

SENIORLINK NEWS

Brentwood Baptist Church | 7777 Concord Road, Brentwood, TN 37027

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MUSIC FROM FAMILY LEGENDS

By Bob Jones

For Nashville pianist Jason Floyd Coleman, there's more to playing the piano than just melodies and rhythms. The connections between music and memories, piano and family are inseparable. Nashville pianist Jason Coleman is the grandson of Country Music Hall of Fame member Floyd Cramer, whose music is a primary influence on Coleman. He has released fifteen albums and hosts The Jason Coleman Show on WSM Radio. Guitarist Meagan Taylor plays in the style of her great-uncle, Country Music Hall of Fame member Chet Atkins. She has released two solo albums, the most recent of which is 2021's Best of the Back Porch, Vol. 1. As a duo, Coleman and Taylor have released two albums.



Please join us at 5:30 in Wilson Hall on Thursday, August 21, for the SeniorLink dinner. It will be a time of fun and fellowship with Jason and Meagan and some memories of Floyd and Chet. I'll see you there. And oh yeah, bring a friend.

ON THE CALENDAR

AUGUST 2025

SeniorLink Leadership Team

Monday, August 11, 9:30 AM
Room 2006, Connection Center

SeniorLink Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, August 21, 5:30 PM
Wilson Hall, Cost \$15.00
R.S.V.P. by Sunday, August 17 at 5:00PM

Online at [Brentwood.Church](https://www.brentwoodchurch.com)

August Menu

SeniorLink Dinner

BBQ Chicken with lite sauce

Loaded potatoes

Green beans

Rolls and butter

Salad bar with variety of dressings

Brownies

Water/tea/coffee

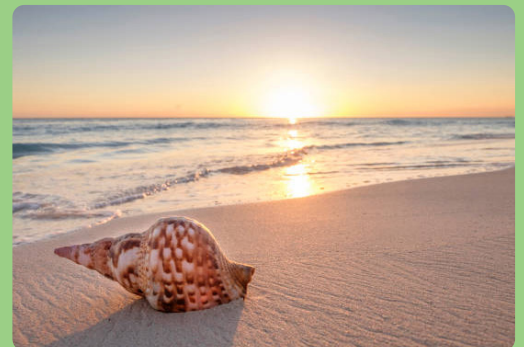
FINAL CALL FOR PARTICIPATION!

By Beth Davis

Are you, or someone you know, celebrating a 50th wedding anniversary in 2025? We would like to include you in a special celebration on September 14 recognizing couples from our Brentwood congregations (all campuses) celebrating a half a century of love, faithfulness, and trust in God. This is your last chance to be included, as we are finalizing plans and need to hear from you now! Please reach out to Kitty Montross at 615-324-6177 or kmontross@brentwoodbaptist.com



To attend as a GUEST and celebrate with the honoree couples, RSVP by texting the word Marriage to 623623. You can also go to Brentwood Baptist's online calendar for September 14 and click on the Celebration of Biblical Marriage event to register. Also please share this information with your Life Groups. We don't want any couple who married in 1975 left out of the event! Let us celebrate your legacy of love and faith together!



God's Handiwork!

READY FOR A REAL SWEET SENIORLINK DAY TRIP?

By Tom Vasser

Here is the information for this fun-packed day:

- This day trip is scheduled for Tuesday, September 30. Mark your calendar!
- The cost of the trip is \$60 each and includes your lunch. It does not include gratuity for our bus driver. See Tom or Pearl Vasser to sign-up/ 615-830-6255 or tomvasser@yahoo.com.
- Our comfortable Grayline bus will arrive at the Brentwood Baptist campus at 8:00 AM and depart at 8:30AM. We will return to the Brentwood Campus at 5:30 PM.
- Our First Stop will be Milky Way Farm just outside of Pulaski, Tennessee. Frank Mars, the founder of Mars Candy, built a beautiful 20-bedroom mansion in the 1930's that we will be touring. As part of the tour, we will be seated in the huge dining room and served a drink and dessert while seated at a 39-person dining table! Also, you can visit one of the 30 horse barns to see the horses.
- Our Second Stop will be the City of Pulaski. We will have lunch at the Mom and Pop "Blue Bird Diner" just off the Pulaski Square. You can select from fried chicken or meat loaf, several vegetables, and a dessert! The cost of your lunch is included in the price of this trip. After lunch, you will have two hours to explore the Pulaski Square. Visit the ironic Courthouse, shop at the National Store for bargains, stop by the pharmacy and enjoy a 10-cent Coke, visit the county museum, or stop by the National Landmark building with the tainted reputation of the founding of the KKK. All on the Square!
- Our Third and Final Stop will be at Lynnville, Tennessee. Here you will find the Lynnville Fried Pie Company, homemade fried pies of many flavors! We will be arriving late, so please pre-order your pies. They are \$4.99 plus tax. Give your order to Tom or Pearl Vasser and pay for your pies only when you arrive. They make strawberry, lemon, apple, peach, chocolate, coconut, blackberry and cherry. You can also enjoy a big milk shake at the Soda Pop Junction, or smell the leather products at Colonel Littleton Leather Goods. Also, there is a free train museum!



Ready for a fun and sweet SeniorLink day trip? The bus will fill fast for this one, sign up now!

MEDITATION MOMENT

By Richard Carnes

Defeated: Satan seemed to be victorious in the Garden of Eden and at the cross of Jesus. But God turned Satan's apparent victory into defeat when Jesus Christ rose from the dead on that first Easter. Thus, death is no longer a source of dread or fear. Christ overcame it, and one day we will also. The law will no longer make sinners out of us just because we cannot keep it. Death has been defeated, and we have hope beyond the grave. Hallelujah! He is risen! (Life Application Study Bible)

NEW LUNCH & LEARN SERIES!

By Lisa Moody, Senior Adult and Care Director

Coming to the SeniorLink Ministry. You are invited to participate in this new opportunity we are offering to all, the **Lunch and Learn series!** The first one will be **September 11th from 11 AM to 12:30 PM**

Topic: Navigating the Next Steps of Senior Living

Speaker: Brad Hamilton

This session will answer questions of downsizing; what to look for in housing- 55+, assisted living, memory care, etc. Brad is a BBC member and comes to us as an owner of assisted living facilities in California and is now the director at Canterfield in Franklin. He has a heart for Senior Adults.

Cost: \$10 for boxed lunch or free if you want to opt out of lunch.

Future Lunch and Learn topics:

- Colleen Bridges leading exercises to prevent falls
- How to avoid scams
- Medicare and me Seminar
- Chair exercises
- Preparing your finances
- and much more!



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