

## 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 50. Be sure to find a place where you can serve and grow.

## 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 other news.

## 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

### 2009 TopNotch

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| February 10     | Potluck Luncheon & Program in the Fireside Room.                    |
| March 24        | Southern Indiana Seniors Conference in Freetown.                    |
| April 7         | Tour at the Louisville Stoneware factory.                           |
| May 5           | Local tour and lunch. Watch the bulletin                            |
| June 9          | Tour at the Creation Museum in Cincinnati.                          |
| July 7          | Lunch and Program at SOCC.  |
| August 4        | Trip to the Gasthof Amish Restaurant and Flea Market in Montgomery. |
| September 1     | Lunch at Gray's Cafeteria in Mooresville.                           |
| October 6       | Lunch at the Overlook Restaurant on the Ohio River.                 |
| November 3      | Shopping and lunch in Nashville,                                    |
| December 1      | No event this month.  |
| January 5, 2010 | "Day at the Movies" at SOCC.  |

### 2009 Dominoes

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| February 20th | March 13th     |
| April 24th    | May 22nd       |
| June 19th     | July 24th      |
| August 21st   | September 18th |
| October 23rd  | November 20th  |

## 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

Johnson Bible College, located outside Knoxville, Tennessee, holds four week-long conferences for senior adults each year. In 2009, the weeks are May 25-29, June 1-5, June 8-12, and June 15-19. The cost is \$235 per person, including lodging and food. More information and registration materials are available at the Welcome Center. A completed registration and a deposit of \$50 per person should be sent to the college as soon as possible after the beginning of 2009. We will not be taking the SOCC bus this year.

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