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Valentine's Day Coronations Held on All Three Campuses



At Ozark, King Irvin and Queen Marianna Smith (Cantwell-Desloge).



At Ozark, Queen Ellen Bell (First-Bolivar) and King Murrell Williams (University Heights-Springfield).



At Chillicothe, Chaplain Richard Hurtgen posed with retiring royalty, James and Una Grubbs (First-Savannah).



At Chillicothe, newly crowned King Norman Thieme (Chula Presbyterian) and Queen Betty Perry (Highview-Chillicothe).



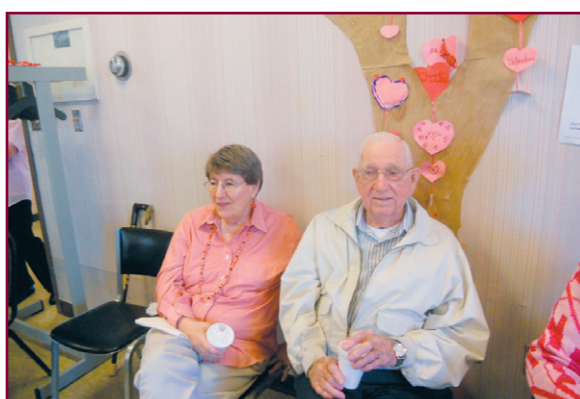
At Chillicothe, auxiliary members Judy Lyman, Jackie Woodworth and Margaret Quinn helped with the party.



Chillicothe residents Nadene and Mal Roach (Lindenwood-St. Louis) enjoyed the Valentine's Day activities.



At Arcadia Valley, Queen Joyce and King Clyde Larrew (Fee Fee-Bridgeton).



At Arcadia Valley, Nib Reeder (First-Farmington) and John Cope (Red Star-Cape Girardeau) watched the coronation.

Reflecting God's love in ministry to senior adults

Vasil's Story

Last November, we told you the story of Vasil (Vasya) Tsupko, an assistant pastor in the Ukraine who has a compassionate heart for the elderly and who desired to attend the Boryslav Baptist Seminary. With the help of a grant from The Baptist Home Foundation and the First Baptist Church of Boryslav, Vasil has been able to minister to the aged of western Ukraine while attending to his theological education. We would like to share with you this update in his own words.



Greetings, brothers and sisters, I continue to be blessed by the ministry that I do. I'm able to regularly visit church members and participate in the life and ministry of the Boryslav church. Also I had a chance to visit the jail for Christmas, where we hold meetings. Currently, about 76 inmates come every Sunday to meet and worship together. Often, I participate (preaching) in their worships.

Let us not forget about visiting church members. I have long known that this is an important service, but when I took it more intensely, I saw all its weight and importance.

There is in our church a grandmother who was born September 24, 1917. She was born at the time of Tsar Nicholas II, survived two world wars and survived the Soviet Union. In short she is a living history. But I never heard a word of complaint from her.

Another two sisters were in concentration camps; one in a fascist (Nazi), the other in the Soviet in Siberia. The first was captured to work in the camp; the second was a political prisoner for fighting for the freedom of Ukraine. From such people is much to hear. When they compare the experiences of modern days, I say there is no reason to complain. Group pensioners (senior adults) who gather to study scripture again invited me to their meeting. (photo below) They gained two more new people.

The Baptist Home Foundation is the support organization of The Baptist Home and endorses its mission to reflect God's love in ministries for older adults. Opportunities abound to



address needs in order to bring the love of Christ to the elderly around the world. The Baptist Home Foundation receives contributions and provides funds for this mission effort which targets the needs of the elderly, wherever they live. The Global Aging Missions Fund was established as a vehicle to support our efforts in Belarus, in Eastern Europe, in the Far East and around the world.

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