

## Adults over 50

### Seniors participate in many ministries

While this brochure outlines ministries at Sherwood Oaks specifically directed at Adults Over 50, you can find people in this age group in many of the other ministries as well. In particular, you can join many Adults Over 50 involved in the Lord's service in the following ministries:

- Communion/Offering
- Community Response Team
- Disciples of All Nations
- Small Groups
- Greeters
- Kitchen
- Piecemakers

These and many other ministries use the talents and abilities of Adults Over

## have questions?

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Visit [www.socc.org/Adults/Seniors](http://www.socc.org/Adults/Seniors) for the most up-to-date information on events, programs and

## TopNotch

### A Ministry to and for Adults Over 50

The **TopNotch** Ministry is open to anyone, but is especially directed at adults over 50. We meet each month for a time of fun, adventure and fellowship. Events range from pitch-in dinners at church to bus rides for visits to attractions within an hour and a half of Bloomington. Most of the activities are the result of suggestions by members of the group. Whenever possible, we try to include the ministers from SOCC to get to know them better and to encourage them in their work. The preliminary schedule for the next year is shown on the right. Be sure to check the bulletin on Sunday for more information. Signup for the monthly activities at the Welcome Center on Sunday mornings.

One Friday afternoon each month a group of Adults Over 50 get together for **Dominoes**. You don't need to sign up, just bring a friend and join us from 2:30-5:00 PM in the Fireside Room. The schedule for the next year is shown on the right.

## TopNotch & Dominoes

### 2008 TopNotch

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| February 8  | College & Seniors "Senior Prom" at MCL Cafeteria.                  |
| March 4     | Gift & Estate Design Seminar at SOCC, which includes lunch.        |
| March 25    | Southern Indiana Seniors Conference in Freetown.                   |
| April 29    | Lunch at the Black Buggy Amish Restaurant in Washington            |
| May 26-30   | Senior Saints in the Smokies at Johnson Bible College.             |
| June 17     | Tour of Lilly Library, followed by lunch at the Union.             |
| July 15     | Tour of the Turner Doll Factory, followed by lunch in Heltonville. |
| August 5    | Pot luck luncheon at SOCC followed by table games.                 |
| September 9 | Tour at Blue Springs Caverns, lunch in Bedford                     |
| October 7   | Tour at Dillman Farm, lunch at MCL Cafeteria.                      |
| November 11 | Amish Farm Tour, including lunch in an Amish home.                 |
| December 9  | Christmas luncheon at a location to be determined.                 |

### 2008 Dominoes

Feb 22nd, March 28th, April 18th, May 16th, June 27th, July 18th, Aug. 22nd, Sept. 19th, Oct. 24th, Nov. 21st

## Sunday School Classes

The following classes meet each Sunday and are directed toward Adults Over 50. Check them out and continue your spiritual growth and maturity as you share with other Christians.

### **Living Stones**

Members range in age from 50 to 80+. "We're like a big family. We get along well, sharing memories and good times together," says a class member. This is a large class sharing a special fellowship. The class meets in the Chapel at 9:15 each Sunday.

### **Beacons**

This class meets at 9:30 AM in Room R361 and includes adults of all ages. The current focus of the class is an in-depth study of the Book of Matthew, including small group discussion and application to daily life. About half of the class attends the 8:00 AM worship service and the other half attends worship at 11:00 AM.

## senior saints in the

### **Fun, Food and Fellowship in Tennessee**

Johnson Bible College, located outside Knoxville, Tennessee, holds week-long conferences for senior adults each year. In 2008, SOCC will participate on May 26th to 30th. The cost is \$220 per person, including lodging and food. A completed registration and a deposit of \$50 per person should be turned in to Bill or Reba Butler as soon as possible after the beginning of 2008.