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# January

## SENIOR ADULT NEWSLETTER



### Happy Birthday!

#### January

- 01—Lance Beard
- 02—Roy Oliver, Bob Vergason
- 03—Judy Nichols, Bill Skinner
- 04—Pennie Medina
- 08—Nancy Blackburn, Maria Loughran,  
Dean Thedford
- 09—Cindie Reynolds, Toni Sharif
- 10—Lynelle Sanders
- 11—Don Dunlap
- 12—Mary Bernal
- 13—Ruth Carson, Wynona Preslar
- 14—Paula Gates
- 16—Steve Hartwick, Laura Klingaman
- 17—Amanda Urban
- 18—Edd Price
- 19—Christine Fuhrman
- 20—Barbara Wilson
- 21—Walt Strobel
- 22—Karen Glandt
- 23—Armi Bright, Dorothy Egge,  
Gail Robertson
- 25—Mary Jo Cooke
- 26—Lois Kline
- 27—Kim Berry, Emma Chinn
- 28—Pam Freeman, Kathy Juelg
- 30—Mary Sue Nowell
- 31—Myriam Bell



#### February birthdays before the next newsletter:

- 02—Peggy Chipman, Tommy Mann
- 03—Margaret McGaffee, Brad Smith, Jay Wheless
- 06—Karen Beard
- 07—Mike Mills

#### Happy Anniversary this month to:

Lewis and Cynthia Smith  
58 years on January 26



#### REFORMATION SERMON SERIES CD/DVD AVAILABLE . . .

Brian's Reformation sermon series is available on CD or DVD in the Media Library (room 231). Cost: \$6/CD, \$6/DVD

#### Déjà vu Crew

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 . . 9:45 AM, rec center . .

Guest Speaker: Claire Hook sharing about the history of the Faberge eggs

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25: Trip to Houston Museum of Natural Science, Faberge: Royal Gifts featuring the Trellis Egg Surprise. Cost: \$80, depart rec center @ 7:30 AM, return 7:30 PM. To reserve your spot (space is limited): Sue Thompson (361-853-6079 or 361-816-9526)

GAME DAY: January 18

#### MISSION MINDERS

Tuesday, January 9, 11:30 AM, Room 151

Hear about ways to help The Pregnancy Center of the Coastal Bend build healthy families as their prayerful & compassionate staff come alongside families in crisis to offer emotional, physical & spiritual support in allowing God to change lives to bring beauty from ashes. For reservations, contact Claire Hook (852-0850). Luncheon cost: \$7/person. Baby shower items will be collected for the Center or donations to purchase Pack-n-Plays.

#### COUPLES DATE NIGHT

Friday, February 16  
6:00—8:30 PM



An evening filled with fun, food and laughter. Married couple Jerry Miner and Amy Barnes will perform their unique brand of tag team comedy. Tickets will be sold in the First@Home room on Sundays, January 7 & 14.

Cost: \$25/couple. Ticket price increases to \$30 per couple after January 14. Childcare (by reservation) will be provided for birth through 5th grade (\$5/one child, \$8/2 siblings, \$10/max per family).

# JANUARY NEWS

## **Agape Class—Betty Maroney**

The Agape class celebrated Christmas with fellowship and food in Elmore Hall on December 12. The food was everyone's best potluck dish (each bite better than the one before). Gaynell Torgerson provided a game that helped us learn more about our class members. We learned that many states are represented in our class.

Roger and Patty Hill have been visiting our class. (He is the son of the much loved Earl Hill and the brother of Jeanette Gordon). They have sold their home in Montana and will be visiting their children until they decide where they would like to settle.

Ralph and Sarah Pitzer welcomed their 6th grandchild, Tabitha, on December 10.

Mary Frances Schilhab spent Christmas with her son and family in Kerens, TX. Her granddaughter, Tatum Kaye, was a soloist in their Christmas pageant.

Don and Sandra Patterson have two new grandpuppies, Faith and Hope.

Praise God! Hazel Stockton had successful surgery on December 28 at Doctors Regional. Her precious daughter, Sandra, is her caretaker.

The Torgersons had their daughter, Amy, with granddaughters from Austin and their son, Ray, with his family here from Houston for Christmas.

Jim Schofield traveled to Memphis, TN, to visit sons and family on December 21.

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL—ESPECIALLY TO OUR FABULOUS CHURCH STAFF. GOD IS GOOD.

## **Maco Class—Trish Stroebel**

All class members had a great Christmas holiday with their families.

Up-date on Janet: She is healing well from her fractured hip. She remains in California with her daughter. She is doing well with her rehab and has been released from the hospital.

We are thankful for a successful surgery to replace Walt's pacemaker. There are a few minor problems but he is doing well. It was a surprise but we were able to visit our son in Dripping Springs. Thank the Lord we were able to spend Christmas with him.

Prayers also for Noneita West, who is now at Mirador. She no longer has transportation and we continue to keep her in our prayers.

We continue to pray for Mary and J. B. Word as they make arrangements to sell their condo and move to Dallas.

## **Carita Class—DonEtta Beatty**

As we start a New Year, we pray we are surrounded by peace, love, and hope in this New Year. With God's blessings for our families and friends, let us enjoy good health and happiness and have the joy of making wonderful memories in 2018.

One of our fondest memories is of O. B. Vaughn. So many are grateful for his generosity and kindness.

He was truly a servant of our Lord. He and Virginia Lee celebrated their 75<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary shortly before his passing. Together they have shown us all what it is to be a Christian. Our prayers are with Virginia Lee as she begins this new chapter of her life.

Over the holidays several of the Carita class members traveled to be with family and friends: Doretta was in New Mexico with Joanna and her family, Polly Frederick was in Richardson with friends, Pat Stewart was in Waco, Mary Ann enjoyed Christmas with her children and grandchildren in Dallas. Doris was with all of her family except four of her great-grandchildren who are serving the Lord in Alaska and another who had flight problems getting to Corpus Christi. Her daughter and husband were here from the Ukraine as was her daughter from New Mexico. It was a joyous time for all.

Everyone who attended the class luncheon thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship and good food.

Betty Paschal and Beverly Thomason continue to improve—remember them in your prayers as well as others who are facing health issues.

Wishing you all God's blessings in the New Year.

## **Elmore Class—Carolyn Blackmon**

We are all hoping for a happy and healthy New Year for all after a busy Christmas. The following class members were traveling for the holiday: Mary Shockley and her son, Harold, traveled to Cibolo; Lucile Biles visited her daughter in College Station; Burford Duckworth visited his son in Oklahoma City; and, Carolyn Blackmon and family traveled to Durango, Colorado, for Christmas.

We were all so saddened to learn that Dr. O. B. Vaughn died on December 26. He had served First Baptist Church in so many capacities through the years. He shared teaching duties with Dr. Joe Lewis and always had an interesting lesson. Also, Sallye Chrisman died on December 2. She also served in many capacities until ill health prevented her from doing so. Our class provided a reception for both after their funeral services. Please remember to help replenish the reception fund.

We are happy to hear Carolyn Christina is doing well after having an cardiac ablation. Please continue to pray for the many class members who are ill: Dr. Quinton Williams, Betty Stinson, Fay Smith, Mary Shockley, Jane Scott, Dr. Sim & Ruthie Reeves, Pat Arringdale Murphy, Quince & Bettie Mitchell, John & Mary Ann McGregor, Ophelia Litchfield, June Littlefield, Dale and Ardis Eiben. Carolyn Blackmon also requests prayers for her grandson, Warrant Officer Jason Hill, USMC, as he begins his 6th deployment to Afghanistan for 10 months on January 3.

Thought for the day: Remember in the darkness what God told you in the light.