

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*

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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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Vinton Baptist Church JOY Seniors

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.

UPCOMING OVERNIGHT TRIPS

June 8-10, 2026 Lancaster, PA

We are headed to the Sight & Sound Theatre to see "Joshua." We will also visit the Eisenhower National Historic Site and Gettysburg Battlefield, take an Amish wagon ride and countryside tour, visit Kitchen Kettle Village, see a play at Bird-in-Hand, and stay at Eden Resort. Trip costs cover all meals, transportation, and hotel.

(Q) \$599 (T) \$639 (D) \$699 (S) \$759



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
January	27 Beans & Cornbread Winter Games	None
February	24* Senior Break Out: The Dogwood	13 Mount Crawford: Green Valley Book Fair & Buc-ee's
March	31 The Virginians	14 Cracker Barrel & Attic Theater: Southern Hospitality
April	28* Senior Break Out: Liberty Station	7-9 Washington, DC & Cherry Blossoms
May	19* Senior Break Out: Virginia Dare	20 Film Festival at the Grandin Theatre with Tyler Lyon
June	30 Leo Hirsbrunner, WDBJ7	8-10 Lancaster, PA 16 Civil War Driving Tour - Saltville
July	28 Ken Nicely music	16 Wohlfahrt Haus: Church Basement Ladies
August	25* Senior Break Out: Booker T. Washington Tour & Picnic	15 Mystery Trip
September	29 Dr. Sara Bailey, PhD University of Lynchburg Program: Brain Health	26 Hobby Lobby & Red Lobster
October	27* Senior Break Out: Peaks of Otter	12-14 Williamsburg, VA
November	17 Shannon Abell Updates to Medicare	Happy Thanksgiving!
December	No Activities	10 Candlelight Fishburn Mansion Christmas Tour

Sign up for luncheons and trips at the JOY Senior table.

Your payment is your reservation!

Make checks payable to: VBC JOY Seniors