



# SENIOR ADULT NEWSLETTER

## Happy Birthday!

### May

- 2—Dale Eiben, Rose Ray
- 3—Bob Johnson, Joe Lewis, Earl Loomis
- 4—Linda Gerland, Barbara Nellis
- 5—Albert Puebla, Victor Sepulveda
- 6—Eisen Espina
- 9—Bill Bevill, Robert Blackmon, Patsy Bucey, Peggy Hall, Judith Puryear
- 10—Dianne Coston, Shirley Duke, Doris Miller, Louann Huntsman
- 13—Betty Upton
- 14—Kevin Martin, Freddie Trimyer
- 15—Carole Stephens
- 16—Karen Briscoe, Margaret Parks, Virginia Randal, Valerie Sitton
- 17—Sharon Hilliard, Gary Mizener
- 19—Brad Farmer, Paula Gaut
- 20—Anne Craig, Cheryl Smith
- 22—Ruth Aipperspach, Jane Barnes-Zankas, Ruth Mann
- 25—Ross Reynolds, Bert Terry
- 26—Gloria Perez, Lynn Pooley
- 29—Carol Obert, Ronnie Pyle
- 30—Kathy Neiswender, Sally Terry
- 31—Wayne Darnell, Jan Johnson

### June birthdays before the next newsletter:

- 1—Beverly Schultz
- 5—Ed Kasprzyk
- 6—David McCraw
- 7—Shirley Eads



### Happy Anniversary this month to:

Rich and Elaine Bates, 32 years on May 3

## Déjà Vu Crew Senior Adult End-of-Year Party

Thursday, May 18, 6:00 PM, Rec Center  
FBC Senior Adults are invited for a lovely evening of fellowship and fun as we celebrate our year's end! Bring your favorite entrée, side dish, salad or dessert to share with friends old and new.

Please join us!

## Happy Mother's Day Sunday, May 14



### MISSION MINDERS

Tuesday, May 9 . . . 11:30 AM . . . Room 151

Our pastor, Dr. Brian Hill, will share about our mission effort in Mexico. He will speak about sharing God's food for minds and spirits of ministers and their wives from Mexico.

A collection will be taken to help provide needed books for each minister and his wife. For reservations, contact Claire Hook (852-0850). Luncheon cost: \$7/person.

### Game Days

Bring a friend and join a wild bunch of fun people every Thursday at 9:30 am in the rec center this summer.  
You are guaranteed to laugh!



**Spring Ring & Sing**

Sunday, May 21  
Worship Center, 6 PM

FREE EVENT

BELLS, CHOIRS, & INSTRUMENTS OF PRAISE

Reception in the Welcome Center following the program

# MAY NEWS

## **Elmore Class—Carolyn Blackmon**

We are all thankful for and appreciative of the Easter services and beautiful music. We are also looking forward to the [UN]Apologetic Conference to be held May 5 & 6. Tickets are still available online at [firstcorpus.org](http://firstcorpus.org).

Congratulations to Sim and Ruthie Reeves who celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on April 11. Also, happy birthday to Dale Eiben on May 2 and Joe Lewis on May 3. Also, congratulations to Susan and Butch Collier on the birth of a new grandson.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Gene Creely, Ed Jackson, and Letha McDonald who have had recent hospital stays, and Mary Shockley who is currently in Room 525 at Spohn Hospital after complications from heart valve surgery. Continued prayers are also needed for Dr. Quinton Williams, Dr. O. B. and Virginia Lee Vaughn, Mildred Schroeder, Dr. Sim and Ruthie Reeves, Margaret Parks, Mildred Massad, Jane Scott, June Littlefield, Ophelia Litchfield, Dale and Ardis Eiben, Sallye Chrisman, Pat Arringdale Murphy and Elmer Boone.

We welcomed Dr. Joe and Barbara Lewis' daughter, Susan, and Carolyn Blackmon's son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Donniss Hill, as our guests on Easter Sunday.

Word for the Day: Those who leave everything in God's hands will eventually see God's hands in everything.

## **Maco Class—Trish Stroebel**

We welcome Linda Woods, Helen's sister back to Corpus Christi. She recently moved back home. She has found a new home, along with her dog, Ruby, and is now pretty much settled. We know Helen and family are happy to have her here.

Trish spent some of April in Albuquerque visiting daughter, granddaughters and great grandchildren. She met the latest granddaughter and enjoyed many great times with family and friends.

Elaine spent some time in Houston with daughter and family.

Prayers: Shirley as she continues her treatment for Macular Degeneration. Elaine as she has some additional diagnostic tests coming up. Fred S. and his family in the loss of Charlotte. Also for Fred as he continues his treatment for cancer.

Thanks to the Maco Class and Carla for helping and providing food at Charlotte's memorial service. Thanks also to Steve, Brian and Johnny for a very special memorial service.

## **Carita Class—Mary Word**

He lives! Easter brings new awareness of our Lord's resurrection and the marvelous wonderful living Lord we gladly serve. Our pastor, Dr. Hill, visited Carita Class members in Trinity Towers and in the home of JB and Mary Word leading the observance of the Lord's Supper with them. It was a very meaningful time for all.

Betty Peerman enjoyed a visit on Easter weekend from daughter and son-in-law Patty and Kelly Deyer from Austin as well as daughter Nancy and son-in-law Pat Thomas. Peggy and Bill Hall with daughter and son-in-law spent a delightful week in Red River, New Mexico. They had beautiful snowfall on two days. They enjoyed riding to an Indian reservation and other tourist areas. It was a welcome change for Bill while he recovers from a stroke. Dorretta Brown is traveling to Philadelphia visiting churches that have made contributions to the Dominican Republic mission work. Her energy, strength and passion for the people of that country continues to amaze us.

Mary Ann Tanner's daughter and son-in-law, Lee and Melissa Higginbotham, went to see their son Ben perform with his band. Ben is the lead singer and he composes music and plays piano and guitar. Ben graduates from Berklee Music School in Boston in May. Mary Ann was not able to go but via YouTube, Melissa shared Ben's performance with her.

Wanda Traweek, a former member of FBC and Carita Class, visited our class April 2. Wanda now lives in Huntsville, Alabama but comes back to Corpus Christi to take care of business and to visit friends. We look forward to her visits. The class was saddened by the death (3/19/17) of Mary Jo Thompson. When Mary Jo lived in Corpus Christi she held many offices at FBC. She was director of Adult VII for several years and a loved member of the Carita Class for four years.

Bobbie Day's granddaughter, Katy (daughter of Dale and Eleanor Day) is a princess in the Buccaneer Festival.

We are pleased to welcome two new members to our class: Marian Sharp and Virginia Martinez. Sixteen members attended our April class meeting. Lila Huling presented a map of the Middle East and led a discussion of historical and present day importance of the areas. Best birthday wishes expressed to Kim Huling who helps our class in so many ways. Refreshments were provided by hostesses Betty Paschal and Pat Stewart.

*The Lord as done great things for us: whereof we are glad.* Psalm 26:3