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The Annual Senior Ministry Luncheon By Mary Ferguson

The Mission and Vision of Greenwood’s Senior Ministry is focused on showing seniors that we love, appreciate them and that are special by, providing an annual nutritional lunch-



eon, filled with gifts as well as spiritual fellowship.

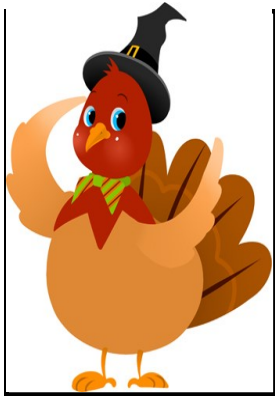
Greenwood’s Senior Ministry, under the leadership of Rev. Lillian Reynolds, coordinated another Annual Senior Luncheon on September 29, 2018. Special invitees from Serenity, Orange Mound Community Center and Exum Towers came to fellowship as our guests in awesome numbers. Unexpectedly, more than 50 guests, alone with supporting Greenwood members were in attendance at this event.

The program started with prayer, welcome and greetings by Rev. Lillian Reynolds, with Little Miss McKennzie Walker as her assistant. A poem was presented by Glensie Golden. An instrumental and vocal songs were performed by our invited guest, R. Thomas Harris, from Pentecostal Temple Church and a musical selection by our own Robert and Sonji Fouse. Songs of worship from representatives of Exum Towers, Serenity, and Orange Mound were joyfully performed. Our speaker was the Rev. Dr. Mead Walker of Castalia Baptist Church. His message was taken from the Old Testament book of Nehemiah. The event also

included Senior Concerns, be a Presenter from Crossroads, who discussed Hospice and Palliative Care. Finally, the Senior Luncheon ended with games, gift prizes and a special song of praise by Mrs. Linda Williams

from Prayer House Church International, Rev. Dirk Martre, Pastor.

In summary, our visiting guests expressed great appreciation, “for getting them out of the house.” Everyone enjoyed the gifts, Bible trivia games and meeting our new pastor, Rev. Omar L. Dykes, as well the wonderful luncheon served by Mr. Harold Osborne Jr. and his staff. Again, the Senior Ministry gives thanks to all of Greenwood’s auxiliaries, staff, members and friends that helped make our Luncheon a success.



**Join the Mission
“Reaching the
Lost and
Teaching the
Cross”**



Be Thankful By Jeanie Arnold

Lord God, when we think of Your goodness, we wonder why You care.

Some of us stumble through life, living daily, on a wing and maybe a prayer.

Did we stop to offer thanks to You for all blessings bestowed, or, did we grab that coffee cup and rush for that open door?

Not thanking God for all He’s done—Nor counting our blessings one by one, can lead to doubt, despair and trouble, if

we’re living our lives in a great big bubble.

We celebrate Thanksgiving Day with family and friends galore, but before we eat that first bite, give thanks to God, for sure, because we could have been in worse shape than one which is very, very poor.

Give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good; His love endureth forever. Psalm 118:29



O, Gives thanks unto the Lord!

Annual Harvest Day Dinner

Sunday, November 18, 2018

Let us fellowship and give thanks to our God, who has been good and faithful to us.

Health and Safety Fair By Mary Stewart, RN

Thanks, to the Healthcare Ministry, auxiliary team members, Men Ministry helpers, Harold Osborne and his team, for their help in organizing the Health and Safety Fair. We were able to present an absolutely exciting, full of energy, Health and Safety Fair on October 20, 2018. Our time together began with prayer and greetings to the vendors and all in attendance. We served breakfast and lunch. Sixteen door prizes were given to

joyful winners. There were 17 vendors on site and 5 others sent/mailed their community resources information, regarding services being offered by their organizations, some free of charge. We count our efforts as successful because we worked together as a team. Our Greenwood Fellowship Hall was buzzing with excitement, as people visited table after table to receive helpful information relating to health, wealth,

and wise counsel on how to live healthy productive lives. Lastly, our Memphis Fire Department and trucks were on site and available for touring. The staff of each vendor were very friendly, helpful and knowledgeable. To the Greenwood Healthcare team members and all the auxiliaries involved that helped to make this day a great success, we are thankful and look forward to your continued support of our church and community.

Choir Day Observance

*Theme: Glorifying the Kingdom of God
Through
Worship, Honor and Praise*

John 4:24

*“God is spirit and His worshipers must
worship in the spirit and in the truth”*



*Make A
Joyful
Noise to the
Lord!*

*Deborah Taylor, who gave the “Occasion”
informed us that glorifying means to honor,
give thanks and high praise. Why this
theme? Glad you asked. He’s an on time God.
He brought you from a mighty long way. He
has been faithful and we should be grateful.
So, get your praise on and make some noise.
Join us as we praise, honor and worship
God in song.*

*Spirit of Honor and Special Recognition
were given to the following persons:
Kayla Ores, Kim Wicks, Robin Finnie, Cal-
vin Screen and Jane Hoskin. Not pictured
Wanda Shaw, Gregory Crockrell and
Hartence martin.*



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Monthly Greenwood Updates

- ⇒ November 2-3 Leadership Conference/ 11.2 Dinner 6p/ 11.3 Breakfast 9a; Conference 10a
- ⇒ November 6 Sunday School staff Mtg. 6p
- ⇒ November 10 Ushers Workshop 11a
- ⇒ November 13 Church Conference 6p
- ⇒ November 17 NED Fall Reporting Mtg. Mt. Pisgah 11a-5p
- ⇒ November 18 Harvest Day Dinner

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Were you There ?

