

Senior Newsletter

Greenwood Forest Baptist Church

September 2010

September Dinner Features Musical Program by Duo Pianists

There is a balm in Gilead, and hopefully it has fallen upon and healed Dr. Jeanine Skinner, who is one of the duo pianists slated to entertain us at our kick-off dinner on Friday, September 10 at 6:30 PM. Dr. Skinner, organist at Wake Forest Baptist Church, and Rev. David Fitzgerald, Minister of Music at the church, were scheduled to present the program at our May dinner. However, Dr. Skinner fell upon exiting the organ loft following the early service on Easter Sunday and broke her shoulder, which resulted in the cancellation of their appearance with us.

Teacher, performer, collaborative musician, and church music specialist—this is Dr. Jeanine Skinner. She has degrees from Anderson College, Furman University, Florida State University and the University of South Carolina in piano performance, with her final degree focused on Performance Pedagogy. She has served on the faculties of Southern Wesleyan University, Presbyterian College, Lander University, the State University of West Georgia, Berry College and Judson College. She has been a church musician for more than 35 years and served as organist and choir director in various Presbyterian, Methodist, Lutheran, and Episcopalian Churches, with her most recent service at Raleigh Moravian Church before coming to Wake Forest Baptist.

In addition, Dr. Skinner owns a teaching academy in town, *Musical Academy South*, where students may study a wide variety of musical instruments with professional teachers and performers. Jeanine lives in Wake Forest with her two “fur” children, Isabelle and Allie.

David Fitzgerald has been Minister of Music at WFBC since March of 2007. A native of Virginia, he received his Master of Church Music degree from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville. There he served as a professor's assistant, directed the Seminary Handbell Ensemble, and taught Handbell Methods courses for the seminary. David has held music ministry positions at churches in Virginia and Kentucky for almost thirty years before coming to Wake Forest Baptist.

Those who have been around David for even a short period of time discover that he has an intense enthusiasm for handbells. He has been a guest clinician/conductor for many state and local handbell festivals, conferences, and workshops. His wife, Martha, calls him a true “ding-a-ling.” David and Martha have been married for twenty-four years and have four children. Martha has taught preschool and special needs children, and currently is a third grade teacher at Jones Dairy Elementary School.

The dinner menu is composed of the following *vivifical* victuals: fruit cup, pork loin Dijon, green beans, hash brown casserole, sliced tomatoes, rolls, Key Lime cake, and usual beverages.

Upcoming Events

Saturday, August 28 at 8:30 AM - Senior Breakfast at Pam's Farmhouse Restaurant, 5111 Western Boulevard in Raleigh.

Thursday, September 16 at 8:30 AM – Senior Breakfast at IHOP on Kildaire Farm Road in Cary.

Saturday, September 25 at 8:30 AM – Senior Breakfast at Pam's Farmhouse Restaurant in Raleigh.

Tuesday, September 28 – Raleigh Baptist Association Senior Adult Rally at Garner First Baptist Church, 601 St. Mary's Street in Garner. Registration begins at **9:00 AM**. Program starts at **10:00 o'clock**, and concludes with lunch. Cost is \$10.50 per person. Music: Hanging Dog Bluegrass Band, 8 gentlemen from the Hills of North Carolina (with one Louisianan thrown in), and mostly pastors. They are musicians who enjoy singing hymns typical of mountain Baptist churches, as well as Bluegrass music from Appalachia. More music by the Senior Adult Choir of Garner First Baptist. Speaker is Dr. Michael Cogdill, Founding Dean and Professor of Pastoral Leadership at Campbell University Divinity school. ***Make your checks payable to Raleigh Baptist Association, and give to Carolyn Hopkins or leave in the church office by September 15th.***

Tuesday, October 5 at 11:30 AM – Luncheon highlighted by a program on the history of Cary by Peggy Van Scoyoc, author of *Just a Horse-Stopping Place, an Oral History of Cary, North Carolina*. Ms. Van Scoyoc has done a number of audio interviews with persons associated with historical Cary for the Southern Oral History program at the University of North Carolina. You can listen to them or download them to your MP3 player at <http://docsouth.unc.edu/browse/author/v.html>.

Tuesday, November 2 at 11:30 AM – Luncheon featuring An Antiques Road Show. Think about what collectibles or antiques you have that would be interesting to the group. Sandra will have a sign-up sheet at the September dinner.

Friday, December 3 at 6:30 PM – Dinner with entertainment by pianist and vocalist Sandy Duran.

Senior Adult Committee Members for 2010-2011

Chairperson – Sandra Philbeck

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Various Laws for Grandchildren from the Book of “Deutevidicus”

Bite not, lest you be cast into quiet time. Leave the cat alone, for what hath the cat done, that you should go forth and afflict it so and bindeth it with tape? Neither rub your feet on bread, even if it be in the package; nor rub your feet against cars, nor against any building; nor eat sand. And hum not the humming in your nose as I read, nor stand between the light and the book. Verily I say unto you, you will drive me to madness. Neither forget what I said about the tape. *More laws in future editions.*