

What's In Your Bucket List?

What if God wrote your bucket list? What if God wanted you to pattern your life after the one who knows you best and loves you the most? Such a bucket list might look like nothing you have ever seen before. "In the end, life can't be about checking off items on a bucket list. It has to be about pouring out your bucket on behalf of neighbors, lovers, strangers and friends."

- ◆ **Set Goals**
- ◆ **Get Fired**
- ◆ **Be An Example, Not An Excuse.**

In life, you are going to run into an occasional brick wall. When that happens, you have several options:

1. You can ignore the problem. Which means any damage will not be rectified. Plus there is a good chance you will run into the same wall again on a later occasion.
 2. You can lay in a crumpled heap on the ground feeling sorry for yourself. Which means someone else has to come to your rescue and nurse you back to health.
 3. You can go overboard with your reaction---tearing down the wall, making the activity illegal, and throwing out all your equipment so you will not be tempted to try such an activity again.
 4. You can bounce off the brick wall. Which means absorbing the hit, assessing the damage, seeking out a professional opinion, and making sure that you do not make a bad situation worse.
- ❖ **Practice diligence.**

Looking Ahead

June 23- July 28	Service Time Changes
	9:00 am Life Groups
	10:30 am One Worship Service
July 11	Ministry Team Meeting
July 14	Communion
July 18	Monthly Fellowship Luncheon
July 21	Discover The Glade Class
Aug 4	Promotion Sunday
September ???	55+ Fall Roundup
Oct 18-20	55+ Trip to Creation Museum & The Ark Encounter

Family Assistance Ministry

Thank You!!!

Words are so inadequate. But expressing thoughts and emotions through such terms as "Praise the Lord" and "Thank you" must certainly be included. More than 40 individuals from 55+ have volunteered to man the Family Assistance Center which opened its doors for the first time on Wednesday, May 8.

In June we added Wednesdays from 10:00-12:00 to accommodate folks who may need a morning appointment. Appointments needed earlier than these times and or home visits may also be scheduled. We still have room for volunteers if you are interested and available for a few hours per month.

A "BIG THANK YOU" goes to Vicky Hulsey for coordinating this effort to minister to "all of the needs of those whose needs are spiritual, physical, emotional and social.

Ministry To Assisted Living

On Sunday, June 9, 55+ sponsored its bi-monthly ministry to Maristone Assisted Living Center in Providence. There were nine members of 55+ in attendance and 7 residents who came for a time of worship, song and fellowship. Following a short devotional, the visitors spent time visiting with residents encouraging them and praying with them.

This ministry takes place on the second Sunday every other month at 2:00 pm. **The next service will be August 11.** Plan now to join us in ministering to those in need.

For more information and to register for upcoming events. Go to:
thegladechurch.org/55-plus
 or email Trevie Dean at: tdean@thegladechurch.org

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