

SEASONED SENTINEL

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Shepherd's Corner: *Hangin' Hank*



When we were planning for the Seasoned Adult Picnic this past June, Mike Dekoninck, stated that he had an idea to put together an “adult piñata”. My brain burst with imagination as to what he meant by this. My thoughts ventured toward a piñata that was going to be anatomically correct. Perhaps the CONTENTS of the piñata would be of the “adult” variety? After all, more than half of we Seasoned Adults are diabetic, thus, a sugar rush from the usual treasure trove of candy could translate into a speed dial call to the EMS.

Mike further described his concept of an adult piñata being the lack of a stick or ball bat to club the hanging participle. As you can imagine a Seasoned Adult weaponized with a stick and blindfolded. NOT PRETTY. Plus, necessitating a Seasoned Adult having their hands over their head for an extended period of time could induce ANOTHER 911 call. With Mike’s unique handyman skills and creative imagine, “Hangin’ Hank” was born. Still suspended from aloft, Hank had a plethora of colored ribbons dangling from his innards. The low impact idea was to have each participant pull down on a ribbon until the internal trap door drop down its goods.

The suspense was riveting. Mike built Hank just a little too solid. Eventually, the trap door fell as well as the prizes: lip balm, crossword puzzles, hand lotion, sanitizer...all “adult” treasures. Mike encouraged the surrounding Seasoned Adults to “dive in to grab what they wanted”. DIVE? Naa, THAT didn’t happen. Taking turns we...gingerly, I might add, took turns bending over to pick out what we wished to go home with.

Newsletter Highlights



Shepherd's Corner



Upcoming Gatherings



Serving Opportunities



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*“Be Joyful in
Hope, Patient in
Affliction,
Faithful in
Prayer”
(Rom. 12: 12)*



Upcoming Gatherings

The Seasoned Adults meetings will be every second Wednesday of the month at noon. We will meet for lunch at Pine Hills in the Youth Room unless otherwise mentioned



July 8: Fourth of July

Join us for food, fun, fellowship, singing of hymns and staff member visit from Justin Sommer



August 12: Summer Seasoned

Join us for food, fun, and fellowship. Special Guest: Honeytree



Sept. 9: Swihart's Cabin

Join us for an outdoor picnic with food, fun and fellowship at the Swihart's Cabin. This gathering is OFFSITE!



Serving Opportunities

Prayer

We now have a Prayer Room (off to the side of the Lobby)! With that being said we are looking for those who would be willing to pray during each of the Sunday services. If you are one of those individuals who would love to pray during service, contact Mindy Cramner: Care@pinehillchurch.com

Ladies

One; Together is a group for "seasoned ladies that will regularly meet to support one another, live life together and do special events together". It meets every third Wednesday of the month. For more information contact Linda Richmond at richmondlinda998@gmail.com

Kids Ministry

If you are willing to partner with us in a hands-on capacity during weekend services, please take a moment to contact Taylor Walker:

taylorw@pinehillchurch.com.

They are praying for 40 more ministry partners to join their team to effectively serve the children and families of PHC.

Gents

Gents: Men's Bible Study every Wednesday evening (6:30 PM). Share your wisdom, insight and life experiences.

Contact Justin Sommer: justins@pinehillchurch.com