February 27, 2025

Dear Senior and Parent(s),

Graduation is rapidly approaching and with it comes ceremonies, celebrations, and recognitions. As a congregation, we want to recognize our graduating high schoolers' achievements and give them our blessing. In order to help us plan, please consider and indicate which aspects of Senior Sunday you and your senior would like to participate in.

Basically, there are three activities that are a part of Senior Sunday:

- 1) Our time of recognition during Sunday morning worship (May 4<sup>th</sup>) and the Senior displays
- The Senior Banquet on Sunday night, May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- 3) The last school year High School devotional on Sunday night, May 18<sup>th</sup>.

By <u>Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup></u>, please fill out the online form (found by scanning the QR code below or on the youth website's "Forms" page) and indicate which activities you intend to participate in. See the basic descriptions of these events below.

During worship on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, we will devote a portion of the morning service to recognize our graduates. You will also have the opportunity to set up a senior display celebrating your graduate's life. These displays will be available for members of our church to view and visit with the graduates. I will send more details about the displays soon.

On **Sunday evening, May 4<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a banquet to honor our seniors with their families and closest friends. Part of our time together will include listening to audio recordings both to and from each graduate. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning April 9<sup>th</sup>. Each graduate's family will receive 4 free tickets (for their graduate and 3 family members). Any additional tickets needed must be purchased. Due to limited space, each family is allowed up to 8 additional tickets for family and friends. It is possible more tickets may be available. Please talk to me if you believe you will need more than your allotted 12 tickets. Tickets will need to be purchased online at BYGMinistries.com before the banquet.

For now, there are a few things that require your attention.

If participating in the Sunday morning recognition service, please turn in the following by Wed., March 19th:

- 1. <u>Participation Form:</u> Indicate your intended participation (access via QR code below or youth website).
- 2. <u>Senior Bible Order Form:</u> We'd like to give our graduates a Bible that they will enjoy and use. Please discuss with your senior what kind of Bible they would like and encourage them to go find it. Please keep the cost to \$80 or less (However, if it's more than \$80, please be prepared to pay the difference). There are two options on how to get your Bible: 1) Deposit the Bible form into the black box by the youth bulletin board as soon as possible and Bruce will purchase it. If you choose this option, give as much detail as you can, including ISBN and/or UPC codes. 2) Purchase the Bible yourself and bring the receipt to the office for reimbursement.
- 3. Senior Information Form: Fill this out and deposit it into the black box by the youth bulletin board.

If participating in the Senior Banquet, turn in the following by Wednesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>:

<u>Senior Slideshow/Video:</u> 10 pictures of your child chronicling his/her life from infancy through high school.
 Digital pictures are greatly appreciated but not necessary. NOTE: If submitting physical pictures, please put your child's name & age/grade on ALL pictures to help put them in proper order.

You will receive more information regarding the banquet, tickets, etc. in the following weeks. **Again, please indicate your intended participation level by Sunday, March 19**<sup>th</sup>. Contact me with any questions. This is a very exciting time and we will do our best to make it special for both you and your senior!

Scan this code & fill out the forms by March 19th

Bruce Beaver

In His Service,

Attached: Activity Schedule

## **Schedule for 2024 Senior Activities**

(Post this somewhere you will regularly see it)

Date	Activity
Wednesday, March 19	<ul> <li>Indicate level of participation via form</li> <li>Due date for Information form</li> <li>Due date for Bible form or Bible purchase</li> </ul>
Wednesday, April 9	- Tickets go on sale on BYGMinistries.com
Wednesday, April 16	- Due date for pictures for slideshow/video - Tri-fold display boards available for pickup
Wednesday, April 23	<ul> <li>- Audio recording of your letter TO your senior completed and submitted (Details in next letter)</li> <li>- Audio recording of letter FROM your senior completed and submitted (Details in next letter)</li> <li>- Last day to pick up tri-fold display boards</li> </ul>
Sunday, May 4	<ul> <li>Setup/decorate Senior display boards</li> <li>Senior Sunday; Presentation of Bibles during worship</li> <li>Senior Banquet (6pm-8pm)</li> </ul>
Sunday, May 18	- Last HS Devo; Seniors leave item to youth group & pass on a candle (Details in next letter)