

The J.O.Y. Seniors Group seeks to glorify God through fellowship as we encourage growth in the Lord.

## JOY Council 2024

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The JOY Council meets on the second Tuesday of each month for the purpose of planning activities. Ideas and suggestions for JOY Senior activities are welcome and can be given to any council member.



*Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.*  
— Hebrews 13:15-16

# JOY Seniors



## 2024

*For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.*

— Matthew 18:20

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**J.O.Y. SENIORS**  
*(Just Older Youth)*

Established in 1982, JOY Seniors is an organization of Vinton Baptist Church with the purpose of ministering to the needs of adults 55 years of age and older. Others are certainly welcome to be a part of all JOY Senior activities.

JOY Senior luncheons are held in the Large Dining Room/Gym the last Tuesday of each month except May (3rd Tuesday). Fellowship begins at 11:30 AM. The meal is served at noon. A variety of programs are presented after each meal. Senior Break Outs are opportunities for the seniors to have lunch out somewhere in the community.



The JOY Seniors sponsor various mission projects during the year. Monthly trips are planned throughout the year (excluding January), and at least one overnight trip is planned each year.

**OVERNIGHT TRIPS**

**March 18-22, 2024 -  
Charleston Trip**

Visit Fort Sumter, Magnolia Plantation & Gardens tour, Tea Plantation tour, visit Boone Hall Plantation, carriage tour, 4 nights' lodging in Charleston area, 4 dinners, breakfast each day, round trip motorcoach transportation with tour start breakfast. The deadline to sign up and pay for this trip is March 4th.

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**September 24-26, 2024 -  
Sight & Sound, Philadelphia & Baltimore**

Admission to the Sight & Sound production of "Daniel," guided tour of Philadelphia to include Independence Hall, the Liberty Bell Pavilion, and Independence National Park; city tour of Baltimore with local guide, visit Baltimore's National Aquarium, Baltimore Harbor cruise with lunch; 2 nights' lodging, 2 continental breakfasts, 2 lunches (box lunch and cruise lunch), 2 dinners, round trip motor coach transportation with tour start breakfast.

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**2024 OVERVIEW**

Month	Luncheon	Trip
<b>January</b>	<b>30</b> Beans & Cornbread Luncheon	None
<b>February</b>	<b>27</b> Senior Break Out Jersey Lily's - Salem	<b>27</b> PBS Tour
<b>March</b>	<b>26</b> Gretchen Miller-Achord Flute & Guitar	See trip info on opposite page
<b>April</b>	<b>30</b> Senior Break Out Blue Lady Restaurant	
<b>May</b>	<b>21</b> The Brothers Young Bluegrass with Banjo & Mandolin	<b>4</b> "Dearly Beloved" Attic Theater
<b>June</b>	<b>25</b> The Virginians Quartet	<b>29</b> Rock Churches of Buffalo Mountain, J. Sidna Allen House, Hillsville Courthouse
<b>July</b>	<b>30</b> Senior Break Out	<b>TBD</b> Sinkland Farms Sunflower Trip
<b>August</b>	<b>27</b> LOA Speaker: Robbie Boyd	<b>TBD</b> Mystery Trip
<b>September</b>	No Luncheon	<b>24-26</b> Trip to Philadelphia & Baltimore; see opposite page
<b>October</b>	<b>15</b> Fincastle Trip: Heritage Market Ikenberry Orchard Cracker Barrel	<b>26</b> Virginia Scenic Railway - Eastbound ... Staunton, through Waynesboro, up Afton Mountain, through Blue Ridge Tunnel, then returning to Staunton
<b>November</b>	<b>26</b> Shannon Abell Updates to Medicare	<b>9</b> "Christmas in the Park" Wohlfahrt Haus
<b>December</b>	No Activities	Merry Christmas!

**Sign up for luncheons and trips at the JOY Senior table.  
Your payment is your reservation!**