

Celebrating 55+

55+ Leads the way is serving families and individuals in need through the Family Assistance Center with more than 40 volunteers serving each month.

55+ has reached more than 50% of its three goals for 2019 with four months remaining. These goals are 300 serving inside and outside the church body with 198 volunteers; 24 new members in Life Groups with 13 additions; and 22 sharing their testimonies and invitations to church with 12 participants.

Notes of Grace, the card ministry of 55+ has made and mailed more than 400 cards through the first 8 months of 2019. A couple of stories that have been reported through this ministry include a young lady who has a grandmother living in Iowa and asked that cards be sent to her because she was uncertain about the grandmother's relationship to Jesus. She has been added to the mailing list and every few month's she responded with a "thank you" card and a \$5.00 gift to support the ministry. The report is that the sender of the cards feels confident that grandmother "is a believer" and that has been shared with the granddaughter.

Another recipient of "Notes of Grace" lives in assisted living in North Carolina. She responds monthly with an email about the card she has received and sends pictures of how she has displayed the card on her door for others to enjoy. She often shares how she uses elements of the card for another card that she uses for one of her own friends. These kind of stories are the blessings derived from this ministry and serve to encourage the ministry to continue. If you are aware of someone that needs an uplifting word of encouragement, please share that name and address with Lynne Harrison, Jewel Grubbs, Huetta Sanders, Rosa Durham, Jan Duren or Trevie Dean. Thank you ladies, those named and others who share in this wonderful way.

For more information and to register for upcoming events. Go to:

thegladechurch.org/55-plus

or email Trevie Dean at: tdean@thegladechurch.org

Looking Ahead

Sep 12	Team Meeting
Sep 19	Monthly Fellowship Luncheon
Sep 29 1	Maristone Ministry
Sep 30	55+ Fall Roundup
Oct 18-20	55+ Trip to Creation Museum & The Ark Encounter
Oct 23	Women's Event/Christine Caine
Dec. 3	Annual Christmas Banquet

Fall Roundup

Monday, September 30, 2019

in the Fellowship Hall at The Glade Church.

The evening will feature a fish fry with all the trimmings, special bluegrass entertainment with our own Tony King, Phillip Hardy and the Concord Band as well as the rollout of the 2020 55+ Ministry Calendar of Activities.

Registration is \$10 per person

Register by card or online at thegladechurch.org/55-pus

Changes in Maristone Ministry

Beginning this month, September, the 55+Ministry of The Glade Church will change the timing of its bi-monthly ministry to Maristone Assisted Living in Mount Juliet to every 5th Sunday.

This will mean our next service will be on September 29 at 2:00 pm. Our last service in 2019 will be on December 29 and will feature our annual Christmas celebration.

Trip to the Holy Land?

55+ is planning a trip to Israel during 2021. If you are interested in going, please let Trevie Dean know of your interest and watch future issues of "The Scoop" for further details as they become available.

The following individuals comprise the **Ministry Leadership Team for the 55+ Ministry**. Please feel free to contact any one of them if you have questions, suggestions, and/or evaluations regarding any portion of the ministry.

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