

Jane Green On VBS!

“I have volunteered with our church’s Vacation Bible School for many years. The smiling faces of our church families’ children and neighborhood families’ children have been such a joy and blessing for me. While volunteering with our toddlers, I got to watch our own Abby Rich grow into childhood and to accept Jesus as her Lord and Savior. The experiences and Bible lessons of VBS help to lead our children to our Lord Jesus Christ. This foundation is so very important for our youth. I encourage our ACL members to consider volunteering to help with Vacation Bible School this year!”



JOSEPH'S JOURNEY

(Ministry for Adults 55+)

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VBS is July 12-16 We Need Volunteers to Help!

by Sharon Howard

Vacation Bible School will be here before we know it. VBS is one of the top 10 ministries that keep children coming back to church. Every day, they will hear about Jesus and His love. This year, our theme is Joseph’s Journey. We will look at scripture and remind students how Joseph went from prison to the palace and how God used difficult events in his life for good. We will see how Joseph remained faithful evening during hard times. We all have similar testimonies? We can look back at our life and talk about how God is so faithful to each of us. Help is needed in VBS. You don’t need to do a lot of planning but we need YOU to help:

1. Pray - commit to pray now for VBS. For people to volunteer. For families and children to be receptive to the Gospel. For lives to be challenged and changed.
2. Mission Rotation - kids will be challenged to help with a local mission partner and prepare something to send to them. All supplies will be provided.
3. Crafts Rotation - kids will make a craft to take home to reinforce their Bible theme. All supplies will be provided.
4. Registration - due to Covid, we are encouraging preregistration but we always have a few that need to register.
5. Testimony - talk about how Jesus makes a difference in your life. When do you become a Christian? What is something that God has done for you?
6. Decorate - all supplies will be provided. You just need to stick on the wall in a designated area.
7. Toilet Paper Rolls - we need about 300!
8. Roll of toilet paper for a game.

If you are available that week, please email sharon@mbbc.org. I look forward to serving our Lord together.

Upcoming Luncheons



Thursday, May 13, 2021

Joseph Mendum, Composer & Pianist

Lunch 11:30 a.m.

Cost \$10

The Tent

Reservations are now open!

Joseph Mendum, the ACTIVE Christian Living and Music Ministries Associate, was the last luncheon program that our ministry hosted before the COVID-19 shutdown last spring in 2020. Now that we are able to have outdoor events we decided to host Joseph again as our first “live” music performance concert since the pandemic was declared. Joseph will be playing some summertime favorites as we begin to think of the summer months.

Favorites will include: Bach’s *Prelude in C Major*, Beethoven’s *Moonlight Sonata* (1st movement), Chopin’s *Nocturne Posthumous in C# Minor* and Debussy’s *Clair de Lune*. Joseph will also perform the second movement of a piano Sonata he wrote. He played the first movement of this Sonata at the last luncheon we had in spring of 2020.

Lunch will be catered from Bobby Carl’s Table in English Village.



Thursday, June 10, 2021

Katrina Porter, Local Designer and Inspiration

Lunch 11:30 a.m.

Cost \$10

The Tent

Reservations will open May 24!

Kely Hatley has known Katrina Porter since 1989 when he was hired by Woodlawn Baptist Church to be its part-time youth minister while he was a student at Samford University. Katrina was in the youth department at the church. Over the past 30 years much has changed for Katrina. She holds a degree from Auburn University.

Katrina has been a designer for more than 20 years, working some of that time in the industry and rest independently. After having her son in January 2016, she took the leap of faith and started her own design company, Katrina Porter Designs. She loves creating spaces that reflect her clients’ personalities. Her specialty is designing kitchens and bathrooms.

Katrina has been featured several times in the *Village Living* newspaper, and as a feature guest on ABC 33/40’s “Talk of Alabama” show. Katrina will be talking about her journey in life from student to career and how God has directed her throughout her life. She will end her talk giving us easy practical and inexpensive tips to immediately liven up our own spaces! Make your reservation for lunch today!

Lunch will be catered from Miss Myra’s BBQ in Cahaba Heights,

New! ACTIVE Christian Living Breakfast



Thursday, July 8, 2021

Keeping Yourself Safe from SCAMS Targeting Older Adults

Breakfast 9 a.m.

Cost \$10

The Tent

Reservations will open June 21!

Have you ever received a notice of something you won in the mail that just seemed too good to be true? Has someone ever called your cell phone or home phone pretending to be from Social Security or perhaps from the IRS telling you that something is terribly wrong with your information? What about someone coming to your door posing as someone else looking all official? How do we know if we are being targeted in a scam to trick us into giving our money away?

Officer George French, Public Information and Community Relations Officer of the Mountain Brook Police Department, will be joining us in our first ever breakfast meeting to talk with us about the latest scams targeting older adults which we should all be aware of in order not to fall victim to them. Come and enjoy a hot breakfast while learning about something that can keep you safe and aware in the days ahead. Join your friends under the white tent at 9 a.m. We'll have coffee, OJ and milk while you wait on your catered breakfast from Bogue's Restaurant on Clairmont Avenue.

Joke of the Month

An elderly couple had dinner at another couple's house. After eating, the wives left the table and went into the kitchen. The two gentlemen were talking when one said to the other,

"Last night we went out to a new restaurant, and it was really great. I would recommend it very highly." The other man said, "Oh, really? What is the name of the restaurant?"

The first man thought and thought and finally said, "What is the name of that flower you give to someone you love? You know... the one that is red and has thorns?" The second man asked, "Do you mean a rose?" "Yes, that's the one," replied the man.

He then turned towards the kitchen and yelled out, "Rose, what's the name of that restaurant we went to last night?"





Make Your Reservations TODAY!

ACTIVITY SCALE

| Level | Definition |
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| | 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

- **ACTIVE May Luncheon** - Thursday, May 13, The Tent Behind White House, 11:30 a.m. Joseph Mendum, Composer & Pianist, \$10 per person (non-refundable)
- **ACTIVE June Luncheon** - Thursday, June 10, The Tent Behind White House, 11:30 a.m. Katrina Porter, Local Designer & Inspiration, \$10 per person (non-refundable)
- **ACTIVE July Breakfast** - Thursday, July 8, The Tent Behind White House, 9 a.m. Officer George French, MBPD, \$10 per person (non-refundable)