

## Celebrations for September

### Resident Birthdays

Shirley Nelms	7
Bettie Alice Powell	9
Norm Anderson	13
Anne Barnes	14
Millie Broughman	14
Jim Nuckolls	20
Richard Miller	23
Branch Hammock	24
Martha Frank	27

### Staff Birthdays

Kahcy Cousins	1
Annette Hulse	3
Tamara Jackson	3
Curtis Wright	3
Patricia Hall	11
Daisy Greyer	20
Wanda Fralin	21
Natasha Woodard	22
Greta Davis	24

### Welcome to our New Residents

<b>Doris Sandridge</b>	<b>Apt. 300</b>	<b>Ext 3286</b>
<b>Lucy Colbert</b>	<b>Apt. 214</b>	<b>Ext. 3289</b>
<b>John and Mary Talbert</b>	<b>Apt. 316</b>	<b>Ext. 3171</b>

### *Artist of the Month—Tammy Lee Berry*

After a lifetime of serving as a public education teacher and librarian in Virginia and raising her wonderful children, Tammy has retired and is pursuing a dream to make her photography a bigger part of life. Since she was a teenager, her passion to capture the world around her has existed. Love for literature and writing led her to a bachelor's degree in English and library media, and a master's degree in special education. These degrees served her well during a teaching career that ended in June, 2017. In her own words: "Be still, and listen. Great advice that I use when I want to see better. The world is an interesting place, and when I simply sit and listen I see it with a new passion. Cityscapes, farm land, animals in their natural habitat...all of these intrigue me. ..When I am fortunate enough to capture these "sounds" with my camera, I want to share them. I listen so that I see more creatively. My photographs allow me to share the creativity that opens all our senses."

### **Staff Contacts**

*Front Desk (0) \* AL/HC Activities (3300) \* IL Activities/Wellness Center (3119)  
\*Pastoral Care/Resident Services (3123) \* Transportation (3118)*

**September 1 National Letter Writing Day** We will have many supplies to commemorate National Letter Writing Day. You may wish to have something written to send to a friend or loved one, or maybe you'll want a special saying written in calligraphy to keep for yourself.

**September 2 Labor Day** Kena will have fun facts to share about Labor Day. There will be a special craft project and enjoy some Patriotic Punch at the afternoon social.



**September 9 National Teddy Bear Day** How many ways can we celebrate teddy bears? Look for trivia questions to win a bear. We will enjoy teddy bear hide and seek and other fun games.

**September 12 National Milkshake Day** Who doesn't love a tasty milkshake! What is your favorite flavor? Join in the fun as we share this awesome treat.

**September 15 First Baptist Church Choir** The vesper service will be led by the chancel choir from First Baptist Church. Don't miss this musical worship service at 4:00 in the Gallery on the second floor.

**September 20 National Punch Day** Remember filling the punch bowl with a combination of fruit juice and soda? Do you have a favorite punch recipe? Maybe we can spike some punch for our afternoon gathering!



**September 21 National Gratitude Day** Being grateful can have a wonderful effect on our quality of life. Have you counted your blessings lately? This day will be a great day to show your appreciation for all the good things in your life. Join us as we make a special gratitude tree together.

**September 26 Around the World Dinner** Let us take you around the world in one evening. Sample a variety of foods and beverages from 5 different countries or regions. Enjoy entertainment throughout the evening. Enjoy all festivities on the front lawn.

**September 27 National Chocolate Milk Day** Why have plain ole milk when you can make it special by adding chocolate syrup?

**September 29 National Coffee Day** Our activities staff will turn into professional coffee baristas for the day. We will have a taste test of several different flavors of coffee. Which coffee will get the most votes?

## *Jenny's Corner*

We are studying the first letter Peter wrote in the New Testament. Peter's purpose for writing was to offer a "Living Hope" to those suffering trials and persecutions. It is amazing to see how these words written so many years ago can be relevant to today's Christian. We are slowly moving through the letter, verse by verse. Residents are invited to attend devotions each week to discuss this timely message. Peter teaches us how to live holy lives that will bring honor and praise to the resurrected Christ. He reminds us the goal of our faith is salvation and that no matter what our temporary struggles are today, we can find comfort and peace in the hope of life everlasting.

Blessings,

*Jenny Lucas*

## *Vespers*

**September 1**

**John DeJong**

**Retired United Methodist Minister**

**September 8**

**April Cranford**

**Westminster Presbyterian**

**September 15**

**First Baptist Church Choir**

**Gallery**

**September 22**

**Benjamin Badgett**

**St. John's Episcopal**

**Communion Sunday**

**September 29**

**Jenny Lucas**

**Life Enrichment Director**