

# SENIORLINK NEWS

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

JUNE 2022

## THE GOLDEN HEIRS TRIO

How do you define Southern Gospel music? What music makes you want to clap your hands, shuffle your feet, and sing along as wonderful memories flood your soul? The answer is the singing of the Golden Heirs Trio, who will present our entertainment at the SeniorLink Fellowship Dinner on Thursday, June 16.

You may remember the original Golden Heirs Quartet from their many appearances over the years throughout Middle Tennessee. Forrest Jackson, a member of Brentwood Baptist, is one of the original members and anchors the Golden Heirs Trio as the baritone voice. He is joined by lead singer Parker Holder, a member of the Nolensville Baptist Church, and first tenor Tom Massey, from Walker Baptist Church. Keeping them in rhythm will be their piano player, Theresa Rogers, who is also from Walker Baptist Church.

Join us for an evening of good food, good fellowship, and good singing.

## SENIORLINK'S FIRST DAY TRIP SINCE DECEMBER 2019

By Tom Vasser

What are your plans for **Tuesday, June 7, 2022**? Plan to spend the day with us!

Our senior travelers will be visiting the new Tennessee State Museum in downtown Nashville, and afterward, lunching at the Nashville Farmers Market. After lunch, you will want to visit the awesome State Bicentennial Park that is located adjacent to the Farmers Market, as well as the produce shed where you can find some wonderful fresh vegetables for dinner.

The Tennessee State Museum that sits on the corner of Rosa L. Parks Boulevard and Jefferson Street at Bicentennial Capitol Mall State Park can trace its roots back to a museum opened on the Nashville public square in 1817 by a portrait artist, Ralph E. W. Earl. A young boy who visited that museum in 1823 wrote home that he had seen a life-sized painting of then General Andrew Jackson. That same painting is now part of the Tennessee State Museum collection. In 1937, the Tennessee General Assembly created a state museum to consolidate World War I mementos and other collections from the state, the Tennessee Historical Society, and other groups. The new Tennessee State Museum, encompassing 137,000 sq. ft. of administration and gallery space, opened to the public on October 4, 2018.

The Nashville Farmers Market has over a dozen selections of restaurants with a wide variety of food choices to satisfy anyone, including Mediterranean, Mexican, Asian, and classic American, as well as other shopping opportunities.

We will leave the Brentwood Baptist parking lot at 9:15 a.m. and return to the same parking lot between 3:00-3:30 p.m. The cost of this trip is \$25 per person and does not include the cost of lunch. We will be transported in a safe and comfortable travel coach.

Reservations are made by contacting Tom and Pearl Vasser at 615.776.2853 or by email at tomvasser@yahoo.com.

## ON THE CALENDAR

### JUNE 2022

#### Brentwood Breakfast Club

Thursday, June 2 | 8:30 AM  
Cracker Barrel | Cool Springs  
*\*Reservations not required*

#### SeniorLink Day Trip

Tuesday, June 7 | 9:15 AM  
TN State Museum, Farmers Market,  
and Bicentennial Park  
*\*For info, see this page*

#### SeniorLink Leadership Team

Monday, June 13 | 9:30 AM  
Room 2006 | Connection Center

#### SeniorLink Fellowship Dinner

Thursday, June 16 | 5:30 PM  
Wilson Hall | Cost: \$10.00  
*RSVP by Sunday, June 12*  
*Online, at BBC, or to Carolyn Simmons*  
*at 615.310.9543*

## June Menu SeniorLink Dinner

BBQ with Buns  
Potato Salad  
Baked Beans  
Salad Bar

Watermelon/Cantaloupe Slices  
Apple Pie & Vanilla Ice Cream  
Water/Tea/Coffee

# OUR INCREDIBLE TRIP TO BRANSON, MISSOURI

By Tom Vasser



Thirty-six seniors from Brentwood Baptist and its satellite churches enjoyed one incredible, fun, inspiring, and entertaining experience as we traveled to Branson, Missouri, for a five-night and six-day adventure from Monday, April 25 through Saturday, April 30.

We were thrilled and amazed by six wonderful shows. All the trip's participants agreed that the Sight and Sound Theater's production of *Jesus* was an event that everyone should experience. With massive sets, special effects, and live animals, the story of Jesus truly came to life. Can you imagine being startled by a huge camel walking beside you, as well as down the aisle and to the stage throughout the show?

The Haygoods' show featured one incredibly talented family that played 20 different instruments and even tap-danced upside down! The "All Hands on Deck" show celebrated swing, big bands, the music of the 40's, and a grand tribute to all branches of our military. All of Branson's shows were unique and featured unbelievably talented people.

Our seniors shopped at Dick's 5&10, one of only a few 5&10 stores left in the country, as well as shopped at Branson Landing, Branson's huge riverfront development. The best eats were at Mel's Hard Luck Diner where your order came complete with a singer server!

## JUNE HUMOR

*Happy Father's Day!*



"For Father's Day, I'm giving my dad an hour of free tech support."

# FINAL REMINDER: 2022 ANNUAL NEEDS DRIVE

By Shelia McCulloch

Everyone is asked to be a part of the upcoming SeniorLink Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes Annual Needs Drive. Continue to look for those BOGO sales on the products listed below to double your contribution. If you prefer, you can also make a monetary donation. Tennessee Baptist Children's Homes appreciates anything you are able to contribute.

### • COLLECTION DATES

Thursday, June 16 | SeniorLink Fellowship Dinner

Sunday, June 19 | Hudson Hall Concourse

Sunday, June 26 | Hudson Hall Concourse

### • DONATIONS NEEDED

Money Donations

Plastic Cups

Paper Towels

Trash Bags

Bathroom Tissue

*\*Please do not donate*

Paper Plates

*Charmin or Styrofoam items.*

## COORDINATOR'S

### CORNER

## GOOD NEWS!

By Ben Davis

Don't you like getting good news, especially when it is good news to you? I mean we've gotten good news before, but let's just say it really wasn't good news for us. Can you relate?

I have just gotten good news, and it is really good news for me. My oldest daughter, who put off her marriage for a whole year because of—dare I say it—COVID-19, and at 39 years young is expecting in December. Yay! She has waited so long, and this is good news! And guess when she told me? Easter Sunday. So, as I'm celebrating the greatest good news ever, I get blessed with the news of a new grandchild. That is hard to beat. Now comes the wait...about eight months. I am praying, trusting, and hoping that all goes well during that time frame.

That news made me think. When the 11 disciples had to wait for Jesus to return, how long did those three days seem? First of all, most of them, if not all of them, really didn't understand that He was coming back, even after all their time spent with Him. Remember, He was dead. They were so frightened that they would be associated with Jesus that they hid out for a few days, even locking themselves in a room. They wondered what they were going to do from that point on. Several talked about returning to fishing. Then, more good news!

Jesus appeared in the room—remember, the door was locked!—to 10 of them, and they could see He was alive! He then gave them even more good news. He breathed on them the Holy Spirit, and they were afraid no more!

I like getting good news. But getting THE greatest good news in the history of the world cannot be beat!