

From Bro. Chuck's Desk

A Little Spirit Lifter

“GOD’S WORK IN US”

Phillipians 1:2-6 (KJV)

2 Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you,

4 Always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy,

5 For your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now;

6 Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ:

(KJV)

In every trial we encounter, God is for us, not against us. He does not intend for trials to crush or defeat us. Rather, He uses affliction to build within us qualities that we might otherwise not cultivate.

Before every trial, God prepared us. He equips us with wisdom from the Word, guidance from His Holy Spirit, and the interceding ministry of His Son.

In the midst of every trial, God refines us. He purges away that which is impure and undesirable, thus making us more holy and useful.

As result of every trial, God strengthens us. As we become more experienced and spiritually mature, God is able to use us for us for greater works.

In these ways, trials are a part of the “Good Work” God does in us to make us more complete! We are complete in Him. Thanks for all your works.

Speaking of works, you did another fantastic job at our 7th annual Senior Adult Celebration. We had about 450 people registered to attend and everyone showed up. Lunch was served on “Short Notice,” but our staff responded and fed everyone in a timely manner. Well done.

Babbie Mason blessed us with three beautiful songs. She is such a gifted singer and sings all her songs in the spirit of praise unto the Lord.

We had five choirs to sing in the “Parade of Choirs” and each choir did a wonderful job. I hope we can revive our “Senior Adult Choir” soon. All we need is a fired-up music director and about 20-25 singers. That should not be to hard for the Lord to do.

Well, here we are at the most beautiful time of the year. The color of the trees are as pretty as they have ever been. God really knows how to paint a colorful canvas, doesn’t He? The Bible says in Romans 1:20 (KJV) “For the invisible things of Him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse.”

No man could make our earthly home as beautiful as it is, only God could creates this kind of beauty. Give God glory and praise for His wonderful creation.

Seniors, we truly are blessed, aren’t we? Thanks for your faithful service.

In His Love,
Bro. Chuck

SUMMARY OF SENIOR ADULT CELEBRATION

	<u>SPEAKER</u>	<u>#CHURCHES</u>	<u>ATTENDANCE</u>
2005	Dr. Bryant Wright	21	751
2006	Rev. Randy Singer	19	580
2007	Dr. Bill Self	18	557
2008	Truett Kathy	30	808
2009	Dr. Gerald Harris	25	672
2010	Mickey Blackwell	24	531
2011	Dr. Paul Voss	21	466

KEEP IN TOUCH MINISTRY



Happy
Birthday!

In November
Virginia Bristow 11/17

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From Your President...

Thanks, Smyrna First, You did it again.

For the 7th year our Smyrna Senior Adults have done a marvelous job of hosting the "Annual Senior Adult Celebration."

Even though this year's attendance was less than previously, the same warm caring spirit prevailed. I wish each one of you could hear the remarks as they departed. Some of the remarks are:

"We feel welcome here," "Can we have the same host/hostess next year", "Where do you get all the help?", "You mean we get our own private dining room?", "This is the high light of the year for our seniors." "Where do you get all these great speakers and musicians?" "We do not have to climb stairs." And "Don't ever let this die."

To this I can only reply that we have a tremendous group of loving and caring senior adults. I wish I could get to each one of you and tell you how much you mean to me, the church, and most of all to the Lord for your dedication and love. We will be meeting November 1 to evaluate this year's event. If you have any comments you would like to include in the meeting, just give me a note or send me an email (richardbrown@charter.net).

Thanks for the comments on last month's meeting. Brent said he really enjoyed being with us and trust that you will have a safer environment.

Don't forget that our November meeting has been moved to November 15* and Mark Fuller will be our special guest. Please feel free to invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives to attend, but please make a reservation for them so that we will have adequate food.

In His Name,
Richard

November 15, 2011
Mark Fuller



Mark Fuller grew up listening to the piano stylings of gospel music legend Eva Mae Lefevre. Today Mark has perfected that style and performs solo all around the country.



Mark started playing at the age of seven on an old upright piano. He started playing for church services at the age of 13.

Mark became personal friends with Eva Mae in 1979 and worked behind the scenes on many occasions until he became her fulltime pianist in 1998.

Mark Fuller is known for his "Eva Mae" style piano playing and accompanied her on all her dates for ten years, including the Gaither Homecoming and concerts, until she became ill in June 2008.

Come and join us for an inspiring experience of Southern Gospel Piano.

MENU:

- Roast Turkey
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Green Beans
- Dinner Roll
- Dessert
- Tea and Coffee

★Moved back due to our church being a voting location

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