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Helpful Information

2018 Senior Adult Ministry (SAM)



Sheahan's Senior Safaris
a Senior Adult ministry program

RESERVATIONS

Reservations must be made 7 days prior to departure. Payment is required with reservations and cost of reservations must be honored.

The number of reservations we can accommodate is dependent on the bus capacity and will be honored on a first-come, first-served basis.

For reservations, contact Libby Shackelford at 901/261-2167 or libbys@christchurchmemphis.org.

DETAILS

Prices and departure times are as of Dec. 1, 2017, and subject to change.

All departures and arrivals are from Seabrook Hall. Transportation is on a Christ Church bus. Please arrive at Seabrook Hall fifteen minutes before the departure time for all trips.

WEATHER POLICY

If Shelby County Schools are closed due to inclement weather, the trip will be cancelled.

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Sheahan's Senior Safaris honors the memory of Michael F. Sheahan (1942-2016) who served for many years as the chair of the Senior Adult Ministry at Christ Church. Mike was involved in several ministries, but one of his greatest passions was providing opportunities for seniors to enjoy monthly get-togethers, which included lunches and entertainment or tours to places of local interest. In acknowledgment of Mike's love for escorting tourists as well as our own Christ Church seniors around Memphis and the Mid-South, Sheahan's Senior Safaris recognizes his gifts of service and leadership to Christ Church.

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Friday, January 12

Rolling Tour of Memphis & Stax Museum

9:30 am departure • 2 pm return
Cost: \$12 + lunch at Interstate BBQ

After a rolling tour of downtown Memphis, we stop at the STAX Museum, opened in 1961 by Jim Stewart and sister, Astelle Axton. While Detroit had its Motown sound, Memphis had its own raw version of Soul Music. STAX launched the careers of several great musical performers, such as Carla and Rufus Thomas, Otis Redding, Issac Hayes, Sam and Dave, and Booker T. and the M. G.'s, the house band.

Thursday, February 8

Tupelo, MS: Elvis' birthplace & other sites

9 am departure • 3 pm return
Cost: \$14 + lunch at Papa V's

The group travels down Highway 78 to Tupelo, where we visit the birthplace and the childhood church of Elvis Presley. From there we go to Main Street and visit the Tupelo Hardware Company to hear the owner tell about the day that Gladys Presley brought Elvis in to buy him his first guitar.

Thursday, April 5

Dyess, AR: Dyess Colony & Johnny Cash birthplace

8 am departure • 2 pm return
Cost: \$8 + lunch at Wilson Cafe in Wilson, AR

The tour visits historic Dyess, the childhood home of Johnny Cash and the Dyess Colony Museum. Established in 1934 as part of the New Deal efforts of Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Colony was intended to provide economic relief to those suffering during the Great Depression. Its purpose was to give Arkansas sharecroppers and tenant farmers a chance to start over with land that they could work toward owning.

Thursday, July 12

MS River Museum & St. Jude Pavillion

9 am departure • 2 pm return
Cost: \$9 + lunch at The Arcade

We tour the Mississippi River Museum where we discover the history of the river's importance to Memphis, from the time the Chickasaw Indians inhabited the area up to the importance of barge traffic today. The tour also stops at the St. Jude Pavilion (if available) to learn the history of the hospital, founder Danny Thomas, the improved survival rate against childhood cancer, and ALSAC's support of St. Jude.

Friday, October 26

Elmwood Cemetery

9 am departure • 2 pm return
Cost: \$15 + lunch at Four Way Grill

We tour Elmwood Cemetery, the oldest cemetery in Memphis, which has over 70,000 "residents," among whom are over 1,000 Confederate enlisted men and generals from both the Confederate and Union armies, a Miss America, mayors, U.S. Senators, famous writers, and 2,500 yellow fever victims, including doctors, nurses, and even prostitutes who selflessly stayed to treat the sick.

Thursday, December 6

Peabody Hotel

9:30 am departure • 2 pm return
Cost: no charge + lunch at The Cupboard

The Peabody Hotel opened in 1869 at the corner of Main and Monroe but moved to its current location in 1925. We arrive in time for the march of the Peabody ducks at 11 a.m. Afterwards, we enjoy some Christmas music presented by area high school choirs. You can even take the elevator to the roof's duck palace or walk through Lansky Brothers store, Elvis Presley's clothier throughout his early career.