



# Senior Moments



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## A Good-News-Letter of the Capital City Christian Church Seniors Ministry



### Seniors Join Faith in Action Effort

On **Saturday, November 7**, seniors will gather at the Hope House, 2302 West Tennessee St., at 9:00 AM to sort clothing and other items for a garage sale set for a later date. Lunch

will be served on site. This is part of the Tri-State Convention Faith in Action effort to serve the community.

Anyone who can help with this effort is asked to sign the sheet in the church foyer or call Ann Putnam at 222-1819. Those who cannot stay for the whole time are asked to give whatever hours they can. This is a wonderful opportunity to help a mission effort right here in Tallahassee, one that has proven to be highly successful in turning lives around and sharing God's message.

The group above recently toured Hope House and saw first hand the remarkable accomplishments that can happen, enabling people to turn their lives around, with the help and determination of just a few dedicated people giving their Christian love, time, and effort to help people get a second chance for a better life.



### Arts and Crafts Festival News

Dona Cormier, Parable of the Talents Arts and Crafts Festival coordinator, is encouraging everyone who is creating crafts for this event to turn them in no later than **November 8**. Essie Stull would like baked goods turned in on **Friday, November 13**. A reminder from Carlos and Rose Ann Monserrate, books for the Book Fair are due by **Sunday, November 8**.

This second annual event is set for **November 14, 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM**, and is open to the community. Admission is free. What a great opportunity to purchase homemade baked goods for Thanksgiving and to buy unique gifts for the holidays.



### Capital Chordsmen Christmas Concert

Plan now to attend the best ever old-fashioned Christmas concert set for **Sunday, Dec. 6, at 6:00 PM**. The ever popular Capital Chordsmen will be singing barbershop versions of favorite Christmas carols. A women's quartet will also be featured. This concert will present wholesome entertainment for the entire family. It is free and open to the public. A reception of homemade Christmas cookies will follow the concert. A Victorian brass trio will play traditional Christmas songs prior to the concert and during the reception.

"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength."

Deuteronomy 6:6



# Tea Time

Senior ladies from the church and community enjoyed an autumn tea on October 18. The “tea room” was decorated in a fall color scheme and included pumpkins, apples, and mums as well as falling leaves.

Laura Mann of *All Things Tea* gave a brief history of tea and then discussed the tea customs of Great Britain and Ireland. She had samples of different flavors of tea for the ladies to try with their homemade scones. She had a beautiful display of tea related items for everyone to examine. She ended her talk by having the ladies read Scriptural-



based “tea blessings” that were in small scrolls on the tables.

After sampling tea and scones, the ladies were treated to a full buffet of tea delicacies. During lunch, Gary Hudson, who sings at various restaurant venues in Tallahassee, entertained the audience with mellow hits from the 60s and 70s.

## Senior Pot Luck and Movie Set for November 15

On **Sunday, November 15, at noon**, seniors will gather for a festive Thanksgiving potluck, a sharing of thanks-giving and blessings, and will view an uplifting movie: “*An Old-Fashioned Thanksgiving*,” based on a story by Louisa May Alcott.

### Eight Habits of Spiritually

#### Healthy People

In his book, Dr. John Barnett describes eight habits of spiritually healthy people based on Psalm 116. Read the Psalm carefully and dwell on these eight habits: (v.1) **Believe in Him**; (v.2) **Cry out to Him**; (v.9) **Follow Him**; (v.13) **Drink Him**; (v. 14) **Obey Him**; (v.16) **Serve Him**; (v.17) **Thank Him**; (v. 18-19) **Live for Him**.

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### Want to Save Money?

A new website will be launched on **October 30** that will offer those who are 50 years old, and above, coupons and discounts to local restaurants and businesses. Go to: [www.LocalSeniorDiscounts.com](http://www.LocalSeniorDiscounts.com) and check it out. A printed edition will also be available for those without computers. With the economy the way it is today, let’s take advantage of a chance to get a bargain now and then. As the saying goes.....

With age comes wisdom....  
And discounts!!

### The Importance of Tithing

Two men crashed in their private plane on a South Pacific Island. Both survived. One of the men brushed himself off and then proceeded to run all over the island to see if they had any chance of survival. When he returned, he rushed up to the other man and screamed, “This island is uninhabited, there is no food, there is no water. We are going to die!”

The other man leaned back against the fuselage of the wrecked plane, folded his arms and responded, “No, we’re not. I make over \$250,000 a week.”

The first man, mystified, taken aback with such an answer repeated, “I’m telling you we ARE doomed. There is NO one else on this island. There is NO food, NO water. We are, I repeat, going to die a slow death.”

Still unfazed, the first man looked the other in the eyes and said, “I make over \$250,000 a week. I am a Baptist, and I tithe. **MY PASTOR WILL FIND US!**”

Thought for the Day: The meek shall inherit the earth....if that’s alright with you.