



# Super Senior Scoop

**Parkside Bible Church**

**June - July 2018**

## Summer Meetings

As June approaches, the Super Senior gatherings will return to a weekly schedule. Wednesdays will continue to be our day to meet in the Fellowship Area at Parkside Bible Church. The summer schedule began on May 30 at 10:30 am followed by lunch at Jackie's Place. Our meetings this summer will be similar to last year's gatherings - after brief announcements, we plan to sing a hymn or two followed by Bible Study. And, like last year, Pastors Gary and Joe will lead the Bible Study portion of our time together.

The Super Senior Planning Team discussed several options for the Bible Study. After conferring with the pastors, we decided to use prophecy and the book of Revelation as the topic for our study. Their idea was to reflect on world conditions and current events as they relate to prophecy. It was the team's consensus that this topic would be interesting to the Super Seniors.

Mark your calendars for each Wednesday and continuing through September. The only exception is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday, which is a Wednesday, so no meeting is planned for that week. Also, we will not meet on August 1 as Kid's Camp will be held throughout the church - however, you are welcome to stop by to watch the activities. In addition, be prepared to participate in our Bible Study by taking note of any events that could be relevant to how prophecy might be involved.



## Brunch

The Super Senior June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a little different. To add a little variety to our summer schedule, the Planning Team would like to invite you to brunch at the church starting at 9 am. The menu will include pancakes, sausages, fresh fruit with juice and coffee. After brunch, we will return to our Bible Study in prophecy and Revelation. There is no cost, but please sign up at the Welcome Center to assist the planning team in preparing food for the brunch. Thank you.



## Super Senior Profile

### Burt and Elaine Taylor

Elaine was raised in a wonderful Christian family. Her dad came to the U.S. from the Netherlands when he was three and her mother's family shortly before she was born. Their families were friends and her dad kidded about "robbing the cradle" - he was three years older. They married in 1924 and settled in Grand Rapids where her mother's father was a Sunday school teacher in a Christian Reformed Church (CRC).



He learned of the Grace message and left the CRC and went to the Berean Church in Grand Rapids.

In the 1930's, her parents moved to Holland and began attending the Berean Church. There were four children in Elaine's family; Julie, Bob, Shirley, and Elaine, the youngest. She was three when Julie went to Milwaukee Bible Institute (now Grace Bible College) and Bob left for the Navy. Julie and Dr. Veltman's daughter, Jeanette, were the first women to graduate from Milwaukee Bible Institute. Julie would come home from Bible college, tell Elaine Bible stories and asked her if she would like to ask Jesus into her heart. She did at age four or five and can still remember it in the kitchen of her parents' home.

Elaine remembers Bible classes in the basement of the church with Dr Veltman and the old pump organ there. Since their families were neighbors with the pastors they were also friends and she remembers her mom talking to Millie Kramer (Pastor Clarence Kramer's wife) through the screen windows next door.

Burt was born and grew up in Cleveland, Ohio, the fifth (and only boy) of six children. His family was active in a Baptist Church and he accepted Christ as his Savior when he was twelve. At seventeen he joined the Air Force and went to Texas for basic training, transferred to Oscoda, Michigan, then to Fort Custer in Battle Creek. One weekend, Burt and a friend came to Holland and Elaine's cousin introduced them. Burt would often visit on weekends and attend Church with Elaine - they have been together ever since.

They were married in October, 1959 by Reverend Milford Hinkel (Julie's husband) in the Berean Church and Pastor Kramer assisted at their wedding. They started a family right away with Janice, Sandie and Rick. They joined the church after Jan was born and have



always been active. Burt and Elaine are blessed - all three of their children are in happy marriages with six grandchildren - two are married - and they just learned that a great grandchild is on the way.

"Thanks be to God for His unspeakable gift."  
II Cor. 9:15

## Service Opportunities

The planning team for Super Seniors is seeking opportunities for our ministry members to serve others at Parkside Bible Church and the Holland Community. Here are three ways for us to contribute.

**Nursery** - Do you enjoy babies? (Who doesn't!?) We have many new young families attending Parkside Bible Church with young children. Three new babies are due in the Fall! With this many little ones, we would like to add more women to our nursery staff



during our morning worship service. We already have a wonderful list of women who serve, so you would only have to commit one Sunday every three to four months. It is a tremendous opportunity to share the love of Jesus

Christ with these young parents and our littlest attenders in very tangible ways! If you are in-

terested in serving in this important ministry, please contact (or see) the Nursery Coordinator, Sue Spykerman. Her e-mail address is [spykermansusan@yahoo.com](mailto:spykermansusan@yahoo.com) or phone: 616-294-1447.

### Special July Event

A special activity is being planned for one of our Wednesday meetings in July. Watch for the announcement and sign up list.

**Bridging the Gap** is collecting school supplies for the Rink's annual Backpack Carnival being planned for August 11, 2018. This is a great opportunity for the Super Seniors to participate in this event. There will be a box in Parkside's Fellowship Hall to collect the items listed below: backpacks, notebooks (lined), folders (all colors), 3-ring binders, pencil pouches/boxes, pencils 4

pk of #2), ballpoint pens (4pk), washable markers (8pk), washable crayons (8pk), erasers (pink), glue sticks (3 pk), washable white glue, scissors (safety/regular). Katie Poynter is the contact person for Bridging the Gap - 616-808-7222 or e-mail: katie.poynter@gmail.com

**Kids Games** at Parkside Bible Church is scheduled for July 30 to August 4. A new activities this year will be a series of “stores” where kids can use the coins they have earned in various activities/games during the day. One of the “stores” will feature Bible based books that kids may purchase. This means that a large inventory of kids books will be required “for sale” when the bookstore is open during the week. Do you have Bible-based kids books that can be contributed for this project? (Or you could purchase one?) Look for a box in the Fellowship Hall to collect books for the Kids Games. Thanks.

## Super Seniors Visit the Ark

The flood in Noah’s time and the Ark he constructed is a significant event as described in Genesis 6 - 8.

Answers In Genesis (AIG), The organization

that built the Creation Museum in northern Kentucky and recently opened a full-size replica of Noah’s Ark. AIG’s Ark Encounter is located along I-75 in Kentucky a few miles south of Cincinnati. Like the Creation Museum, the Ark features world-class educational displays and presentations portraying details of the flood, construction of the ark and numerous other related Biblical events. Three Parkside Super Seniors joined the May 22 to 24 visit to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum with a group of senior adults from South Church in Lansing.



*Rod and Sharon Cranson with Judy Timmer and Wendy Griffioen (Judy’s Friend) visit the Ark.*

Answers in Genesis is an apologetics ministry dedicated to assisting Christians in defending their faith and proclaiming the gospel of

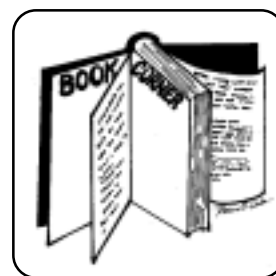
Jesus Christ effectively. Their focus is on providing answers to questions surrounding the book of Genesis - the most-attacked book of the Bible. They also seek to train others to develop a biblical world view, expose the bankruptcy of evolutionary ideas, and the philosophy that claims the earth is “millions of years old.”



*Creation Museum*

## Book Review

Many people understand there are two creation accounts - the Bible and nature. These are sometimes referred to as the Special account (the Bible) and General account (nature). Throughout the Bible God is referred to as the Creator and the



first chapter of Genesis details the physical creation account. A major theme of the General account is recognizing “design” that can be clearly observed in every aspect of nature. Dr. Randy Guliuzza, with the Institute of Creation Research, has a nifty little book that explores the many topics of design in nature. ***Clearly Seen, Constructing Solid Arguments for Design,***

Everyone can recognize design in nature - it is simply a matter of “common sense!”

Many things were designed for a specific purpose - bird wings for flying and fish gills for breathing. Further more, it is obvious that everything that is intentionally built/created is designed by someone - there is intelligence involved. However, Evolution Theory claims that the design seen in nature is





only apparent! For instance, in biology natural selection (a non-directional, non-intelligent process) is credited for the design observed in living organisms.

In short chapters, Guliuzza examines the many aspects of design in nature and how they all bear witness to the design that God built into creation. Among the wide range of topics included are: how things fit together and function, complex design patterns seen in nature, life's microscopic machines, similarity of features for similar functions, design for a specific purpose, and more. Each chapter closes with two interesting and useful features - an example being discussed in the chapter and a set of questions (with the answers).

If you enjoy learning how nature has been created (designed), Guliuzza's insight into design abundantly displayed in the General account of creation should be interesting.



**Leon's Logic** - be sure to mark Wednesdays on your calendar as you wouldn't want to miss the Super Senior meetings this summer!

Thanks to Leon Greisen for the cartoon

## 100 Year Anniversary

Parkside Bible Church traces its founding back to the Berean Church in downtown Holland. That church was established in 1920, changed its name and moved to the present location on James Street. Committees are being formed and plans made to prepare to celebrate the one-hundred year anniversary. Watch for additional information about this special event.



*Berean Bible Church on the corner of 19th & Maple.*

The ideals which have lighted my way,  
and time after time have given me new courage  
to face life cheerfully, have been kindness,  
beauty and truth.

Albert Einstein

## Calendar\*

Tentative locations for lunch following the Wednesday Bible Study:

June 6 - Wendy's

June 13 - James Street Inn

June 20 - Brunch at Church

June 27 - China Inn

July lunch locations will be announced - watch the bulletin for details.

If you have a favorite restaurant that would make a good place for the Super Seniors' Lunch, please contact a Planning Team member.

\* Note: There will not be a Super Senior meeting on July 4th (holiday) or August 1st (Kid's Camp).

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Please contact a committee member with your ideas/suggestions for future activities.