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# WHO ARE THE DELANEY SENIORS?

The Delaney Seniors are an active group of adults 55 years and up whose goal is to glorify God by making fully devoted disciples of Jesus Christ. We gather weekly in various Sunday School classes, and also monthly for times of community and service to others, and to support the outreach of Delaney Baptist Church. We believe that the mature years are a time of increased fruitfulness in life and ministry:

#### **MIGHTY IN PRAYER**

A follower of Christ is most powerful when he is spending time with God in impassioned prayer for others.



#### **GROWING IN GRACE**

We eagerly study the Bible, allowing the Holy Spirit to change our lives.

#### SHARING THE FAITH

We actively tell others about Jesus, not only bringing our own generation to Christ, but having an impact in the lives of younger believers as well.

Leaders: Larry Hollister and Pastor Jeff LeMaster

"The righteous flourish like the palm tree...they still bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green, to declare that the LORD is upright; He is my Rock." Psalm 92:12-15

## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### THIRD THURSDAY LUNCHEON

Thursday, February 17, 12:30pm. Delaney Seniors will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a Potluck Luncheon and Hymn Sing. Bring yourself, a friend, and a dish of food to share. Come enjoy some good food, good company, and good music. "Encouraging one another every day" (Hebrews 10:25).

#### PICNIC AT MEAD GARDEN

Saturday, February 26, noon. Meet at the church to travel to Mead Botanical Garden in Winter Park. Bring a picnic lunch to enjoy as we revel in the beauty of God's creation. The garden has 47 handicapaccessible acres of hiking trails, a creek, boardwalk, pine trees, greenhouse, butterfly garden, and pond that's home to turtles, fish and wading birds. Your senses will come alive with sights, sounds, and scents of the garden. Find tranquility and interact with nature in a way rarely experienced in an urban setting. (www.meadgarden.org)

#### GAME NIGHT WITH THE YOUNG ADULTS

Sunday, March 6, 6:30pm. Do you know how to play "Pinochle" or "Apples to Apples"? Bring your favorite game to the Fellowship Hall and spend time with the young adults of our church family. Teach them how to play your game, and learn one of theirs.

We want to encourage and pray for our young adults as they continue to "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ" (2 Peter 3:18). "Even to old age and gray hairs, O God, do not forsake me, until I proclaim your might to another generation, your power to all those to come" (Psalm 71:18).

### JESUS. MY LIVING VALENTINE

Red paper hearts And red red roses, Supposed to say "I love you". On this Valentine's Day, Have you ever noticed Roses have thorns? I can't help but be reminded Of the crown of thorns Thrust upon the head Of our holy Nazarene, Our Lord and our Savior, Flesh and blood just like us. A sharp Roman spear, Pierced His heart. A heart already broken, Abandoned by His apostles, Forsaken by His Father, And hated by the world He made. Lord, I send up my valentine to You, A valentine of prayers, of gratitude, and thanksgiving. To the One Who gave His life for me. Jesus, my living Valentine - **Ness the Mess 2.14.2022 A.D.** 

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IN MARCH
March 17,
12:30 pm Third Thursday Luncheon
Date to come Trip to the
Columbia House
delaneychurch.com/seniors

## **SENIORS SERVING THE SAVIOR**

We are always looking for service opportunities for our active Delaney seniors. Valentine's Day provides a unique chance to care for widows and divorcées in a special way.

#### **YOU CAN:**

<u>MAKE A CALL</u> - an encouraging phone call and prayer can help dispel any feelings of loneliness.

<u>SEND A CARD OR LETTER</u> - a simple, handwritten note can provide a much needed pick-me-up for someone.

<u>DELIVER A THOUGHTFUL GIFT</u> - even a small token reminds people of God's love and His care for them.

<u>DO A CHORE</u> - nothing says "love" like free yardwork or housework.

<u>SPEND TIME</u> - love is spelled T-I-M-E. Your presence is the greatest present.