 seniors and 35 teens from the school, enjoyed his hour concert. The "finger" food meal was served in the fover enabling much interaction with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





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 21st bus trip will visit the Presidential Center (Fremont, Ohio) of our 19th 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 3rd 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