The **KEEN GAZETTE**

A newsletter for everyone 55 and older

Sponsored by the KEENAGERS of

Winter Park Baptist Church

November - December 2022

Churches Are People

Dr. Jim Everette, Associate Pastor Connection & Care at First Baptist Wilmington, spoke on September 13, 2022 to the Keenagers. He said that "churches are people" and began discussing some of the most noteworthy people that brought Winter Park Baptist to what it is today. Saying that he had always been interested in history, he began with Roger Williams, founder of the First Baptist Church in America. Dr. Everette led us to the founding of the First Baptist Church in Wilmington and through Milton Alexander to Marshall Craig and the founding of Winter Park Baptist. He reminisced with stories of the Middleton sisters, Lillian and Lois, and Joseph B. Baker, "Old Man Baker."

With 32 years at First Baptist, Dr. Everette has many connections to Winter Park Baptist. His son, Jonny, attends here with his wife, Mary Clifton and their kids, Brooks and Annie. He even met our Interim Pastor, Dr. Wayne Wike, years ago through Campus Ministries of North Carolina while in seminary.

Dr. Jim Everette, Associate Pastor Connection & Care FBC Wilmington

Coming Soon

- Tuesday, November 8, at 10:30 a.m. Keenagers will be presenting **The Music of Christy Demory**.
- Tuesday, December 13, at 10:30 a.m. Join us for a **Jazz Trio with Vince Stout**.

Sheila and Jon Evans, Wilmington

KEENAGERS meets regularly on the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 a.m. in Allen Hall

1on1 with Jon Evans

Jon Evans of WECT News spoke to the Keenagers on October 11, 2022. He anchors "WECT News at 5:30", co-anchors "WECT News at 6pm" and "WECT News at 11pm" with Frances Weller, and co-anchors "WECT News at 10" on Fox Wilmington with Daniella Hankey. Jon also hosts and produces the award-winning "1on1 with Jon Evans" podcast. He has been in television news for 39 years and a total of 45 years in broadcasting. Jon began his career in play-by-play sportscasting on the radio in Pennsylvania and then in Gainesville, Florida. After a stint in New Bern, North Carolina he and his wife Sheila made their home in Wilmington where he began working in front of the camera first at WWAY then at WECT.

Jon's wife Sheila, a noteworthy Wilmington professional in her own right, spoke to the group as well. First by feeling obliged to provide some fact-checking on Jon's stories and then complementing his discussion of the life of a television broadcaster.

Jon and Sheila's three children went to Winter Park Baptist Preschool prior to elementary.

September Anniversaries

Mike & Barbara Abernathy
and
Jack & Mary Dunn

September Birthdays

C. H. Harts, Mickey Stanland,
Karl Busic and Sandy Frazier

October Birthdays

Bettie Strickland
and
Mike Womble

Other Birthdays

September:

Kitty Eure
Pete Keith
Jean King
Chuck Woods

October:

Vernell Fipps
Mamie Harris
Coreen Shipp

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