

Pioneers Newsletter

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Upcoming Programs

No program in August

Sept. 9 John Watley

Oct. 14 Peter Goerissen

Upcoming Trips

Aug. 9-12: Older Adult Conference, Lake Junaluska

Sept. 23 Berry College

Oct. 28 Blue Ridge Scenic Railroad

Registration is required and your presence is appreciated!

To register, please call Marilyn Parsonson at 678-985-9507.

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 because of XYZ Senior Day and August because of the trip to the Older Adult Conference at Lake Junaluska.

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

From The President

Greetings Fellow Pioneers,

Is it hot enough for you? The seventeen of us that went to the Jarrell Plantation, Whistle Stop Café and Dickey's Peaches in June can testify that it was definitely hot in middle Georgia. On the way back we saw one flashing sign that said the temperature was 99. Boy, that's HOT!!!!

In spite of the heat we had a good trip. The plantation was very interesting. The Jarrell family had a great thing going for them until that horrible Sherman came through and burned it to the ground. They rebuilt though and it is an amazing place. It did remind me that I am glad I live in the current era with air conditioning and modern appliances. Most of us agreed that we would not have made very good old time settlers. We then went to the Whistle Stop Café where we enjoyed the famous fried green tomatoes. The café, however, was not air conditioned, so it was



Pioneers Enjoying Lunch at the Whistle Stop Café
Photo: Vivian Yancey

quite warm. Next we went across state to Dickey's peach packing plant where we enjoyed homemade peach ice cream and bought peaches and fresh vegetables. We also were given hand held funeral parlor style fans. Wish we had them at the Whistle Stop! We also found out that Juliette, GA is the Whistle Stop. We did not see anything else there. Georgia is an amazing state!!!!

In July, we enjoyed "Tricky" Dick Branscomb who called bingo for us. We enjoyed a picnic style lunch with hamburgers and hot dogs and all the "fixins." Also in July we appointed a

nominating committee to select new officers for 2011. They will report their selections in September. Please keep open minds and hearts about accepting a position. You can do one of these jobs. I doubt that anyone is so busy that they can't give a little time and receive so many rewards from serving.

We are on break until September when Bill has arranged for John Watley to provide our program. I look forward to seeing all of you in September. Until then stay well, stay happy and stay COOL.

Love in Christ,
Pat

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Hello From your newsletter editor!

I hope you did not miss the last issue of your newsletter too much while I took some unexpected time off for a trip to the hospital. Yes, I am happy to be back!

Happy August birthday to:

Pat Brady
Bob Melo
Joyce Turrentine
Dan Walthall
Vivian Yancey

Happy September birthday to:

Rosalie Johnson
Gloria Jones
Doris Latimer
Barbara Mason
Georgie McClanahan
Carolyn McDaniel
Dot Melo
Shirley Pollard
Richard Robinson
Nancy Sims

Make a point to invite a neighbor or a friend to join you for a Pioneers lunch or trip this fall. As they say, the more the merrier! What better way is there to share Christ's love than to invite someone to join in our Christian fellowship?

God bless!
Evelyn Burkett
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Picture yourself at our next lunch or on our next trip!



Q: What are the three fastest ways to get a message out?

A: Telephone
Telegraph
Tell a woman

Thanks (?) to Bob Latimer for sharing this one!