

Senior Adult Ministry

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During this past year the leadership of our church came to believe that the Lord was leading us to start a ministry that will focus on the needs of older adults.

Like all ministries at TMCC, the purpose is to “Know Christ and make Him known”. In pursuit of this purpose, the Senior Ministry will emphasize four areas:

1. In pursuit of the evangelizing and welcoming unchurched senior adults.
2. Involving senior adults in meaningful ministry and service.
3. Facilitating the growth of senior adults toward Christian maturity and discipleship.
4. Providing fellowship opportunities for senior adults in their relationship with others.

October 25th we had our kick-off Brunch. We had over 70 people in attendance. The purpose of this meeting was to:

- Provide a time of fellowship
- Explain our purpose
- Establish a leadership team
- Naming the ministry
- Share thoughts and ideas

We had 9 people volunteer to be a part of the steering committee. This committee consists of the following people: Brenda Rutz, Marion Bertel, Donna Bukoski, Skip & Joyce Voss, Mike & Marie DeGrandpre, Pat Flavel, Shirley Vaughn, Mike Brunetti, and Hazel Ellis.

The steering committee was divided into three teams, focusing on one of the following 3 areas: Fellowship, Support-care ministry, and Evangelism & discipleship. Each team planned and budgeted for the upcoming church year.

January 17th we had our second brunch. Rev. John Kingrey was our guest speaker who shared with us how to visit someone in a care facility. At the end of the session we called for volunteers to make visits to our members who are in care facilities or ones who must stay home. Teams and schedule have been formed and we now seek to minister to these people. We had 71 people at this event.

On March 21st we provided a soup and salad lunch. Around 55 people participated in the luncheon. Warren and Julie Veal, from the Child Evangelism Fellowship, was our guest speaker. We learned about their organization and the opportunity to serve by working in Bible clubs in our community. We also were taught how to share the gospel with a child.

I am thankful for all of our volunteers who see the need of serving in the Senior Adult Ministry. I looking forward to what the Lord wants to do through the Senior Adult Ministry.

Pastor Larry