

SENIORS MINISTRY MESSENGER

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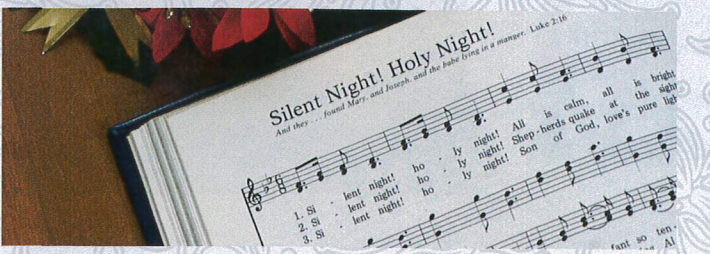
Stars of Heaven Glowing Softly *Derek Thomas*

Stars of Heaven glowing softly,
Twinkling orbs set in the sky:
One which soon will shine more brightly,
Hail Messiah! Born to die!
God has sent to us his Son,
Peace with God for us has won.

Angels singing tales of wonder,
Tales of woe, and promise made;
Adam's folly will be mended
By the Savior; ransom paid!
God has sent to us his Son,
Peace with God for us has won.

Faithful children greet this birthday,
As the gift of God divine;
And with faithful hearts rejoicing
Full of faith sing: "He is mine!"
God has sent to us his Son,
Peace with God for us has won.

*But when the fullness of time had come,
God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under
the law, to redeem those who were under the law,
so that we might receive adoption as sons.
Galatians 4:4-5*



Nov/Dec 2023

Seniors Ministry Team

- Rev. Bryan F. Bult Assoc. Minister to Seniors
- Janet B. Altman Seniors Ministry Coord.
- Scottie Crawford Pastoral Intern
- Joe Walker Session Committee Chair
- Bond Nickles Session Committee Member
- Rick Werts Session Committee Member
- Harry Jeffcoat Session Committee Member

November Gatherings

- 04 Encouragers Breakfast at Cracker Barrel
- 05 End Daylight Saving Time - Fall Back 1 Hour
- 07 Seniors Ministry Session Committee
- 08 Encouragers Steering Committee
- 21 Encouragers Thanksgiving Meal
- 22 Barnabas Ministry Note Writing & Prayer
- 23 Thanksgiving Day Service at 10:00 a.m.
- 27 Couples in Action Steering Committee

CIA Autumn Supper Clubs *Continue thru November*

December Gatherings

- 01 Lunch & First Fridays Christmas Brass
- 05 Seniors Ministry Session Committee
- 08 Christmas Joy Reception & Children's Choir
- 12 Encouragers Caroling & Dinner at Welsford's
Salvation Army's Annual Christmas Warehouse
- 13 Encouragers Steering Committee
- 17 Reception for Derek and Rosemary
- TBD Couples in Action Steering Committee

Books by Derek Thomas

THE BIBLE:

God's Inerrant Word
220.1

CALVIN'S TEACHING ON JOB
223.1

THE STORM BREAKS:
Job Simply Explained
223.1

A VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY
223.2

GOD DELIVERS:
Isaiah Simply Explained
224.1

GOD STRENGTHENS:
Ezekiel Simply Explained
224.4

PRAYING THE
SAVIOUR'S WAY:
Let Jesus' Prayer
Reshape Your Prayer Life
226.96

HOW THE GOSPEL
BRINGS US ALL
THE WAY HOME: *Romans 8.*
227.2

LET'S STUDY GALATIANS
227.4

LET'S STUDY REVELATION
228.4

HEAVEN ON EARTH:
What the Bible Teaches
About Life to Come
237

Available in the Church Library
Room 200 in The Bridge

ENCOURAGERS

FELLOWSHIP | PRAYER | SERVICE
Singles 50+ Years Old

BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 4
9:00 AM at Cracker Barrel
Bush River Rd



Thanksgiving Meal
Tuesday, November 21
11:30 AM in Jackson Hall

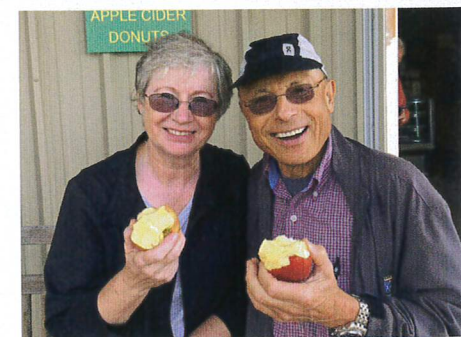
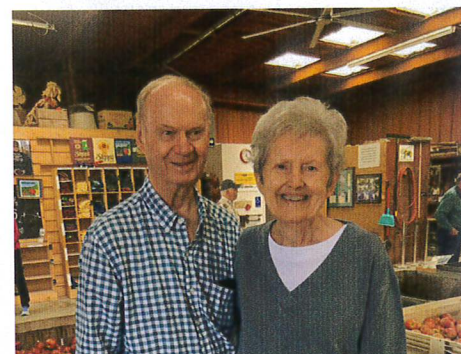
LUNCH

Friday, December 1
11:45 AM in Jackson Hall
Followed by group attendance at
First Fridays Christmas Brass
Concert in Sanctuary



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couples
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Apple Picking Trip



Save the Date



You Are Invited

Sunday, December 17

Following the Evening Service
Family Life Center

*Reception in honor of
Derek and Rosemary
Hosted by Women of the Church*

**Daylight Saving Time
Ends on November 5**



FALL BACK

SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK AN HOUR

The time officially changes
at 2:00 a.m., but feel free
to set your clocks back at your
bedtime!



Please consider participating in
this year's OCC drive to reach as
many children as possible;
shoeboxes and label brochures
are available in the Atrium of
Jackson Hall. Filled shoeboxes
should be returned to the
Atrium no later than Friday,
November 10.

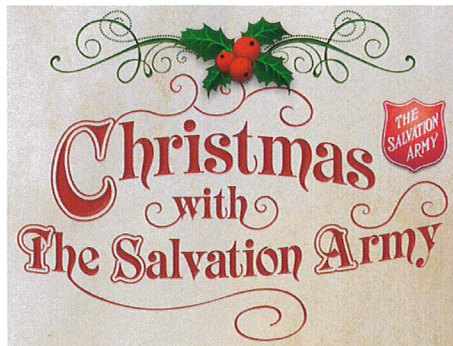
• CHRISTMAS
joy

Frankincense

Woody, spicy and with a hint
of sweet citrus, frankincense has
been treasured for thousands of
years. Pure frankincense is the
resin—a hardened gum-like
material—from *Boswellia* trees,
which grow in North Africa,
India and the Middle East.

And going into the house, they
saw the child with Mary his
mother, and fell down and
worshipped him. Then, opening
their treasures, they offered him
gifts, gold and frankincense
and myrrh.

Matthew 2:11



Christmas Warehouse

Tuesday, December 12, 2023
8:30am - 4:30pm

This is a wonderful opportunity
to enjoy fellowship while
distributing pre-selected
Christmas gifts. Contact Holly
Edwards for more information.
hedwards@firstprescolumbia.org
(803) 799-9062 Ext. 242

Seniors Ministry Christmas Celebration

Friday, December 8
5:30 PM

Atrium and Jackson Hall

Heavy Hors d'oeuvres
Music by Our Primary and
Junior Choirs

*Emailed invitation will be sent out
in early November.*

*This event is for adults 50
years and older.*

Reservations are needed.

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The Couples in Action (CIA) day trip to Hendersonville, NC on October 12 was enjoyed by all!