



Super Senior Scoop

Parkside Bible Church

April 2018

March Meeting



What a great gathering! Over twenty-five Parkside Super Seniors gathered on Wednesday, March 28th for an outstanding salad lunch. Those attending provided an excellent variety of salads and a delicious dessert. Following the meal,

Ade and Sharon Van Houten provided a time of music and devotions. They have traveled throughout the United States and numerous other countries during the last twenty-five years in full-time ministry. Through their music ministry Ade and Sharon have shared the gospel with a focus primarily in small churches. Everyone enjoyed the Van Houten's selection of music and experiences - a real blessing to the Super Seniors.



along the Mediterranean then on to Caesarea where Pontius Pilate had his palace. Mount



View of Old Jerusalem and Dome of the Rock from the Mount of Olives.

Carmel overlooking the Jezreel Valley where Elijah slew the Baal prophets is next along our route. After a visit to Nazareth, we head for Capernaum and a cruise on the Sea of Galilee. Then, on to Tel Dan before heading south along the Jordan River Valley to the Dead Sea. After visiting Masada, Ein Gedi and Qumeran National Parks (where the Dead Sea Scrolls were found) we con-



A carpenter shop similar to one Jesus would have worked in - this model is in Nazareth.

April Activity

A Tour of Israel

Parkside Super Seniors will travel to Israel (virtually) on April 25 for a tour of the Holy Lands. After landing at Ben Gurion International Airport in Tel Aviv, we begin our eleven day tour. Our tour guide and bus meets us for the drive to King Solomon Hotel



View of the Valley of Jezreel - where the battle of Armageddon will occur.

tinue on to Jerusalem. Over the next four days we will visit many historic sites in the old city along with other locations featured in the Bible. Our Jerusalem experiences will wrap up our Israel tour. However, if time permits we may spend a few days in Greece on the return flight home. Sign up at the Welcome Center and plan to join us for a special lunch at 11:30 am followed by the Israel tour.

Super Senior Profile

Don and Bev Brookhouse met while both were employed by a Family Fair grocery store in 1962 - she was a cashier and he was a clerk. He invited her to go smelt dipping, but another employee insisted that their first date should be something else! After dating for a couple years, they were married in 1964. At this time Don had found the most wonderful woman in the world to share his life. In his own words he is "Living a life with a purpose with the most wonderful woman in the world."

One condition of marriage was that Don would attend church with her. And he did. Bev walked to a Baptist Church during her Holland High School years. Then, after they married, Berean Church in Holland became their home church before it moved and became Parkside Bible. They even served as church janitors at both locations. Over the years they have been active in the church. Bev taught Sunday School and was a leader in AWANA for many years. She also created a series of puppets and traveled around the area giving puppet shows.

Bev's father built their house in West Olive Township and they have lived there for over 50 years. Both are retired now - Don in 2007 and Bev soon after that. His career spanned over forty years with two companies - nearly ten years with Bohn Aluminum and the rest in the chemistry de-



partment lab at Mead Johnson. Bev loves sewing and had a home based seamstress business creating drapes and other home decor items. She has five sewing machines!

Don and Bev have three grown children, eleven grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The Brookhouse family has camped all their life - starting in the usual way with a tent and sleeping on the ground. In recent years, however, they have used a 5th wheel RV to enjoy traveling and camping around Michigan and beyond. And, of course, Bev continues to enjoy crafts along with her hobby of decorating, sewing and making dolls for missions.

Breaking News*

- Don't let worry kill you off - let the Church help.
- Pot-luck supper Sunday at 5:00 PM - prayer and medication to follow.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.
- Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door.

** These news items actually appeared in church bulletins.*

Activity Calendar

May 30

Visit to Holland Farm Market*

June

Return to the summer schedule

***these events and dates are tentative and subject to change**



Bev and Don - 1964

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