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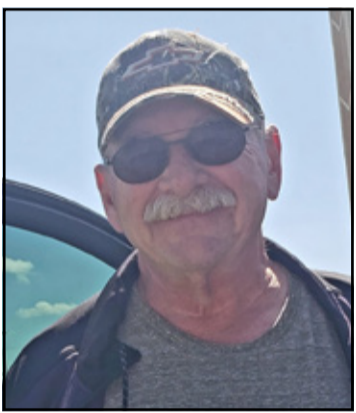


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TODAY'S VERSE
Psalm 119:11 Thy word have
I hid in mine heart, that I
might not sin against thee.



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People who call our community their own.

Donald Carson gives a happy smile for The Paper after a pleasant breakfast on a beautiful morning. Thank you for your smile, Mr Carson!

THREE THINGS You Should Know:

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2 Linden Depot Museum will be open from Nov. 25 through Jan. 1 on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday from noon to 5 p.m. The complex is a winter wonderland with 12 lighted Christmas trees outside and six inside. The staff has worked hard to prepare the museum complex for an enjoyable visit. The annual ornament this year is a golden spike. The museum is located at 520 N. Main Street, Linden, IN 47955. There is no admission cost - join in for the Christmas holidays.

3 The salmon are swimming! The Indiana Department of Natural Resources said it is increasing Chinook salmon stocked in Lake Michigan by 50,000 starting in spring 2023. The change will increase the annual production target for Chinook from 225,000 to 275,000. Baitfish populations have rebounded from an all-time low in the mid-2010s after lake-wide stocking reductions made by all state agencies during the past decade. Staff from Mixsawbah State Fish Hatchery recently traveled to Michigan to obtain Chinook salmon eggs to meet the new production target. Fish from the eggs will be raised at Mixsawbah to be stocked in April 2023. They will spend one to three years feeding in Lake Michigan before returning to their stocking sites as mature spawning adults in the fall. More information on the hatchery is at on.IN.gov/mixsawbah-sfh and more information on Lake Michigan fishing is at on.IN.gov/lake-michigan-fishing.

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Ask Rusty - Will My Wife's Benefit Change My Claiming Decision?

Dear Rusty: I'll be 69 in April 2023, and my wife will be 59 later this month. I'm still working and am trying to determine whether I should take Social Security at 69 or 70. My main question revolves around my wife's future Social Security benefits and how they will affect my decision on whether to start mine at 69 or 70. I would like to know how to map this all out. **Signed: Waiting but Wondering**

Dear Waiting: Since you're now 68 and not yet collecting benefits, you have been (since you were 66) earning Delayed



ASK Rusty
Social Security Advisor

Social Security Matters

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Retirement Credits (DRCs) which will result in an increased personal Social Security benefit for as long as you delay claiming, up to age 70 when your maximum benefit is reached. If you claim at age 69, your benefit will be 24% more than

it would have been at your full retirement age (FRA) of 66; if you wait until age 70 to claim your benefit will be 32% more than it would have been at 66 (8% additional benefit for wait-

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Social Security Administration Launches New Site at SSA.gov

As of earlier this week, visitors to SSA.gov will experience a fresh homepage and a new design to help them find what they need more easily.

"SSA.gov is visited by over 180 million people per year and it is one of our most important tools for providing efficient and equitable access to service," said Kilolo Kijakazi, Acting Commissioner of the Social Security Administration.

"Whether providing service in person or online, our goal is to help people understand what they may qualify for and seamlessly transition them to an application process." Improved

self-service capability allows people to skip calling or visiting an office, which helps Social Security staff focus on those visitors who need in-person assistance.

Part of ongoing efforts to improve how the public can do business with the agency, the redesign is intended to provide a clear path to the tasks customers need to accomplish. Many of the most visited sections of SSA.gov are now live with a more user-friendly and task-based approach. New pages and improvements based on public

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AMAC's 2020 Man of the Year

The Association of Mature American Citizens [AMAC] membership voted for President Donald Trump to be its 2020 Man of the Year but had delayed its presentation due to the pandemic. Rebecca Weber, AMAC's CEO, finally had the opportunity to present it to the former president at an event at his Mar-a-Lago estate on December 1. To say that a majority

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The Daily Almanac

Sunrise/Sunset
RISE: 7:55 a.m.
SET: 5:18 p.m.

High/Low
Temperatures
HIGH: 48 °F
LOW: 36 °F

Today is...

- Dewey Decimal System Day
- Human Rights Day
- National Lager Day

What Happened On This Day

- 1520 Martin Luther burns his copy of the papal bull Exsurge Domine outside Wittenberg's Elster Gate
- 1901 The first Nobel Prize ceremony is held in Stockholm on the fifth anniversary of Alfred Nobel's death
- 1906 President Theodore Roosevelt wins the Nobel Peace Prize for his role in mediating the Russo-Japanese War, the first American to win a Nobel Prize in any field

Births On This Day

- 1830 Emily Dickinson American poet
- 1956 Rod Blagojevich American politician and 40th Governor of Illinois

Deaths On This Day

- 1896 Alfred Nobel Swedish chemist, engineer, invented dynamite and founder of the Nobel Prize
- 1967 Otis Redding American singer-songwriter and producer

FRANCIS AND MOUNT CRAWFORDSVILLE

Community Christmas Dinner

A strong community allows us to endure. WE are strengthened by charitable works. This is a call to those who are looking for ways to give back to the community. Francis and Mount is hosting a Community Christmas Dinner on Sunday, Dec. 25 at 12 - 3 p.m. The dinner will be located at 1905 Lebanon Road at Family Baptist Family

Life Center. Call 765-362-5650 or 765-266-2341 and leave a message for meal delivery. If you would like to donate time, money and/or supplies call 765-366-2341 or 765-376-1002 and leave a message.

A strong community allows us to endure. We are strength-

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SSS Cheer Campaign Tops \$5K



Crawfordsville High School and Tri Kappa Sorority Sunshine Society Cheer Campaign

has completed its second week. This community outreach program raised more than \$15,000 a year ago and has set a goal of \$20,000 this year.

Anyone may donate. Some donations are anonymous, some are in memory of family or friends.

The Paper of Montgomery County and other media will publish lists with the names of the donations. It's important to note that all donations stay in this community.

The Society campaign began 111 years ago.

➔ See SSS Page A6

➔ **HONEST HOOSIER**

15 Montgomery County shopping days until Christmas. Happy holidays to our friends at one of Montgomery County's great employers, Nucor!



➔ **TODAY'S HEALTH TIP**

Start exercising regularly early in life, continue, and reduce your risk of getting a middle aged spare tire. Today's health tip was brought to you by Dr. John Roberts. Be sure to catch his column each week in The Paper and online at www.thepaper24-7.com.



➔ **OBITUARIES**

None

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➔ **THE MONTGOMERY MINUTE**

Show Us Those Smiles!

Are you a proud parent or grandparent? Got a great photo of your loved one? E-mail it to news@thepaper24-7.com along with the pertinent info (and your contact information so we can reach you if we have questions). C'mon, let's show off as many bright and smiling faces as we can and make clear exactly why Montgomery County is such a great place to raise a family!

➔ **TODAY'S QUOTE**

"I wish we could put up some of the Christmas spirit in jars and open a jar of it every month."
- Harlan Miller

➔ **TODAY'S JOKE**

The boss was doing last minute shopping for his better half and asked a sales clerk to help him. She brought out a really nice dress that costs several hundred dollars. The boss made some excuse. So she showed him a bottle of high-end perfume. Again, he declined. This time she carried out some really expensive jewelry. Exasperated, the boss exclaimed, "Don't you have anything cheap?" The clerk handed him a mirror!

The Paper appreciates all our customers. Today, we'd like to personally thank Suzanne Sauer for subscribing!



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13 WTHR 7 DAY FORECAST

40/48 PARTLY CLOUDY FRI	36/48 CLOUDY SAT	38/42 MOSTLY CLOUDY SUN	32/44 MOSTLY CLOUDY MON	32/48 MOSTLY CLOUDY TUE	42/50 PARTLY CLOUDY WED	45/47 PARTLY CLOUDY THU
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Meeting Notes

Montgomery County Board Of Commissioners Meeting

Monday, Dec. 12, 2022 at 8 a.m.
 1580 Constitution Row - Room E109
 Crawfordsville, IN 47933
 Call to Order: Board President John E. Frey
 Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer
 Consent Agenda
 Approval of Claims: Nov. 28, 2022 to Dec. 12, 2022
 Accounts Payable: \$4,287,345.19
 12/2 Payroll: \$423,549.22
 Approve Minutes: Nov. 28, 2022
 Public Hearing - Solar

Ordinance Text Amendment
 Ordinance 2022-36 - Adopting A Text Amendment to Article 13 of the Zoning Ordinance
 New Business
 Additional Carryover
 PTO Hours Request: Dispatch Center, Health Department
 Contracts
 Treasurer's Office - L&D Mail Masters, Inc.
 2023 AWL Contract
 2023 Purdue Extension Agreement
 Resolution
 Resolution 2022-9 - Establishing the Intent to Conduct a Commissioners' Sale to Sell Certificates for Properties that are Severely Delinquent in Payment of Property Taxes
 Other Business
 Adjournment

Witham Health Services Recognized For Excellence In Infant And Maternal Health

Witham Health Services was recognized today by the Indiana Hospital Association (IHA), in partnership with Governor Eric J. Holcomb and State Health Commissioner Kris Box, M.D., FACOG, for their commitment to infant and maternal health at the third annual INspire Hospital of Distinction recognition program. INspire, funded by the Indiana Department of Health's Safety PIN grant, was developed to implement the delivery of best practice care for Hoosier moms and babies and recognize hospitals for excellence in addressing key drivers of infant and maternal health.



Photo courtesy of Witham Health Services

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Provide Your Feedback On Current Issues

As lawmakers prepare to return to the Statehouse in January, I encourage you to share your thoughts on the issues impacting our state and community by taking my constituent survey.



Spencer Deery

This survey contains questions on a variety of topics and includes space for comments where you can share other thoughts with me.

Please help me better serve you and those in our community by taking the time to fill out this survey. Your input is important to me, and I look forward to reviewing the responses.

Go <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Deery2023> to take my 2023 constituent survey by Jan. 4.

Spencer Deery is serving Senate District 23.

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Visit The Mary Bishop Memorial Gallery At The CDPL

The Mary Bishop Memorial Gallery at the Crawfordsville District Public Library would like to invite the public to view a new exhibit. The Celebrate Our Creative Community exhibit is designed to highlight professional and amateur artists and to celebrate the creative side of our free programs. This exhibit will be on display now through the end of the year during CDPL's regular hours of operation. A limited amount of work will be available to purchase through our Circulation department.

The Gallery is excited to celebrate the end of our Bicentennial year with an exhibit that brings attention to the wonderful people and places of Montgomery County. This display includes works that were created to celebrate Shades State Park by the local artists you know and love. This section of the exhibit contains oil paintings, photographs, ceramics, and more.

If you are a frequent visitor of CDPL, then you know that we offer free in-person and Take & Make programs. Several projects created by our staff will be showcased during this exhibit. This includes items made in our nature-based programs, hand-sewn items, fun collages, paper crafts, and many other interesting things. These items are a reflection of what our community can accomplish as dedicated individuals and as a unit-



Photos courtesy of CDPL

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ed team. The Staff Association of CDPL (SACDPL) is sharing fun winter-inspired paintings that they created during their holiday party. The purpose of the SACDPL is to encourage unity among library employees from all departments, to provide a forum of expression concerning work matters, and to provide

assistance to co-workers in times of need. This exhibit also includes a handmade book by local artist T.L. Ridgway. This book was created especially for this community and it is a reflection of her experiences in Montgomery County. It is a one-of-a-kind original poetic story printed on handmade paper. This

project was sponsored in part by the Indiana Arts Commission. It will be gifted to the Local History department at CDPL and will be available for one-on-one viewing by appointment beginning early next year. There is two hundred years' worth of reasons to celebrate Montgomery County. Visit our gallery during your regular



visit to CDPL or after you tour the Festival of Trees. Make the arts a part of your holiday tradition and plant a creative seed in the minds of future generations. For more information about CDPL's hours of operation, to reserve a meeting room, or to learn more about upcoming

program opportunities, please visit our website at <http://www.cdpl.lib.in.us/>. If you are an artist or a member of an artists' group and are interested in displaying your work at the Mary Bishop Memorial Gallery in 2023, please contact the gallery coordinator at (765) 362-2242 for more details.

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FAITH

INCLUDE YOUR INFORMATION The Paper of Montgomery County is asking churches to send us church news by noon on Thursday. Information can be e-mailed to: news@thepaper24-7.com

The following is a listing of church services and various programs that organizations around Montgomery County have sent The Paper. If you would like to have your church information included in this free listing, simply e-mail it to news@thepaper24-7.com by Monday for the Wednesday Print Edition.

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday's schedule will include Sunday School at 9:30 and morning worship at 10:30 followed by a pitch-in dinner. After dinner there will be a special service in which Pastor Roe will step aside and Bro. Keith Harris will become the pastor. Meetings will continue with the Danfords Monday through Thursday at 7 each evening.

The public is invited to all the services anytime but especially during our revival with the Danfords. The location is 5113 S 200 W, Crawfordsville. Or just five miles south of Crawfordsville on State Highway 47. For more information call 866-1273 or visit www.faithbaptistcville.com.

NEW MARKET CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Sanctuary as well as the Drive-in Parking Lot are open for Worship held at 10:00 am. Tony Thomas will speak on "Joy to the World" His text is from Psalm 98:4-9. SUNDAY SCHOOL begins at 9:00 am. COFFEE & DONUT FELLOWSHIP is at 8:30 am the first Sunday of each month. The next fellowship is a Christmas Cookie Celebration for December 25 at 8:30 am in the Welcome Center before Worship. The worship service and Sunday school are open to everyone.

~ Sunday School is CANCELLED for Sunday, December 25. Worship will begin at 9:00 am. ~

NEW MARKET FIRST BAPTIST

New Market First Baptist Church will present their Christmas program during the morning worship service at 10:00 a.m. Holy Grounds and Sunday School classes begin at 9:00 a.m. Following the morning worship we will have our business meeting. We are located at 106 S. First St. in New Market. Everyone is welcome to attend.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sundays: Worship (Casual Traditional/Family Friendly/Childcare) - 10:15 am, Adult Faith Learning/Sunday School - 9:15 am, Good News Cafe - 9:15 am, Wednesdays: WOW! - Mid-week Youth Program (Grades 1-12) - 4:30 - 7 pm, Faith Learning and Dinner, Rev. Darla Goodrich, We are located at: 211 S. Walnut St. Crawfordsville IN 47933 Telephone: 765-362-4812

YOUNG'S CHAPEL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

If contemporary worship is not your preference, then you Might want to visit us. A small country Bible based church made up of very friendly, compassionate, loving people. A church where every one knows everyone's name. You will be warmly welcomed here. Why not try us out? 4527 North 200 East, Crawfordsville Bible Study 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 am.

WOODLAND HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

468 N Woodland Heights Drive
Crawfordsville IN 47933-9689
Telephone Number: 765-362-5284
Fax Number: 765-362-6641

Lead Minister: Tim Lueking
Worship Minister: Wayne Wilkinson
Youth Minister: Bryson Feese

Worship Service Times for Sunday:
Traditional service at 8:15a.m. & Contemporary service at 10:30a.m. All Sunday School classes at 9:30a.m., Children's classes for birth to 5th grade at 10:30a.m. All services will be streamed live on our live.whcc.us platform, Facebook, YouTube, and Twitter.
White As Snow - "The Blessing of God's Gift"
Galatians 4:4-7

NEW MARKET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend William "Bill" Pike Office: 765-866-0703 email: bill.pike@in-umc.org. Please come join our small town church for a friendly church service using hymnals and the rituals of church that you grew up with. 101 East Main Street, P.O. Box 326, New Market, IN 47965. Office Phone: 765-866-0703 www.newmarketumc.org Facebook.com New Market United Methodist Church Indiana Open Hearts--Open Minds--Open Doors Sunday School 9:30 and Worship Service 10:45



Southside Church of Christ

153 E 300 South • Crawfordsville
southsidechurchofchristindiana.com

Sundays:
Worship at 10:30 am

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm



One Way Pentecostal Apostolic Church

802 Mill St. • Crawfordsville

Pastor Steve Lee and his wife, Tamara, invite you all to their spirit-filled church

Services

Sunday at 2 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study
7 pm

Saturday evening
(speaking spanish service)
at 7 pm

Hickory Bible Church

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Sunday Services:

Breakfast and Bible - 9:30

Church - 10:30

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New Market Christian Church

300 S. Third Street • New Market
(765) 866-0421

Dr. Gary Snowden, Minister

Sunday Worship at 10:00 am
in the Family Life Center
(Masks Encouraged)
or in the Parking Lot Tuned to 91.5 FM
No Sunday School at This Time

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Services:

Thursday night at 6:30
Sunday mornings at 10:30

Both services are streamed



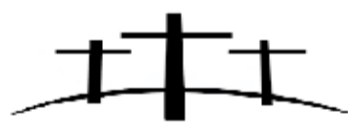
Church Service at 10 am

124 West Elm Street • Ladoga

(765) 942-2019

ladogachristianchurch@gmail.com

www.ladogacc.com



Liberty Chapel Church

Phil 4:13

Church Services:

Sunday School 9 am

Church 10 am

Wednesday Children's Awana
Program
6 pm-8 pm



Linden United Methodist Church

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world

Sunday Worship 10:00 AM

in person or on Facebook at
www.facebook.com/LindenUnitedMethodistChurch

Sunday School 9:00 AM

Pastor Clint Fink

Email: lindenum@tctc.com

Website: lindenumchurch.org

*"Making disciples of Jesus Christ for
the transformation of the world."*



Friendship Baptist Church

1981 West Oak Hill Road • Crawfordsville

Romans 15:13

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Sunday school 9:30 am

Church 10:30 am

Wednesday Bible Study 4 pm



Garfield Apostolic Christian

4485 E 300 N • Crawfordsville

Services

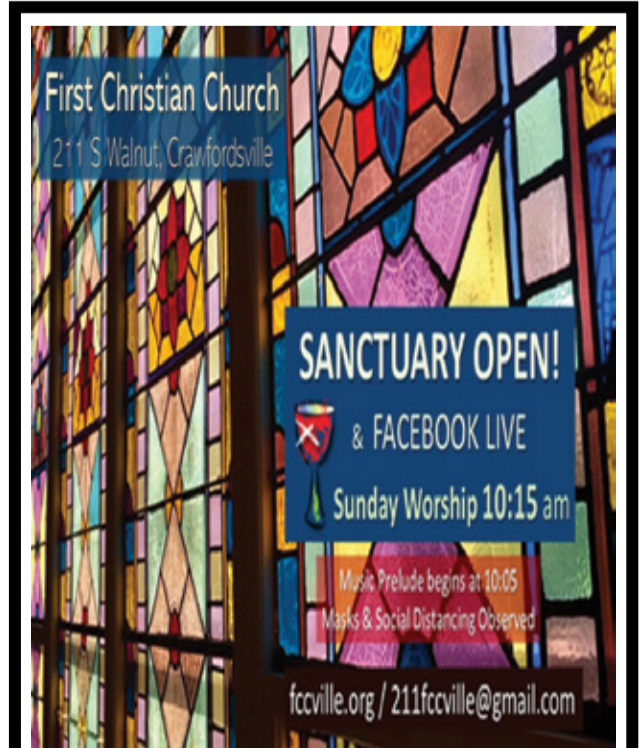
Sunday at 10 am

Tuesday Prayer Meeting

6 pm - 7 pm

Thursday Bible Study

6:30 pm - 8 pm





Congregational Christian Church
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 101 Academy Street • Darlington
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 2000 Traction Rd • Crawfordsville
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Services:
Sunday School at 9 am
Church at 10 am
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NEW ROSS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 The BRICK CHURCH on State Street
 Sunday Worship 9:00 AM
 Children's Sunday School during Sunday Worship
 In person or on Facebook at
 Facebook.com/NewRossUnitedMethodistChurch
 Pastor Dr. David Boyd
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**Faith Baptist
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 5113 S 200 W • Crawfordsville
 (765) 866-1273 • faithbaptistcville.com
Sunday School 9:30AM
Sunday Morning 10:30 AM
Sunday Evening 6:00 PM
Prayer Mtg Wednesday 7:00 PM
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**Crossroads
 Community
 Church of the
 Nazarene**
SUNDAY
9:00 AM: Small Group
10:15 AM: Worship
5:00 PM: Bible Study
WEDNESDAY
6:00 PM: Mid-week Service
117 E State Road 234 • Ladoga
765-866-8180



**Woodland Heights
 Christian Church**
 Invites you to join us as we welcome our new lead minister:
Dr. Tim Lucking
 Beginning Sunday, February 28th, 2021
Weekly Sunday Schedule:
 Traditional Service - 8:15 AM
 Sunday School for all ages - 9:30 AM
 Contemporary Service - 10:30 AM
 Woodland Heights Youth (W.H.Y.) for middle schoolers
 and high schoolers - 5-7 PM
Visit us online at WHCC.US
 Woodland Heights Christian Church
 468 N Woodland Heights Drive, Crawfordsville
 (765) 362-5284
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Fremont Street Baptist Church
 1908 Fremont St • Crawfordsville
 Sunday school 9:30 am
 Church 10:30 am
 Sunday Evening 6 pm
 Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 pm



**HOPE
 CHAPEL**
 A UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
 110 S Blair Street
 Crawfordsville, IN 47933
 www.hopechapelupci.com
Service Times:
 Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Starting August 1:
 10 a.m. Sunday School
 11 a.m. Worship
 Wednesday 6:30 Bible Study

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ing that extra year).

Your wife's future spousal benefit while you are both living (if she is entitled to one) will be based on your age 66 amount, not the higher amount you will get because you waited to claim. But your wife's benefit as your surviving widow will be based on the amount you were actually receiving at your death, not on your age 66 amount. So, if your goal is to maximize your younger wife's benefit as your widow, then waiting until you are 70 to claim your benefit will do that. Keep in mind that your wife's surviving spouse benefit will be affected by her own age when

she claims. If she has reached her own full retirement age of 67 when she claims, she will get the maximum survivor benefit available to her. Claimed at age 67 while you are both living, her spouse benefit will be 50% of your age 66 benefit amount, if that is more than she is personally entitled to on her own. If you die first and your wife claims her survivor benefit at or after age 67, she will get 100% of the benefit you were receiving at your death instead of her own smaller benefit. But if she claims her survivor benefit before reaching her own FRA of 67, that benefit will be actuarially reduced ac-

ording to the number of months prior to her FRA it is claimed. Note your wife can wait to claim her survivor benefit until it reaches maximum at her full retirement age.

So, to recap: Your wife's spousal benefit while you are living will be based on your age 66 amount and her age when she claims it, and your wife's benefit as your widow will be based on 100% of what you are getting when you die and her age when she claims it. The maximum benefit for your wife in either case is attained when she reaches her FRA (67) but claimed earlier will be reduced. And you waiting until age 70 to claim will

maximize your wife's benefit as your widow.

Finally, since you are still working, you should know that if your current earnings are among the highest of your lifetime, you will still get credit for those earnings even after you start collecting your Social Security benefits. Your SS benefit when you claim will be based on the highest-earning 35 years over your lifetime (adjusted for inflation), but SS will monitor your earnings each year to see if a benefit increase is warranted because your current earnings are higher than any used in originally computing your benefit amount.

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feedback will continue to be unveiled in the coming months.

Visitors to SSA.gov can use interactive tools to:

Check eligibility for benefits

The new benefit eligibility screener is a convenient and simple way for people to learn if they might be eligible for benefits.

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Start an application for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

People can start the application process online and request an appointment to apply for SSI benefits by answering a few questions at ssa.gov/benefits/ssi/

Apply for Social Secu-

rity benefits and other online services

For most benefits, people can apply online or start an application online. In many cases, there are no forms to sign. The agency will review the application and reach out with questions or for more information. Visit ssa.gov/onlineservices to apply for retirement, disability or Medicare.

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People not yet receiving benefits can use their online account to get a personalized Social Security Statement, which provides their earnings information as well as estimates of their future benefits. The portal also includes a retirement calculator and links to information about other online services. The agency encourages people without a my Social Security to create one today at ssa.gov/myaccount/

AMAC

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of the association's membership voted for him is an understatement, says Weber; 42,187 votes were cast of which 34,123 were for Mr. Trump-- a more than 80% margin.

In a report in the AMAC Magazine announcing the honor, AMAC cited President Truman who said that "Men make history and not the other way around. In periods where there is no leadership, society stands still. Progress occurs when courageous, skillful leaders seize the opportunity to change things for the better." Donald J. Trump was, indeed, a skillful leader, according to Weber.

In presenting the award to the former president, she recalled the early days of his administration -- the country was in "economic disarray" and the new president faced "a dangerous world crisis and a political opposition that would stop at nothing to prevent his success."

That didn't stop him, Weber recalled. "He did

what he needed to do and that was to Make America Great Again. He cut taxes and regulations, leading to the greatest economy our nation has ever seen. He forged new trade deals to defend American workers. He secured our border; rebuilt our military; made America energy independent; and mobilized our country like never before."

"Under President Trump's leadership, America defeated the ISIS Caliphate, eliminated dozens of notorious terrorists, and brought peace closer in the middle east with the historic Abraham Accords ... He kept the cruel Iranian regime in check and brought North Korea to the negotiating table and stopped its nuclear threats."

Weber concluded her speech by stating "the facts can't be argued with, and the record is clear ... and someday historians will have to say what the American people already know: Donald J. Trump was the most successful

first-term president in all of American history."

Prior to the event, AMAC had also collaborated with renowned artist Jon McNaughton on an original painting to present to President Trump. Jon McNaughton is America's foremost conservative artist. An outspoken critic of the left, McNaughton strives to paint images that express his ideas and beliefs. The painting is fittingly titled "Saving a Generation," a nod to President Trump's Supreme Court appointments that all voted in favor of overturning Roe v. Wade. The painting description states the following: "President Donald J. Trump has saved more American lives than any other President in American History. How was this possible? One of the greatest acts that President Donald J. Trump did during his presidency was to appoint three conservative justices to the Supreme Court of the United States of America. Generations

will thank him for his profound respect for the Constitution and the life of every unborn child. The monumental overturning of Roe v Wade will result in millions of lives saved for generations to come." McNaughton's purpose behind his painting is to communicate that although American politics are filled with nuance and shades of grey, he sees the world through a prism of light and truth. He wants future generations to know exactly how he felt during this time in our country's history.

Former President Trump was moved by the event and thanked Rebecca for her great speech and award. It attracted a crowd of 600, including not only the president's son, Donald Trump Jr., but a cadre of high-profile friends and politicians. This special night was one to remember, not only by Rebecca and the Association of Mature American Citizens but by former President Donald J. Trump as well.

COMMUNITY

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ened by charitable works. This is a call to those who are looking for ways to give back to the community,

Francis and Mount needs your help to continue this tradition. After years and sometimes decades of service, we have

several volunteers who would like to pass the torch to future community servants. These jobs include delivery drivers, prep cooks, starch and veg preparation cooks, delivery meal assembly, buffet attendant and clean up crew.

Last year, Isaac Weliver trained with Former Chairperson and Culinary GodMother, Joyce Fitzwater. Joyce served as Chairperson from 2010-2021.

This year, Isaac has the honor of serving the community as Chairperson of

the Christmas Dinner. His mother, Christie (Wilson) Weliver transitioned from this life to the next on Christmas 2017. He volunteers on Christmas in remembrance of her.

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