

SENIORLINK NEWS

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

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WELCOME IN THE HOLIDAY SEASON – WITH SOME HOLLY!

By Bob Jones

As a husband-and-wife music duo, Holly Lynn and Lee Marcum have developed a music ministry that has allowed them to spread the gospel throughout churches in Middle Tennessee and beyond. After their rousing patriotic performance at our May 2023 dinner, it was decided to invite them back for our upcoming November Christmas program.



As a graduate of Nashville's prestigious Belmont University School of Music, Holly is a highly sought-after vocalist and is a member of the world-renowned Christ Church Choir. Lee is a graduate of Auburn University and the University of North Texas and is a freelance music arranger, orchestrator and producer. He plays trumpet in the praise band at Christ Church, as well. Their mission is to provide professional musical programs to honor, encourage and empower senior adults with a message of faith, patriotism and love.

Please bring a friend and come join us Thursday, November 21, at the 5:30 pm SeniorLink dinner for an evening of fun, food, fellowship and music. I promise it won't be snowing outside, but Wilson Hall will be full of Christmas spirit.

COORDINATOR'S

WE ONLY GET TO DO THIS EVERY FOUR YEARS

By Ben Davis

CORNER

In just a few short weeks, we (America) will get the opportunity to elect the next President of this great country. As American citizens, it is one of the wonderful privileges we have, starting over 235 years ago when George Washington was elected our first President on April 30, 1789, and there has always been, how do I say this, "rhetoric" that comes with political elections. It is indeed a privilege to vote for the person who we think best represents our interests and will take our interests to Washington. We do this as a country where there is no bloodshed, no riots, but with a "calm" transition from one leader to the next. With our party system, there are "sides" you can take based on how they "represent" your thoughts and interests.

Here's my bottom line: VOTE! If you want to have a discussion with me about current politics (local/regional/national) the first thing I am going to ask you is did you vote. If yes, the conversation continues. If not, then it ends. Since I turned 18, I have only missed five elections (not the big elections, just local). I believe it is an honor as a U.S. citizen to vote! So, on Tuesday, November 5, please vote. America is counting on you!



ON THE CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2024

Copper Basin Christmas Bag

Distribution

Sunday, October 27

Sunday, November 3

Return

Sunday, November 10

Sunday, November 17

SeniorLink Leadership Team

Monday, November 11, 9:30 AM

Room 2006, Connection Center

SeniorLink Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, November 21, 5:30 PM

Wilson Hall, Cost \$15.00

R.S.V.P. by Sunday, November 17

Online at [Brentwood.Church](#)

November Menu

SeniorLink Dinner

Honey baked ham

Sweet potatoes

Corn

Green bean casserole

Rolls

Pie (chef's choice)

Water/tea/coffee

IT'S TIME!

By Linda True

The time has come to pick up your Christmas Gift Bags to fill for a child living in Copper Basin. Remember, this may be this child's only Christmas gift to open. Please fill with an assortment of suggested items, not the large size, in addition to special items you think the child of the age you selected would enjoy. Think of a child you know and what they would like. **Remember to return on November 10 or 17.** See Calendar for all the dates.

CELEBRATION OF BIBLICAL MARRIAGE RECEPTION

By Beth Davis



On September 15th, a beautiful reception was held in Wilson Hall to honor 14 couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2024. The event featured lovely floral arrangements, delicious cupcakes, and wonderful music, creating a warm and festive atmosphere for family and friends.

Special thanks to Barbara Johnson, Linda True, and their team for the stunning decorations, and to Diana Beasley for providing the delicious food and beverages. Judy Small, Micki Milom, and Susan Carter contributed heartfelt stories for the honoree booklet, while Rob Shelton, Lena Batsuk, and Julie Hatfield provided the lovely music that enhanced the celebration. Garrett Gregory led the program, sharing touching stories of the couples.

A big thank you goes to Gayle Haywood and Kitty Montross, whose efforts made this event possible. It was a memorable afternoon celebrating enduring love and commitment.

At Thanksgiving, nothing beats a well-dressed turkey!



NOVEMBER HUMOR

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"WE NEED A LOT OF CHRISTMAS" DINNER SHOW

By Tom Vasser

Mark your calendar now for a trip that will boost your Christmas spirit and start your holiday season with a jolt!

This is a high energy Christmas show filled with over 40 Christmas songs, 12 costume changes, lots of dancing and choreography including an award-winning magician, Bruce Amato, and creative and hilarious skits that will put a smile on your face, a song on your lips, and the spirit of Christmas in your heart. Your ticket also includes a gourmet buffet consisting of classic Tuscan Chicken, smoked pork loin with apple chutney, garlic mashed potatoes, green beans, apple cranberry salad, rolls and dessert. Here is the important information for this amazing Christmas holiday treat.

On Tuesday, December 3, we will travel to Fiddle-Dee Farm in Greenbrier, Tennessee. The Grayline Bus will leave the Brentwood Baptist Church parking lot at 9:30 AM and will return to the church at 4:30 PM. The cost of this awesome day trip is \$90 per person which includes:



- A comfortable and safe bus trip to and from the venue.
- A two-hour, 5-star Christmas show.
- A full and wonderfully delicious buffet lunch.

To reserve your ticket for this fun day trip, contact Tom or Pearl Vasser at 615-776-2853 or e-mail us at tomvasser@yahoo.com.

PUT ON YOUR TRAVELING SHOES - WE'RE GOING TO MYRTLE BEACH

By Tom Vasser

This year's overnight SeniorLink trip is a grand show trip to beautiful Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Here is the information you need to know.

- The trip is scheduled for April 7 to April 12: 5 nights and 6 days.
- The cost of this fabulous trip is \$795 double occupancy or \$1004 for a single room. **\$75 down payment is due at sign-up.**
- This is a show trip! We will see 5 shows: The Iconic Show at the Alabama Theatre, The Man of 1000 Voices, Legends in Concert, Le Grand Cirque's Adrenaline Show, and Music and Memories.
- We will also visit Myrtle Beach Boardwalk and Promenade, Barefoot Landing, Broadway at the Beach, and L.W. Paul's Living History Farm.
- The trip includes motorcoach transportation, 3 nights at a Myrtle Beach hotel, 5 breakfasts, and 3 dinners.

To get on-board for this fun trip, call Tom and Pearl Vasser at 615-776-2853 or 615-830-6255 or e-mail us at tomvasser@yahoo.com.

MEDITATION MOMENT

By Richard Carnes

Nudging Them: The Apostle Paul's preaching to the leaders in the Council of Athens received a mixed reaction: Some laughed, some wanted more information, and a few believed. Now as then, Christianity is talked about a lot, but to most people, God is still unknown. We need to proclaim who He is and make clear what He has done for everyone through His Son, Jesus Christ. Be bold and tell others about Jesus when given the opportunity. God is always moving in people's hearts, nudging them closer to accepting His gift of salvation. Even if only a few believe based on your witness, it's worth the effort. (Life Application Study Bible)