



# the Gazette

SENIOR ADULT  
MINISTRY

GOD'S GIFT OF LONGER LIFE

## The Gathering Monday, June 17, 2019 (one week later due to Vacation Bible Camp) Coleman Family Hall

9:15 am SR. ADULT COUNCIL BFLC 1 D/E

9:30 am SENIOR GAMES Coleman Family Hall

10:30 am LECTURE BFLC 1D

"Laughter for the Health of It!" - Jill Beam will share a fun lecture on health for us. She has received numerous awards and recognition for her work with senior living communities, senior programming and education. She was Ms. Texas Senior America in 2015 and Ms. Senior USA in 2016! She dances, sings, plays golf and if she could change her name, she would change it to Barbie!

11:45 am LUNCH Coleman Family Hall

1:00 pm ENTERTAINMENT Coleman Family Hall

"Bass Singer and Entertainer—Gospel Music" by Ken Turner. Ken, a legacy in gospel music, is best known as a former bass singer in the "Blackwood Brothers Quartet". What a wonderful voice! Ken resides in Matthews, NC and now travels across America singing the old songs his fans have grown to love. He remains one of the most beloved bass singers in gospel music, as well as one of the funniest!

We hope to see you at The Gathering on June 17th!

Thank you to everyone for their patience and flexibility with last minute lunch changes in May. You are a pleasure to visit with each month!

Remember in June we meet the 3rd Monday, June 17th.  
Hope to see you then!

Blessings, Don and Valerie Tarrant



There are certain events/groups/individuals that come to identify an era. The roaring 20s brought crime bosses and prohibition. The 30's are known for the great depression. World War II highlights the 40's. In the 50's, interstate highways and Elvis Presley. The 60s brought the race to the moon, and rock and roll music that was clearly influenced by a British group called The Beatles.

I remember the very first time I met with a group of Baby Boomers at FUMCR (those born from 1946-1965). They had a whole array of things they would like to do, i.e. Bible Study, cultural events, service projects for the church and beyond, and social events. When the topic of social events came up, it was clear they wanted to relive the Beatles experience.

The Beatles dominated the 60's. The night they were introduced in America on the Ed Sullivan Show left an indelible imprint on me. I was a sophomore in high school when President John Kennedy was assassinated and that event helped shape me. But the Beatles were involved in almost every one of my major life events of the 1960's..... high school graduation parties.....college parties.....important relationships.....and relationships that didn't go so well. Underneath the 60s, and yes, even today, the Beatles have helped shape our musical and social culture.

In response to the Baby Boomers desire, we will be hosting a group called "Yesterday and Today" in the Worship and Arts Center, Friday, September 20th. Billy McGuigan and his two brothers learned to love the Beatles from their father, who died in military action in his 40s. Now, this seven piece band travels the country sharing their love for the Beatles, and taking us back to our great memories of the 1960s.

Their performance is called a *Beatles Interactive* because a large part of what they do is take requests from the audience. There are hundreds of Beatles songs and you would think they would be stumped. But they pride themselves in knowing EVERY Beatles song. And, at the end of the show.....you will be wrapped in those memorable songs of the 60s.....the Beatles songs.....that brought love....passion.....and hope to our early years.

I hope you will take advantage of this event. Tickets are available online at [fumcr.com/beatles](http://fumcr.com/beatles). There will be considerable interest from outside the church, so I recommend you get your tickets as soon as possible.

LET IT BE!!!!!!!!!!!!

In Christ,  
Dan L. Flanagan



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Tues, June 4th Texas Fish Hatchery \$10 per person**

Tour the Fish Hatchery in Athens, Texas. You can fish (catch-and-release) on the pond! Lunch at the Boat House on Lake Athens (on your own \$). 8:30 am check in at the Women's Center, 8:45 am depart, 3 pm return to the church.

Contact to Mary Ann Whitmire 214-823-1777.

**Summer Movies in the Worship and Arts Center 1:30 pm**

Tues, June 18 "Crazy Rich Asians"

Tues, July 16 "The King's Speech"

Thurs, August 8 "The Rookie"

Movies are free, popcorn and beverages served. Sign up at the May Gathering or call Mary Ann Whitmire at 214-823-1777.

**Garland Summer Musicals presents:**

**"Mamma Mia" Friday, June 21st**

**"Seven Brides for Seven Brothers" Friday, July 26th**

Riding Bus \$34 Show only \$28 We will eat dinner somewhere before the show (on your own \$).

Sign up at the Gathering or call Mary Ann Whitmire at 214-823-1777.

**Workshop: Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for your iPhone Tuesday, July 2nd**

2:00 pm Room 203 Sign up at the June Gathering!

**FUMCR Book Review Club will break for the summer months of June, July and August and will resume in September. Have a safe and happy summer!**

**BRIDGE**

**BRIDGE: Wed, June 5 and 19 Room 1 D/E BFLC**

Top May Bridge Scores: Ana Deshpande 4230, Beverly Whitley 3180, Joan Lomox

**Game Day: June 24 12:30 pm BFLC 1D**

Contact Phyllis Holton for more information at 469-367-5558

**GAMES**



**Gathering Services Handyman Program**

**Help with Minor Home Repairs /  
Medical Equipment Loan Program**

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or would like to donate medical equipment.

