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Residents Enjoy Spring Activities



Warmer weather or the Farmers' Almanac (we're not sure which) inspired Ozark Independent Living residents **David Smith** (above left) (*Woodland Presbyterian-Hot Springs, AR*) and **Hugh Nutt** (*First-Lamar*) to begin their Spring planting.



Ozark residents were recently treated to a visit from two choirs, one local and one out of state. The **First Baptist Church-Ozark Senior Choir** presented a program as well as a youth choir from the **Christian Heritage Academy** of Del City, Oklahoma.



On the Arcadia Valley campus, residents participated in an Easter egg hunt sponsored by the Activities Department. Eggs were hidden throughout the two dining rooms and residents eagerly awaited "Ready, Set, GO!" **Mary Bredemeyer** (*First-Wentzville*) and **Haywood Hullender** (*Parkade-Columbia*) raced to see who could fill their bags first.



Despite the large number of eggs which were hidden, the residents quickly found them all and were rewarded with a variety of treat filled eggs. **Jim McAllister** (*First-Ironton*) spots an egg that almost got away while **Regina Wright** (*First-Poplar Bluff*) and **Pat Fitzsimmons** (*Fee Fee- Bridgeton*) joined forces and were delighted with the results.



Reflecting God's love in ministry to senior adults

Ron Mackey is Newest Development Officer for The Baptist Home



Rev. Ron Mackey began work as a full time development officer for The Baptist Home on April 5. He will be calling on individual and church donors in the metropolitan St. Louis area and in Southeast Missouri on behalf of The Baptist Home.

Ron is well known to many in the extended family of The Baptist Home, having served on the board of trustees for both The Baptist Home and the Baptist Home Foundation.

President Steven R. Jones gave Ron a ringing endorsement and warm welcome to the staff. "Ron will be a great addition to our advancement staff. Growing up in Oklahoma, his family was involved in owning and managing several long term health care facilities. He also already knows our Baptist Home culture, having served on two of our trustee boards. In addition, his experience as a pastor will be invaluable as he ministers to contributors, friends and members of The Baptist Home family," Steve said.

Ron most recently served as pastor of Windsor Baptist Church in Imperial since 1997. He has also served as pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Mangum, Oklahoma, Fox Baptist Church in Fox, Oklahoma and First Baptist Church in Morgan, Texas.

Ron earned two degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas: Master of Divinity and Master of Arts in Family and Marriage Therapy. He is also a graduate of East Central Oklahoma State University.

He and his wife, Pam, are the proud parents of two children, Jonathon, age 21, and Kaitlyn, age 17. Jonathon and his wife, Leah, have one son, David, and are expecting their second child in July.

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