

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

## JOY Council 2026

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The JOY Council meets on the first 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.



*You show me the path of life.  
In your presence there is fullness of joy;  
in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.  
— Psalm 16:11*

# JOY Seniors



## 2026

*This is the day that the Lord has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
— Psalm 118:24*

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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 Gym. 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 (see overview).

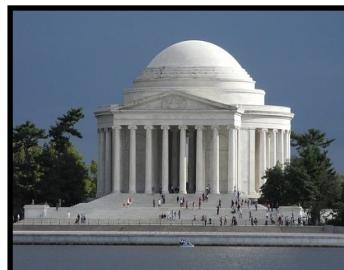
The JOY Seniors sponsor various mission projects during the year. Monthly trips are planned throughout the year (excluding January), and at least one overnight trip is planned each year.

### OVERNIGHT TRIPS

#### April 7-9, 2026 Washington DC & Amtrak

This trip includes an Amtrak train ride to Washington DC, Ford Theater production of 1776, the Smithsonian, Bible Museum, night driving tour of memorials/monuments, tour of Arlington Cemetery, lunch cruise, guided driving tour of DC, all meals, lodging, and transportation.

(Q) \$469 (T) \$499 (D) \$549 (S) \$669



#### October 12-14, 2026 Williamsburg, VA

Guided tour of Williamsburg/Jamestown, carriage ride, lunch at VA Diner, ferry ride from Surry to Jamestown, all meals, lodging, transportation, and more.

(Q) \$439 (T) \$469 (D) \$529 (S) \$599



## 2026 OVERVIEW (\*Senior Break Out)

Month	Luncheon	Trip
<b>January</b>	<b>27</b> Beans & Cornbread Winter Games	None
<b>February</b>	<b>24*</b> Senior Break Out: The Dogwood	<b>13</b> Mount Crawford: Green Valley Book Fair & Buc-ee's
<b>March</b>	<b>31</b> The Virginians	<b>14</b> Cracker Barrel & Attic Theater: Southern Hospitality
<b>April</b>	<b>28*</b> Senior Break Out: Liberty Station	<b>7-9</b> Washington, DC & Cherry Blossoms
<b>May</b>	<b>19*</b> Senior Break Out: Virginia Dare	<b>TBD</b> Dinner & Film Festival at the Grandin Theatre with Tyler Lyon
<b>June</b>	<b>30</b> Leo Hirsbrunner, WDBJ7	<b>16</b> Civil War Driving Tour - Saltville
<b>July</b>	<b>28</b> Ken Nicely music	<b>16</b> Wohlfahrt Haus: Church Basement Ladies
<b>August</b>	<b>31*</b> Senior Break Out: Booker T. Washington Tour & Picnic	<b>TBD</b> Mystery Trip
<b>September</b>	<b>29</b> TBD	<b>TBD</b> Beaverdam Sunflower Festival <b>TBD</b> Hobby Lobby & Red Lobster (two trips)
<b>October</b>	<b>27*</b> Senior Break Out: The Homeplace	<b>12-14</b> Williamsburg, VA
<b>November</b>	<b>17</b> Shannon Abell Updates to Medicare	<b>TBD</b> Candlelight Fishburn Mansion Christmas Tour
<b>December</b>	No Activities	Merry Christmas!

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

Make checks payable to: VBC JOY Seniors