

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY
Shirley Hills Baptist Church

Membership: All Shirley Hills members age 50 and above. No membership fee.

Meet: Monthly luncheons, 1st Tuesday each month, 12 noon, CLC. No cost. Bring a dish for yourself and one other. Devotion, program, and business meeting.

Administration: Senior Adult Advisory Board (Keenager Kouncil) advises on senior ministries, events, and trips. Board is elected by general membership.

Activities: Luncheons as noted above. Handbells (Golden Tones) meets Tuesdays, as scheduled, at 9:30 a.m. Game night meets for dinner and board games at 6:00 p.m., third Friday each month. Day trips, overnight trips, and monthly events planned by Trip Coordinator and Keenager Kouncil. We also attend regional, state, or national Senior Adult conferences once-twice a year. Keenager Ministry events include fabricating comfort pads for Hospice on 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month, providing casseroles for Hospice, serving at Christian Social Ministries (CSM), and hosting Bingo games at Elberta Nursing Home. We have an annual Senior Adult Banquet in May and Christmas Banquet in December. Other events as planned and announced.

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ACTIVITIES 1 OCT – 31 DECEMBER 2016

Keenagers meet twice monthly to sew comfort pads for Heart of Georgia Hospice. This signature Keenager activity has grown over the years, and continued in 2016 under the leadership of Betty Haselden and those on her committee. For this fourth quarter, 20 dozen comfort pads were sewn by an average of 10 persons meeting twice monthly for two hours a session. That's *240 individual pads* that were provided to Hospice for homebound persons. For all of 2016, 147 dozen, or 1764 pads were provided to Hospice for personal care of their patients. Many thanks to everyone who participated in this great ministry, including the expanded ministry at Summer's Landing.

Unique among our ministries are the meals our members provide to Heart of Georgia Hospice on a weekly schedule. *28 meals* were provided this quarter to Hospice for homebound persons too ill to prepare meals for themselves. Total meals for the year were 41! Although our schedule provides for two casseroles and/or meals monthly, the generosity of our Shirley Hills members allows us to always exceed that number. Want to help, or know more about this important ministry? Contact the church office or the Keenager Council.

Sue Byrd leads a joyful ministry at Elberta Nursing Home through monthly games of Bingo and periodical ice cream and cake birthday parties. Eleven residents participated each month this quarter. An average of 8 volunteers this quarter assisted with calling Bingo, helping residents with their card numbers, and providing prizes. It's a lot of fun for the residents of Elberta who look forward to seeing Shirley Hills volunteers each month. Additionally, at least nine of our great Shirley Hills members have "adopted" Elberta residents without families and remember their birthdays and Christmas with gifts, cards, and personal attention. Want to know more about this wonderful ministry? Contact Sue Byrd. She'd love to talk with you.

An average of 14 persons attended each of our Game Nights this quarter. We meet the third Friday of each month. In addition to fun and fellowship, we bring delicious food and desserts that are enjoyed by everyone. Join us in Fellowship Hall for lots of fun and laughter. There's room for you and we look forward to greeting new players each month!

Our monthly luncheons are very popular because of the delicious food, wonderful fellowship, excellent programs, and great door prizes. We usually have 85-100 persons in attendance each month, with 16 tables set and decorated by our members, always uniquely and beautifully done.

Keenagers, led in 2017 by President Evelyn Davidson, is one of the most active and involved groups at Shirley Hills, and one of the largest and most active of its type in Middle Georgia. Join us!