

Pioneers Newsletter

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Upcoming Programs

- March 16 XYZ Senior Day
hosted by the
TFUMC Pioneers
- April 8 "Give me the
Children"
- May 13 Koinonia
- June 10 Harry Clarke –
Musical Program

Upcoming Trips

- April 22 Noah's Arc
- May 27 Koinonia,
Americus, GA
- June 24 Jarrell Plantation
& Whistle Stop
Café, Juliette, GA

The TFUMC Pioneers meet the second Thursday of each month for lunch and program at 11:30 a.m. Day Trips are the fourth Thursday of each month...

...except March, which is SPECIAL because of XYZ Senior Day!

Registration is required and your presence is appreciated! To register, please contact the church office at 770-938-3030.

Pioneers are on the Web:
<http://tfumc.org/pioneers>

From The President

Greetings
Fellow Pioneers,

Isn't it great to have our newsletter back? Many thanks to Evelyn Burkett and Carlyn Greene for making this possible. If you see them, tell them THANK YOU.

I can't believe how quickly this year is going by. It's almost XYZ time already. And speaking of XYZ, I hope you are all planning to attend. We are looking forward to some great interest groups, a good meal, Ken Futch as keynote speaker and a lot of door prizes.

We have had an active year so far. We have had two programs, one on how to stay out of a nursing home, which was very useful information, and another presented by Ora May Waller from Owl Holler – a humorist. We have had two really fun



trips – one in January to the Fernbank Science Center where we got to see the frogs, geckos and snakes even if the planetarium did not have a program that day. It was a beautiful warm day and we could go outside in the garden. We had a preview of just how beautiful it will be in the springtime. As we were leaving the garden area, the resident rooster treated us to a raucous "Y'all come back now, you hear" three times in rooster speak. And did

I mention the Varsity? Yummmmm.

Our February trip was to the High Museum to see the Leonardo daVinci exhibit with lunch at Mary Mac's tearoom. The day was terrific and enjoyed by all eleven of us who went.

We have many more interesting programs and trips planned for the rest of the year. I look forward to sharing them with you.

God Bless,
Pat Brady

From your newsletter editor,

I'm so excited to be able to help bring back the Pioneers newsletter! Pictures are worth 1000 words, so I encourage you to take cameras on your trips...and use them! Sharing your pictures and stories will have others wanting to join in the fun...leading to more fun for all! This is YOUR newsletter – please let me know what you want to see here! You can put pictures and notes for me in the Communications mailbox in the church office.

May God continue to bless and grow this wonderful fellowship!
Evelyn Burkett



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 thanks to a
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 Carlyn Greene

*Getting Around on
 XYZ Senior Day*

*There will be a
 shuttle bus available
 to transport you
 from the Activities
 Center to the
 Sanctuary and
 back to the
 Activities Center*

eXtra Years of Zest (XYZ) Senior Adult Day

Tuesday, March 16

XYZ Senior Day is a day for seniors to come fellowship, learn, eat and enjoy life together.

Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. in the Activities Center

XYZ Senior Day Schedule

8:45 a.m.	Registration, coffee time with light refreshments, blood pressure screening available (Activities Center)
9:20 – 10:00 a.m.	Gathering (Sanctuary)
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	First Interest Group Choice
11:15 – noon	Second Interest Group Choice
12:15 p.m.	Lunch (Activities Center)
12:45 p.m.	Keynote Speaker Ken Futch Door prizes available after the speaker



The Pioneers at Calloway Gardens

XYZ Senior Day is an annual event sponsored by four area United Methodist churches (Harmony Grove, Mountain Park, Snellville and Tucker First) and hosted this year by the Tucker First UMC Pioneers.

Details available in the XYZ brochure, available online at <http://tfumc.org/pioneers> or in the church office.
 It's only \$10! Register by March 10.

We look forward to seeing you on XYZ Senior Day!