



(Ministry for Adults 55+)

Service

*Each of you
has been
blessed
with one of
God's many
wonderful gifts
to be used in
the service of
others.*

1 Peter 4:10 (CEV)

YOUR OPPORTUNITIES

ARE HERE!

- ACTIVE Adult Teams
- Bible Studies
- Book Clubs
- Mellow Brook Singers
- Mission Trips
- Grantswood Projects
- Stretch Classes
- Visiting Homebound Members
- Women's Ministries

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It Is Never Too Late!

September begins our new church year. ACTIVE Christian Living will start back with monthly luncheons and Mellow Brook Singers. It is time for you to consider how you will serve the Lord in your church.

God has also given each of us different gifts to use. If we can prophesy, we should do it according to the amount of faith we have. If we can serve others, we should serve. If we can teach, we should teach. If we can encourage others, we should encourage them. If we can give, we should be generous. If we are leaders, we should do our best. If we are good to others, we should do it cheerfully.
Romans 12:6-8 (CEV)

Each of you has a spiritual gift. A spiritual gift is a special ability given by the Holy Spirit to every Christian, according to God's grace. Spiritual gifts are verbs, not nouns.

Now is the time to find your place in the ACTIVE Christian Living ministry. Pray for God's guidance and direction in using your gifts. Look at this table. It is never too late to volunteer to serve. Tell Kely Hatley where you want to serve.

If you love music and want to minister to others, join the Mellow Brook Singers on September 13 at 10:30 am in Hudson Hall.

Glorify God through service!

ACTIVE Christian Living (ACL) Leadership	
ACTIVE Christian Living Team	To lead 55+ adults in planning activities that include fellowship, missions, spiritual development, travel and ministering to those who are home bound.
SUB-Teams	
Annual Big Trip	Assist ACL Minister in planning at least one large (several days) trip once a year to long distance locales.
At-Home Ministry	Assist in the assembly and distribution of monthly "care bags" to our "at home" members. This ministry helps to put a friendly face from the church in the life of those who are unable to be with us on a consistent basis.
Day Trips	Assist ACL Minister in the planning of a least one short "day" trip to some interesting location each month.
Decorating	Assist, coordinate, put up and take down appropriate decorations for monthly luncheons, various receptions, fellowships or dinners that may be planned.
Mail	Assist in mailing weekly worship guide, ACTIVE Christian Living Newsletters and church monthly guide.
Missions	Assist in the planning and execution of at least one group missions activity per quarter that is appropriate for 55+ participants.
Monthly Luncheons	Assist ACL Minister and his associate in determining what topics are of interest to the greatest number of 55+ adults. They will also assist in the scheduling of speakers or musicians for each month's luncheon.
Photography	Take photographs at ACTIVE events and meetings.
Serving	Provide table service and cleanup at events, as needed.
Telecare	Act as a "phone tree" to alert members who do not use email of important church notices and events.

**Women's Ministry
Fall Kickoff**

August 26 - 5:30pm
Heritage Hall - \$10

Make your reservation for dinner and dessert. Learn how you can get plugged into some of our church's ministries. Wear your team colors.

MBBC 75th Anniversary

September begins our year long celebration of MBBC 75th anniversary culminating in September 2019. The emphasis for the year will be to acquaint our current membership with some of the people and their faithful work that have brought MBBC to this place in history.

Watch for future announcements for special events. There will be times when past MBBC staff will be present to celebrate with us.

This is a special year!

Church-wide Service Day

Mark your calendar for Saturday, October 6, 2018. This will be our church's annual Service Day. There will something to do for all ages. Working with fellow church members on meaningful projects glorifies God.

One project will be to create a small Christmas decoration using Christmas greenery with holiday decorations. If you have any Christmas greenery that you want to contribute to this project, please contact Pat Ferguson.

Trips for ACTIVE Christian Living



Thursday, August 16, 2018

Church Crawl Birmingham, AL

Meet at church at 8:00 am
Depart church at 8:15 am
Cost: \$10 plus lunch money

The group will tour the worship centers of a few local churches in Birmingham. These churches represent different faiths and ministries. Temple Emanu-El, The Cathedral of Saint Paul, First Presbyterian Church, historic Sixteenth Street Baptist and St. Symeon Orthodox Church.

All will enjoy lunch at the Pizitz Food Court downtown and select their own venue of food in this historic building.

Please call the church and make your reservation because seats will be limited to 25 people.



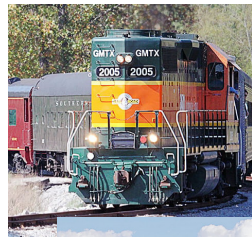
Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Dixie Railroad Museum Calera, AL

Meet at church at 8:45 am
Depart church at 9:00 am
Cost: \$10 Donation plus lunch money

The museum is dedicated to the preservation, restoration, and operation of historically significant railway equipment. The exhibits, operating railroads, and

educational programs function as both a unique means of tourism and recreation, and also a way to preserve the rich history of Alabama and our nation.



October 25-27, 2018

Copperhill Special Etowah, TN

Single Rate - \$490 *Dome*
Double Rate - \$360 *Dome*
• 9 *Dome Seats Left*
• 7 *Observation Left- \$15 Cheaper*

\$150 Deposit Required For Reservation

On Thursday October 25 our group will depart at 12:15 pm from the church parking lot. The bus will drive to the Hampton Inn in Cleveland, TN.

On Friday October 26 the bus will drive us to Etowah, TN for an 8-hour train

excursion called Copperhill Special.

On Saturday October 27 the bus will head back to Birmingham.

Bring money for all meals, except for continental breakfast at Hampton Inn.

**Deposit Due By
August 15**

ACTIVE Monthly Luncheons

September 13, 2018



Hand in Paw Lunch: 11:30 am Cost: \$6

Our speaker is Mariela Piola of Birmingham. In 2017 she was selected Lay Person of the Year by the Alabama Veterinary Medical Association for her outstanding volunteer work and dedication to improving the human-animal bond. Ms. Piola has worked with Hand-in-Paw for more than 10 years where she

has volunteered numerous hours each year to evaluate and re-evaluate therapy teams with Hand-in-Paw. She has served as Animal Committee Chair for Picasso Pets since the event began. Picasso Pets is the largest annual fund-raising event for Hand-in Paw.

October 11, 2018



Arch Duncan Lunch: 11:30 am Cost: \$6

Magician Arch Duncan will provide a program full of laughter and entertainment. The show is interactive and will involve participants in varied magical effects.

providing fun-filled magic programs to all age groups. This will be a fun-filled program.

Since 1984, Arch Duncan has been

Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship of this luncheon.

November 8, 2018



Shades Mountain Air Lunch: 11:30 am Cost: \$6

Dr. Gary Furr has been playing, writing and singing since age 9. He has played with Shades Mountain Air, a Birmingham acoustic-bluegrass band, since 1998.

In his vocation as a Baptist minister at Vestavia Hills Baptist Church, Dr. Furr

has also been an adjunct professor and often speaks and leads retreats and conferences. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College and Southeastern Seminary and has the Ph.D. degree in religion from Baylor University. He is a published author, both books and dozens of articles over the years.

ACTIVE Christian Living

ACTIVE Christian Living Leadership

ACTIVE COMMITTEE

Larry Bearden, Claudette Bearden, Sale Calhoun, Chris Clark, Rachel Hubbard, David Jackson, Sara Jackson, Nancy Lewis, Clyde McCain, Shirley McCain, Ann McGuire, Mike McGuire, Buddy Perez, Carol Perez

TEAMS

ANNUAL BIG TRIP:

Ina Faye Anderson, Janie Barnes, Peggy Holmes

AT HOME MINISTRY:

Brenda Atkins, Cecil Avery, Chris Clark, Retta Dean, Mary Kate Dyer, Herb Gannon, Toye Gannon, Anna Lou Hemphill, Rachel Hubbard, Joyce Johnson, Sue Watkins

DAY TRIPS:

Brenda Adkins, Janie Barnes, Sale Calhoun, Buddy and Carol Perez

DECORATING & SERVING:

Ina Faye Anderson, Janie Barnes, Jean Guthrie, Nancy Lewis, Ann McGuire, Mike McGuire

MAIL:

Brenda Adkins, Claudette Bearden, David Jackson, Beverley King, Emma Laura Patrick, Sue Watkins, June Whitlow

MISSIONS:

Pat Ferguson, June Whitlow

MONTHLY LUNCHEON:

Sale Calhoun, Clyde McCain, Shirley McCain, Buddy Perez, Carol Perez

PHOTOGRAPHY:

SERVING:

Ina Faye Anderson, Janie Barnes, Larry Bearden, Kay Fornby, Peggy Holmes, Nancy Lewis, June Whitlow (Cashier)

TELECARE:

Brenda Adkins, Shirley Austin, June Whitlow



Make Your Reservations TODAY!

ACTIVITY SCALE

Level	Definition
	Easy: minimal walking
	Moderate: walk up to a mile
	Active: walk as much as two miles
	Challenging: spend most of the day on the go

Calendar At A Glance

- **August Day Trip** - Thursday, August 16, 8:00 am - Cost: \$10 plus lunch money. Group will drive around the city to tour famous local churches.
- **Resume Schedule** - Thursday, September 13
10:30 am - Mellow Brook Singers resume in Hudson Hall
11:30 am - ACTIVE September Luncheon, Heritage Hall - Speaker: Mariela Piola, Hand In Paw
- **September Day Trip** - Tuesday, September 18, 8:45 am - Cost: \$10 donation plus lunch money. Will travel to Calera, AL to tour the Dixie Railroad Museum.
- **October Luncheon** - Thursday, October 11, Heritage Hall, \$6
11:30 am - ACTIVE October Luncheon - Magician, Arch Duncan
- **October 3-Day Trip** - Thursday, October 25, 11:30 am - Lunch \$6, Single: \$490, Double \$360 plus money for meals. Will travel to Cleveland, TN and Etowah, TN for Coppertown Special train ride.
- **November Luncheon** - Thursday, November 8, Heritage Hall, \$6
11:30 am - Bluegrass Band led by Gary Furr, Pastor of Vestavia Hills Baptist Church.
- **November Day Trip** - Tuesday, November 13, Time to TBA, ORBIX Hot Glass, Ft Payne
Cost \$38 per ornament plus lunch money
- **December Christmas GALA** - Thursday, December 6, 6:00 pm, Hudson Hall