

# 2017 Senior Adult Activities

## OWLS (Older-Wiser-Living-Successfully)

First Baptist Church  
Kearney, Missouri

**Tuesday, January 17** – Depart at 9am to **Tour the National Weather Service Office in Pleasant Hill**. An NWS staff member will show their facility and inform us about their important work; monitoring conditions, forecasting, issuing advisories, etc. There is no cost. For more information go to <http://www.weather.gov/eax/>.

**Tuesday, February 21** – Depart at 9:30am to **Tour Heavenly Oils in Kansas City (Zona Rosa)**. This privately-owned store is Christian-owned and operated. Their motto is “Nutrition for the body, flavor for the soul.” They stock dozens of different oils and vinegars with flavors from basil to blueberry. Our host will talk to us about the health benefits of certain oils, share recipes, and let us roam the store to taste-test. There is no cost except what you choose to purchase. For more information go to <https://www.heavenlyoliveoils.com/>.

**Thursday, March 16** – Depart at 9:30am to **Tour the Airline History Museum in Kansas City**. Located at the old Downtown Kansas City Airport, we’ll see several beautifully-restored aircraft and hear about the work of this volunteer organization committed to preserving and promoting airline history. The cost is \$5-per-person. For more information go to <http://www.airlinehistory.org/>.

**Thursday, April 13** – Depart at 9:30am to **Tour the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art**. Known as one of the finest art museums in the United States, most of the museum is free admission while some special exhibitions may be seen for an additional fee. For more information go to <http://www.nelson-atkins.org/>.

**Sunday, April 30** – 12 noon, **Senior Adult Luncheon**. This is our annual event where we enjoy a meal together, have some fun, and show our appreciation for our senior saints. There is no cost.

**Thursday, May 11** – Depart at 10:30am to enjoy **Lunch at Souplantation and Sweet Tomatoes**. This annual treat for the taste buds is always great! Start with one of the longest salad bars you’ve ever seen. Follow that by enjoying fresh-made pasta, pizza, breads and a variety of tasty soups. Then top it off with ice cream! The only cost is your meal. For more information go to <http://souplantation.com/>.

**Wednesday, June 14 through Saturday, June 17** – Depart at 6am enroute the **Ark Encounter and Creation Museum in Kentucky**. The Ark Encounter is a full-sized replica of Noah’s Ark and the Creation Museum uses stunning exhibits to explain the earth’s creation from a Biblical perspective. The cost is \$275 per person which includes transportation, hotel, and admission to both attractions. (Meals are extra.) A \$100 deposit is due no later than Sunday, May 14. For more information go to <https://arkencounter.com/> and <https://creationmuseum.org/>.

**Tuesday, June 20** – 11:30am, **Senior Adult Carry-in Luncheon**. People attending bring the food; drinks provided. It will include fun, fellowship, and a brief program presented by Kim Foster of Hearing Health Associates. There is no cost.

**Wednesday, July 19** – Depart at 10am to enjoy a matinee presentation of *The Million Dollar Quartet* at **New Theatre Restaurant in Overland Park**. The cost is \$35-per-person; payment is due no later than Sunday, February 12. Learn more at [http://www.newtheatre.com/cs/cs\\_s25s5.html](http://www.newtheatre.com/cs/cs_s25s5.html).

**Saturday, August 19** – Depart at 7:30am to **Kansas City River Market**. We’ll enjoy early morning shopping where fresh fruit,

vegetables, baked goods, crafts and other items are sold direct by local farmers and talented craftsmen. The only cost is what you purchase. Learn more at <http://www.kcrivermarket.com/>.

**Thursday, September 14** – Depart at 9am for a **City Fountain Tour of Kansas City**. We'll meet our tour guide near the Plaza where she will board our church bus, escort us to many of the city's beautiful fountains, and give us history and interesting facts about them. The cost is \$5 per person. (No website available.)

**Tuesday, September 19** – 11:30am, **Senior Adult Carry-in Luncheon**. People attending bring the food; drinks provided. It will include fun, fellowship, and a brief program by Jeanine Bahmani of Northcare Hospice. There is no cost.

**Thursday through Saturday, October 5-7** – **Branson**. This is our annual trip. Details will be announced in June. The cost is usually approximately \$250-per-person and includes transportation, shows and lodging. (Meals are extra.)

**Thursday, November 9** – Depart at 9am to **Tour Miller Pecan Farm in DeWitt**. This family-run business has been operating since 1972. We will see their harvesting, cracking and shipping operation, as well as taste their products! There is no cost. Learn more at <https://millerpecanfarms.wordpress.com/>.

**Thursday, December 14** – Depart at 9:30am to **Tour the National World War I Museum in Kansas City**. Yelp and TripAdvisor both list this as one of the top 10 museums in the country and the #1 attraction in Kansas City. Cost is \$12 per person. Learn more at <https://www.theworldwar.org/>.

Most of our day trips include a dutch-treat meal following a morning activity. For further information on any of these activities, contact the church office at 628-5693.

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