



NEWSLETTER, MARCH, 2019

MISSION STATEMENT

Through participation in SAGES, mature adults are stimulated and challenged to:

1. GROW daily in their wisdom and faith in relationship to their Creator as part of a caring and spiritually nourishing Christian Community.
2. EXPLORE and enhance their life experiences through educational enrichment and diverse fellowship opportunities related to their unique life stages.
3. Faithfully SERVE others through congregational care, community outreach, and intergenerational connectedness.

SAGES

Ministries Inspirational Verse

“Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us, establish the work of our hands for us. yes, establish the work of our hands.”

Psalm 90:12,17

Monday, MARCH 4TH—Lunch Bunch—Monthly Covered Dish Luncheon

12:00 Noon Location: Fellowship Hall South Campus

It's a good time to encourage a friend or neighbor to join you for Christian fellowship and special entertainment. Don't forget to bring your favorite dish!



Who or what is “The Sound” you may be asking. In short, The Sound is a family trio including father, Rob Mills, and sons Levi (20) and Jacob (19). In reality, The Sound is: “Family harmony, quality musicianship, great songs, and a whole lot of fun!”

This group has traveled thousands of miles singing at churches, concert halls, fairs and camp meetings across the country. With currently over 1.6 million views on YouTube, The Sound has shared the platform with many of today's top Christian groups as well as numerous Gaither Homecoming artists. This year their engagements will include venues such as Dollywood, Dixie Stampede, the Smoky Mountain Opry, and the Music City Show Cruise.

Their ministry seeks to appeal “to every age group, breaking down the walls between young and old through a variety of musical styles, upbeat songs, inspirational ballads, and even something to smile about.” They are youthful, dynamic, and talented, but with the important ultimate goal to see folks come to the life-changing touch of Christ.

We are lucky to have The Sound at First Baptist Sweetwater!! Don't miss this unique opportunity!

SAGES "FUN TIMERS"

Social Activities



MARCH 15 FEATURE: FRIDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES RETURNS WITH HIT MOVIE!

"I CAN ONLY IMAGINE"

Fellowship Hall Time: 7:00 pm (movie will start on time to get you home early)

"Dennis Quaid and Trace Adkins star in the inspiring true story behind MercyMe's beloved hit song. Running from a troubled home life and a broken relationship, Bart Millard (J. Michael Finley) found escape in music. Hitting the road in a decrepit tour bus, Bart and his band MercyMe set out on an amazing journey, none of them could ever have imagined, in this uplifting music-filled movie that beautifully illustrates the power of forgiveness and God's love."



Popcorn, chips, and drinks will be provided in our FBS concession stand.

Art Class in Acrylic Painting Continues and New Participants are Welcome

It's a great time of fellowship and creativity! Classes are held at FBS in the A Building on Monday and Tuesday mornings 10:00 to 12:00. New participants may rotate into class at any time, but those who wish to participate, should contact Jon or come by the SAGES spotlight table in the foyer to get a list of supplies that can be purchased in advance at a local store such as Hobby Lobby or Michael's. The supplies (running around \$30 to \$40) should cover up to 7 paintings.

Contact Jon Hornquist at 407.889.9522 or

Email hhornquist@brighthouse.com



SAGES "LEARN AND GROW"

Educational Events



MONDAY, March 25 Feature Seminar, 1:30pm, A Building

The Truth About Medicaid Planning (aka Long Term Care Asset Protection Planning)

- Are you worried that you have failed to prepare or do not know enough about long-term care planning and what happens to your assets should your health deteriorate?
- Are you concerned about how you will pay for nursing home placement at up to \$8000 a month should you or a loved one need such care?
- Are you wondering about what happens to the homestead property and other assets when one spouse needs long term care or must enter a nursing home?

This workshop will debunk many of the myths you may have heard with regard to Medicaid eligibility. The speaker will explore opportunities that enable you to protect and preserve your assets, preserve your independence and maintain your security as you confront the concerns of aging, illness, and possible nursing home placement.

Presenter: Sarah S. AuMiller, J.D.

Sarah AuMiller is a partner with The Law Offices of Hoyt & Bryan, LLC. Founded in 1999, the firm's main office is in the heart of historical Oviedo, Florida. Well qualified to speak on this subject, they limit their practice to the provision of legal advice and counsel in the following areas of expertise:

Estate Planning, Elder Law Issues, Small Business Issues, and Real Estate

Sign up by registering on the Connection Card, calling the church office, or visiting the SAGES spotlight table in the foyer.

"CARE AND SERVE"

Congregational Care for All Ages



Congregational Care Visitation Meeting – SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2:00pm, A Building

A meeting is being held on Sunday, March 3, to reorganize and review how SAGES ministry can best serve the needs of our congregation in the area of visitation, particularly for shut-ins living at home or in ALF's or nursing homes. If you have an interest in this area of service to your FBS brothers and sisters or previously signed up for this visitation ministry through your Adult Bible class, we hope you will make it a priority to attend. To help or to get more information, contact Matt and CeCe Payne at 602.430.4624 or Email: m_cpayne@yahoo.com

Direct Service Care - If you know of someone in our congregation who has a need for direct service such as errands, transportation, or care management, contact Kathy Parrish at 706.410.6775 or Email: parrishkathy@gmail.com

"KNOW YOUR NUMBERS" Get your blood pressure checked on March 10th before the worship service.

