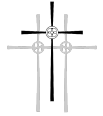




# The Senior Adult Gazette



## *It's About being Thankful*

"But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers ..." - James 1:22

We have all heard Barbara Stoop say "Deeds are one's thank you notes for what God has given you."

In my contacts with our senior adults, I hear this comment over and over, "I just can't do those things I used to be able to do." That statement will include fixing things or changing light bulbs or air filters or driving the car.

In November, each senior adult will receive a brochure on a new ministry program for seniors called "Elder Care." The program has two parts.

1. Transportation. Provide transportation to the pharmacy or doctor's office, grocery store or church, hospital or other residential facility to visit a friend or relative, or other special occasions when regular transportation is not available.

2. Handy Man. Doing very small 'handy man' jobs like changing a light bulb, replacing a faucet washer, repairing a door lock, changing air filters, or other small things around the house.

*These services are on 'as needed' basis and not intended to be long term.*

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** To make this service ministry happen, volunteers are welcome from our senior adults and others from the church family.

Our Handy Man Team Captain is Charles Gentry. Volunteers, please call Charles at



## Happy Thanksgiving



### *My Master is Through that Door*

A sick man turned to his doctor as he was preparing to leave the examination room and said, 'Doctor, I am afraid to die. Tell me what lies on the other side.' Very quietly, the doctor said, 'I don't know.' 'You don't know? You're a Christian man and don't know what's on the other side?' The doctor was holding the handle of the door. On the other side came a sound of scratching and whining. And as he opened the door, a dog sprang into the room and leaped on him with an eager show of gladness. Turning to the patient, the doctor said, 'Did you notice my dog? He's never been in this room before. He didn't know what was inside. He knew nothing except that his master was here. And when the door opened, he sprang in without fear. I know little of what is on the other side of death. But I do know one thing... I know my Master is there and that is enough.'

-- Carol Barringer

346-7005 and let him know your areas of interest, expertise and times available.

Our Transportation Team Captain is Ellen Miller. Volunteers, please call Ellen at 627-0725 to join the Transportation Team.

### TO ALL OUR SENIORS

If you need assistance or have questions regarding a handy man or transportation, please call the respective team captain.

*November's spotlight on two nonagenarians*

Claude Cheatham was born on July 7, 1921 in Pendleton, SC. She joined Westminster Presbyterian Church in 1954 and has been very active since.



*Claude Cheatham*

Claude has been an Elder (3 times), taught Sunday School, sang in the choir and selected Presbyterian Woman of the year. She has also volunteered in our church office and with Meals on Wheels and United Ministries.. She has 2 children and 4 grandchildren.



Margaret Johnson was born in Mt. Holly, NC on October 3, 1920. She moved to Greenville and joined Westminster Presbyterian Church in 1951. Margaret was very active in church



*Margaret Johnson*

activities and served as a teacher in Sunday School and was selected Presbyterian Woman of the Year. She was also a Candy Striper at The Greenville Hospital for over 30 years. Margaret has two children, Bill and Ted (deceased), 3 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Margaret now lives at the Cascades in room 118.

<i>NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS</i>
3 - Roger Hotchkiss
6 - Mary Thomas
14- Julian Langston
15 Mary Ellen Yeargin
16 - Sam Inman
17 - Carter Poe
19 - Elliott Easley
20 - Jean Reed
21 - Patricia Anderson
21 - Sue Tisdale
22 - Bill Lawson
27 - Lamira Sullivan
28 - Lydia Kelleck
28 - Tom Oswald
29 - Margaret Williams
30 - Nancy Peacock

*Senior Adult Event for November*  
**Thursday, November 17, 2011**

**Place:** Westminster Presbyterian Church  
**Time:** 11:30 am  
**Cost:** \$6.50 pp  
**Reservations required by Tuesday November 12.**



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*Thanksgiving Day is a jewel, to set in the hearts of honest people; but be careful that you do not take the day, and leave out the gratitude.*

*~E.P. Powell*

<i>IN YOUR PRAYERS REMEMBER...</i>	
Hugh Ballard	John Ridgeway
Frank Williams	Jane Posey
Mitzi Whitehead	Sue Tisdale
Lamira Sullivan	Jean Reed
Margaret Johnson	Nina Daniels
Bill Davis	Nan Bolt

