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BAPTIST PRESS

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March 31, 1964

Request of Baptist state editors:

We will try to develop a feature story on what individual Baptist churches are doing for senior citizens. May has been designated Senior Citizens Month.

If you have any information about churches in your state or region, please share it with us. To put it in proper perspective, please indicate the number of senior citizens in your area to be served, and the inattention as well as special attention by the churches.

One church I know of, for instance, has a senior citizens club. The activities director co-ordinates projects for them which includes bus tours to nearby points of historic interest, games, hobbies and crafts, movies, socials and other events.

The more variety of activities by the churches, perhaps the more interest.

Please send me by April 27, whatever information you come across. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Request to Regional Offices and Correspondents

Dr. Routh has suggested Baptist Press develop a story on what churches are doing for senior citizens. President Johnson has designated May as Senior Citizens Month.

Would you check churches in your region or city and report to us what you find out?

An illustration would be a church forming a senior citizens club and visiting points of interest, having projects and games, regular meetings, and the like. The more variety of programs by churches, perhaps the more interest.

Please let me have any information you come upon by April 27. Thank you.

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Request of Public Relations Directors:


Baptist Press is trying to work up a feature on what individual Baptist churches do for senior citizens. May has been designated Senior Citizens Month.

What information do you have on churches in your city or state? Please share it with us. To put things in proper perspective, indicate the absence or abundance of senior citizens in the area. Are the churches you mention only a few outstanding ones among many doing little or nothing, or are most churches actively doing something among senior citizens?

One church I know of, for instance, has a senior citizens club. The activities director leads them in projects. It may include hobbies and crafts. The more variety of church approaches, perhaps the more interest.

Please send in by April 27 whatever you find. Thank you.

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