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PARKWAYHILLS BAPTIST CHURCH

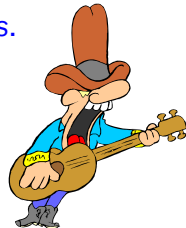
55+ at the Grapevine Opry

From all reports the trip to Grapevine was a success. Several of the women went early afternoon to enjoy shopping in Old downtown Grapevine. Husbands and other 55+ members came later for dinner together before the Show.

Attendees were treated to a rousing

evening of rockin' Country Gospel music at the Palace Theater it was hand clappin' foot stompin' entertainment to be sure!

Check the Web for pictures.



MEDICARE

Do you understand part A part B prescriptions, etc. etc? I don't! I would be happy for some explanation, how about you?

Next fall there will be a presentation on Medicare at the church. The presentation will be full of pertinent information aimed at assisting senior adults in making choices concerning their healthcare options. There will be plenty of time for questions and answers. Check the web page or bulletin board for details.



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If we only have the will to walk, then God is pleased with our stumbles.

C S Lewis

LAKE COUNTRY JUBILEE

Saturday, August 21st, 55+ will travel to Terrell, TX. to attend the Lake Country Jubilee, held at the Terrell Performing Arts Center, 400 Poetry Rd, Terrell. The performances begin at 6:30 PM. The very popular *Booth Bothers* and *Triumphant* will be entertaining that evening. Reports from those who have heard these two groups, are that you will love their show! Life Groups will car pool but if you prefer, you may drive on your own.

The sign up deadline for this event is July 25, and the cost is \$15 per person. You may sign up at tables outside the Worship Center, or in your Life Group class. Please join 55+ adults, their friends and neighbors for this very popular performance.



And take a look at things to do.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 21
Lake Country Jubilee
- Mid August
55+ Choir begins
- August
Money Matters a Church wide 20 week study on money management.

WILLS AND TRUSTS

Our thanks to Attorney Kyle Basinger for presenting an important program on Wills and Trusts, followed by a time of questions and

answers. His presentation was very informative as it was geared to the Senior Adult audience.

Friends and neighbors

Of PHBC members were also in attendance.





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Dan Rippy Coordinator

DID YOU KNOW?? *By Dan Rippy*

Folks who are 55 years and older are some of the most active people in our church and in our community. We think of Parkway Hills as a young church and it is. Yet, some of the most important work within the church family and in our community is being led by dedicated and capable adults considered as "seniors".

55+ adults serve as Life Group teachers, directors, youth workers, choir members, and laborers. Many participate in national and international mission work. Several have led churches in the past and offer Christian council to any who seek their assistance. In the community, our adults are visible and active doing meaningful work that reflects the influence of Christ on their lives. Almost half of the adults above 55 years at Parkway Hills continue to hold full time jobs as well!

The 55+ ministry at Parkway Hills provides another opportunity to get involved in the church and the community. 55+ focuses on 6 ministries: Spiritual Enrichment, Service Opportunities, Event Planning, Education Opportunities, Communications, and Senior

Unveiling Islam

Beginning September 9th and running for 4 consecutive Thursdays, Dr. Paul Bowles will lead a study entitled "Unveiling Islam". This is an important study due to it's relevance to today's events. Sessions will begin at 10:00 A.M., and end at 11:30 AM. Rather than have lunch during the study, anyone wishing to socialize could have lunch together after the study. Your friends and neighbors are welcome to join us for this study. There is no charge for the study. Details will follow.

Do not ask the Lord to guide your footsteps, if you are not willing to move your feet.

55+ Food Brigade

By Beverly Denny

The 55+ Food Brigade is ready to serve the Parkway Hill community by reaching out in love and concern to those PHBC members that may not be connected to a Life Group. The Food Brigade will provide meals to families in need as a result of illness, surgery or instances of unusual occurrence.

To make a request or obtain more information about this ongoing ministry, please call Jean Sampson (972-562-1677) or Ruth Anne Donnell (972-416-6808).

The Food Brigade will also be available to lend a hand to other groups who have been serving their members for a very long time.