

55+ Mission Trip To Lynch, KY

55+ will be returning in 2019 to Lynch, KY to assist Meridzo Ministries in their efforts to reach the lost for Christ through the revitalization of the town. This involves providing employment and training, which become the tools for sharing the Gospel.

Our efforts this year will focus less on construction and maintenance and more on ministry and interaction with the local residents. The dates are May 19-22 and the cost will be \$125.00 per person. Registration begins on March 31 by completing the registration cards at the Connect Desk along with payment of \$42 to guarantee your reservation. A second payment of \$42 will be due on April 17 with the balance of \$41 due on May 5, 2019.

Looking Ahead

April 6	Saturday Serve/Local Missions
April 11	55+ Team Meeting
April 14	Palm Sunday - Communion
	Maristone Service - 2:00 pm
April 18	Monthly Luncheon - 10:30 am
	Eric Horner/Music
April 21	Easter Sunday
Apr 23-30	Buenos Aires - Mission Trip
April 25	Men's Forum
May 19-22	55+ Mission Trip to Lynch, KY
Oct 18-20	55+ Retreat/Trip to Creation Museum & The Ark Encounter

"Thank You"

As many of you are aware, June Winchester, our facilitator for the 55+ Monthly Luncheons has been ill recently and unable to attend, much less plan or prepare for these experiences.

In her absence, a number of great volunteers have offered and stepped up to make sure that our time of fellowship has not declined or diminished in any way. This little note is intended to say "thank you" to those volunteers.

On a monthly basis, Darryl Dining has continued to create wonderful luncheon menus. Assisting him have been Carol Campbell (table decorations and food preparation), and Kathy Heath (desserts and food preparation). Jan Duren takes care of door prizes, Frances Jordan does attendance, and Huetta Sanders distributes the ministry fund collected monthly.

On an intermittent basis, Sue Christiansen and Linda Mickle have assisted with lunch preparations, Angie Bradley has served as master of ceremonies, bible teacher and announcer, Tony King provides audio assistance with sound and Mark Leftwich, assisted by Jake Burgess, provide set up and arrangements.

Our "thanks" to each one of these who work diligently to make sure that our monthly luncheons are a success.

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.

Kay Brown
Ellen Kidwell
Troy Bible

Donald LaValley
Vic Martin
Jim Simpson

Trevie Dean
Margaret Rediker
Darlene Enzfelder

Linda Joines
Paula Rush
Vicky Hulsey

Debbie Davidson
Judy Wyatt

Mark your calendars and make your plans to come serve with us in Lynch, KY. Retreat or Trip?

2019 will be a year of transition for our Fall Retreat. This year we will retreat by taking a trip to explore the Creation Museum and The Ark Encounter, or if you like, you can take a trip and retreat to the confines of these replicas of the events which were initiated by God in the formation of the world as we have come to know it today.

Our tentative dates are October 18-20, 2019. We will leave Gladeville at 8:00 am on Friday, Oct. 18, and arrive at the Creation Museum for an afternoon tour. We will spend the night in a local hotel which includes breakfast each morning. Saturday, we will drive to The Ark Encounter for our tour. This may take most of the day. We will return to the same hotel Friday night and depart after breakfast on Sunday Morning, October 20, 2019.

This will be a unique experience and a variation from our typical retreat programming. Mark your calendars and watch for further details regarding costs and travel details. Come and take a trip and retreat with 55+.

Family Assistance Ministry

The Glade Church has long had a history of care and concern for the less fortunate of our community. We have provided, food, automobiles, and monetary assistance with rent and utilities. We also provide housing, laundry, and meal preparation for the homeless men of our county through "Compassionate Hands".

To maintain this ministry, 55+ is sponsoring an expansion of these efforts by seeking to offer stated and longer periods of availability when these services can be provided. This will be a church-wide effort involving the enlistment of individuals who would be willing to give 2 hours per month to staff a "Family Assistance Center" where these services can be offered and available. The more volunteers we have, the more hours the family assistance can be open and available.

Training will be provided as this effort will also make it possible to be more intentional and deliberate in our efforts to assist with spiritual needs as well as the physical.