

OLDER ADULT MINISTRIES
SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES FOR 2016
BYERS COBBS, LEBANON, EMORY, MEADOWVIEW

Tuesday, March 22 Emory and Henry College, Emory, VA David Jackson 944-6841

Guided tour of the new McGlothlin Center for the Arts, presentation about items of interest on campus including organ selections in the chapel. Lunch catered by The Green Grocer (\$10.00) in Mason Fellowship Hall. Assemble at Emory United Methodist Church , Memorial Chapel at 10:30 am.

Friday, April 29 Wohlfahrt Haus Dinner Theatre, Wytheville Rachel Nutter 429-5474
Please note the date change to Friday due to the theatre schedule.

“Peace In The Valley” Heavenly tribute to the world’s most beloved genre of music. Gospel music transcends the ages and perpetuates our faith through song. There will be an admission charge of \$42.000 which must be paid in advance.

Tuesday, May 2 Tour of Bramwell,WV Town of Millionaires Neel Rich 944-3351

Bramwell is a West Virginia Historic Town on a peninsula of the Bluestone River - founded 1888. The town reflects large fortunes amassed by local coal barons and is renowned for having an abundance of well-preserved Victorian and Tudor style mansions. Around the turn of the century fourteen millionaires resided here during the town's heyday. Bramwell offers self-guided walking tour and pre-arranged group tours.

Tuesday, June 28 Boatride/Lunch on Smith Mountain Lake D&M McFarlane 944-3036

Smith Mountain Lake is a large reservoir in the Roanoke Region of Virginia, located southeast of the City of Roanoke and southwest of Lynchburg. The lake was created in 1963 by the Smith Mountain Dam impounding the Roanoke River.

Tuesday, July 26 Natural Tunnel State Park – Duffield, VA Neel Rich 944-3351

More than 850 feet long and as tall as a 10-story building, Natural Tunnel was naturally carved through a limestone ridge over thousands of years. Ride the chair lift down to the entrance of the “natural tunnel” through which several trains still pass daily. This will include a talk about the tunnel, the area, the trains and the Carters presented in a log cabin which has been moved to the park to serve as the Wilderness Road Historic area.

Tuesday, August 23 Andy Griffith Museum, Mt. Airy, NC

Neel Rich 944-3351

Andy Griffith's hometown of Mount Airy, North Carolina is home to the new Andy Griffith Museum. See the largest collection of Andy Griffith memorabilia collected by his friend Emmett Forrest. New items are donated and archived pieces are brought out for display. There is always something new to see.

Admission to the Andy Griffith Museum also includes other Surry Arts Council exhibits including the Siamese Twins, Old-Time Music Heritage Hall at the Historic Earle Theatre and the "Mayberry to Mount Airy" Photo Exhibit, all within walking distance of the museum.

Tuesday, Sept. 27 Andrew Johnson National Park, Greeneville, TN

Paul Griffith 429-5288

The Andrew Johnson National Historic Site and National Cemetery interprets the life and legacy of the 17th President. Andrew Johnson's presidency, 1865-1869, illustrates the United States Constitution at work following President Lincoln's assassination and during attempts to reunify a nation torn by civil war. His presidency shaped the future of the United States and his influences continue today.

Tuesday, October 25 Körner's Folly, Kernersville, NC

Bob Crowder 944-5967

Körner's Folly is the architectural wonder and home of artist and designer Jule Gilmer Körner. Built in 1880 in Kernersville, North Carolina, the house originally served to display his interior design portfolio. Visitors can now explore the 22 room house museum and its unique original furnishings and artwork, cast-plaster details, carved woodwork, and elaborate hand laid tile.

Friday, November 18 The Farmer's Daughter and ?? Chuckey, TN

Carol Graybeal 944-3405

Please note the date change to FRIDAY, November 18.

This trip is not fully planned yet. Suggestions for anything else of interest in the Chucky TN area should be passed on to Carol Graybeal or others on the committee.

Due to the variety and length of these trips it seems best to let each coordinator determine the departure time and location and notify each church along with additional information about each trip (admission charges, etc.)

Please be considerate of the coordinators to inform them in ample time that you wish to be counted as participating in the various trips.