

RETIREE CONNECTION

Greetings from your friends at Servant Solutions! We are proud to be your partner in ministry - whatever that ministry may look like in your “retirement” years. We want you to know that your contributions are celebrated within our ministry family. You’ve relied on us for many years to help you save and invest and now we stand ready to assist you in retirement. If you should have any questions about your account, please don’t hesitate to contact us!



NEW SEASON, SAME (OLDER) ME

BY REV. DAVID BOOTS, DIRECTOR OF MEMBER SERVICES - WESTERN REGION

Although a continual stream of data over decades of ministry reminded me that “my identity was not in my work (*what I am*), but in Whose I am,” the fact remained: my identity, ministry and profession were intricately intertwined in defining David Boots. And when the one the leg of “profession” is no longer as we’ve known it, we may feel like we’re on a wobbly stool.

Whether you are approaching, contemplating, or already have “changed lanes” from vocational ministry, adjustments are necessary, but the opportunities ahead can be most exciting! Just as in earlier seasons of life, this one will be no different: I may never be more available and able to invest myself in serving the Lord as completely as I am right now in this new season.

Here are some opportunities and observations that have come only after I stepped into a “new normal”...

- I am having some incredible encounters and conversations with non-believers; far more than when my daily focus needed to be weighted heavily toward the church and its people. I am seeing God at work in totally new and different expressions through my daily

experiences outside the church. Eye-opening, sometimes surprising, and always refreshing. I am still adjusting to hearing some new and different vocabulary than I had been “exposed” to from decades of spending most of my time inside the church. It was rather startling at first to hear people using the Lord’s name in other ways than honoring to Him, but I have come to let every time of hearing some “different” vocabulary serve as a reminder that I now have the privilege of being used as a reflector of God’s Holy Spirit into the lives of those who have not yet embraced Him as Lord.

- My prayer list has changed considerably to reflect conversations with our neighbors (*in all directions!*) and many others we encounter while daily walking through our neighborhood. For the first time in my adult life, I know more names (*and stories*) of those in our community than ever before. We’ve installed a “prayer box” in a private corner of our property, just off the street. This locking drop box on a post with cards and waterproof pen allows people to confidentially drop requests for themselves or another. Each time we sit for a meal, we pray over these cards kept in a basket on our table. Averaging one new request per week, this has been one of the most rewarding parts of our “post-church ministry”!

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WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

FROM JANUARY 2025 THROUGH JUNE 2025

for those celebrating their 50th, 55th, 60th and 60+ years

74th	64th	55th
Billy L & Mardena E. Adams 4/28/1950	Leslie E & Martha S Lanham 1/22/1960	Dennis R & Nancy L Cole 1/25/1969
	Mary M & Albert G Ross 3/12/1960	Myron E & Zola T Noble 3/2/1969
73rd	Michael D & Patricia L Conley 4/17/1960	Donald C & Darlene L Coleman 4/19/1969
Charles B & Dorothy J Ridgway 1/26/1951	Dienzel C & Joy Dennis 6/9/1960	Robert W & Kathy L Henderson 4/19/1969
	Kresten & Lenora Rae Norholm 6/10/1960	Chauncey Dale & Helen M Robbins 4/19/1969
71st	David L & Shirley S Coolidge 6/11/1960	James O & N Jean Morehead 4/28/1969
Donald L & Gloria R Collins 1/16/1953	Shirley S & David L Coolidge 6/11/1960	Michael C & Barbara J Hurdman 5/3/1969
David D & Patsy J Hamlin 6/14/1953		Karvin A Adams & Sandra L Adams 5/31/1969
	63rd	Larry C & Bonnie Taylor 6/7/1969
70th	Thomas H & Caroline A Pelt 3/12/1961	Ronald E & Dana Kruse 6/9/1969
Gale & Marelyn Hency 1/1/1954	Paul J & Gail L Smith 3/22/1961	Sandra A & Steven Hildebrand 6/10/1969
Carl M & Elizabeth Hazel 4/24/1954	Joseph L & Linda N. Downs 6/1/1961	J Steven & Marilyn Mc Coy 6/14/1969
	Harriet J & Robert J Whipple 6/24/1961	Valdin R & Joellen Bender 6/20/1969
	Dennis V & Patricia L Tyler 6/25/1961	Duane & Joyce A. Houser 6/21/1969
69th		
Arley K & Ruby G Cravens 2/4/1955	62nd	50th
Ronald E & Jean Williams 6/10/1955	James D & Donna Walls 6/16/1962	Gary T & Arlene Glatthar 1/5/1974
Rodney F & F Ilene Bargerstock 6/11/1955	Donald E & Mary M Talley 6/17/1962	Jerry W & Debra E Salisbury 2/1/1974
James Joe R & Doris Daniels 6/17/1955	Acy J & Joyce Gibson 6/29/1962	Miguel & Ana Rosa Venegas Garcia 2/12/1974
		Lawrence J & Patricia A Dodge 2/16/1974
68th	61st	Leroy & Beatrice L Harris 2/23/1974
Georgia E & Robert M. Hall 6/3/1956	M Arleen & George N. Jr. Atkin 1/12/1963	Randy E & Sandra L Irwin 3/23/1974
Loren C & Elouise C Sutton 6/8/1956	Donald E & Delores M Unsell 1/19/1963	Robert E & Barbara Kespelher 3/28/1974
Lovell J & Shirley A Sorrell 6/23/1956	Laura June & Stephen E Mc Cart 1/25/1963	David E & Helen A Andrews 4/6/1974
	Judith K & Vernon W Witte 1/26/1963	Lois C Venanzi & Stephen G Venanzi 4/6/1974
67th	John H & Jane A Silvey 2/10/1963	C Mark & Sheila L Higdon 4/26/1974
Carl E & Joyce F Phipps 5/19/1957	Carol B & Melvin J Robinson 2/14/1963	Robert K & Cheryl R. Cohee 5/10/1974
	Benjamin F & Sylvia A Ellis Jr 4/6/1963	Robert E & Sharon K Coulter 5/10/1974
66th	Patrick A & Patricia O'Brien 4/27/1963	William J & Margaret L Gilfillan 5/25/1974
Alva S & Gloria R Tilman 4/5/1958	Isaac C & Lela Turner 5/18/1963	Susanne & Doug J Kohutek 5/25/1974
Alfonso F & Tomasa Hernandez 5/20/1958	Larry E & Grace S Bashaw 6/1/1963	Mearl W & Marilyn Wolf 5/25/1974
Gary W & Stella F Ausbun 6/18/1958	Michael J & Anna R Bailey 6/8/1963	Dean W & Susan K. Meyer 6/1/1974
Clayton E & Betty L Shriver 6/21/1958	Franklin D Vaughn & Marilyn J Vaughn 6/8/1963	Wade W Brower & Jeanette P Brower 6/14/1974
J Benjamin & Marjorie M Chandler 6/22/1958	Gary G & Beverly A Swogger 6/15/1963	Emily A & Douglas A Baber 6/22/1974
		Roger L Clark & Wanda L Clark 6/30/1974
65th	60th	
Wendell G & Donna L Magner 3/1/1959	Fredrick C & Carolyn A Bays 1/4/1964	
George W & Naomi L Warson 3/6/1959	Barbara J & Floyd M Hickerson 1/18/1964	
Dorcas C & Joseph W Mc Allister 4/3/1959	Virginia Ohm & Bradley J Ohm 1/26/1964	
Charles B & Zona M Gray 6/6/1959	Robert W & Sharon K Moody 6/13/1964	
Thomas J & Bernice H Bunting 6/7/1959	James Lee & Deanna K Edwards 6/20/1964	
Johnny W & Deloris L Myers 6/30/1959		

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- Because of a friendship that formed with a gentleman when we moved to our current neighborhood (*he walked by our house often*), the door was opened just two years later for Michelle and I to come alongside his widow (*who would have known?*), assisting in financial decisions, giving a second opinion on home-repair quotes and helping navigate car repairs with her insurance company. What an immense blessing this has been!

- God has divinely opened the door on multiple occasions to encourage, mentor and coach area pastors (1-1) that may be lonely, could use a confidential friend, and appreciate prayer. Without exception, each has expressed often that having someone “who has been in church ministry and gets it is a safe place.” Currently I have the privilege of coaching an Interim Pastor as he navigates a host of complicated church leadership and structure issues. So, in a very new and different way, the Lord continues to allow me to serve His church!

While the things I’ve mentioned here are, of course, specific to my current situation, take some time to reflect on where you live, and those persons near you that you have yet to meet. Perhaps you will

find fulfillment in some similar, or even different areas: volunteer chaplaincy, visiting a local care facility regularly, local- or distance/online mentoring, lay leadership in the church you attend, adopting a family living near you to meet some of their physical needs.

Once the Lord made clear to me that it was time to pivot from full-time vocational ministry, and knowing I may need a reminder along the journey, I posted His promise (Isaiah 43:19a) under my computer screen: “*For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?*” And, three years into this new season, it remains there, as a daily reminder that He has only just begun!



THE IMPORTANCE OF SECURING YOUR ONLINE ACCESS

Why Online Access Matters

In today's digital world, cybersecurity is paramount. Even if you never intend to monitor your account online, **we urge you to establish your online credentials.** While Servant Solutions and Principal® take extensive measures to protect your account, accounts without online access set up can be more vulnerable to hacking attempts.

Changes to Account Security

Our recordkeeper, Principal®, implemented additional security measures for all accounts starting July 1st, 2024. These changes are designed to prevent unauthorized access, but they may make the initial online access setup process slightly more involved.

Important Customer Guarantee Update

Additionally, Principal® has updated their customer protection guarantee. Effective July 1st, 2024, if you haven't set up online access and your account is compromised, Principal's guarantee to restore stolen funds may not apply.

Taking Action is simple

1. visit **servantsolutions.org**
2. Select the **Plan Information** page
3. Scroll down to **Account Access Information.**

Keep these directions handy as you go to **personal account login** at the top of the servant solutions home page. This link will take you to the log in portal of Principal®.

Setting up online access is a one-time effort, and we understand you might not visit your account regularly afterward—that's perfectly fine! The important thing is that your account will be secure, giving you the peace of mind to focus on what truly matters in this season of life.

Take this small but significant step today to protect the retirement funds you've worked so hard to save. If you need assistance, our team is here to help! You can always contact us at info@servantsolutions.org or via phone at 765-642-3880.

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DECEASED
(REPORTED TO US JUNE 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 2024)

Bacani, Rolando	96	Gornoski, Steven	71	Patton, Marjorie	87
Brick, Joan	91	Green, Nita	72	Pickens, Thomas	95
Bruzzese, Barbara	88	Hartwig, Mary	93	Putnam, Ronald	73
Bryant, Alfreda	71	Hatch, Alma	110	Prunty, Florene	95
Bryant, Danny	71	Hendrix, Mary Lou	90	Rork, Alan	82
Christiansen, Twyla	86	Jackson, Kimberly	50	Sarju, Sawak	85
Cowgill, Carl	85	Jenkins, Joan	88	Sheppard, Peggy	92
Cox, G David	93	Johnson, Daniel	41	Shields, Donald	91
Darby, James	73	Kimmerling, John	79	Smith, Edward	98
Davenport, Betty	93	Little, Arthur	94	Snyder, John W	91
Deal, Robert	94	Magers, Douglas	79	Symes, Deborah	75
Egelston, Kathleen	90	Mattox, Robert	87	Tuttle, Barbara	73
Friend, Valeta	73	Morace, Doris	91	Whitesel, Marjorie	93
Gable, Kenneth	95	Nelson, Wayne	78	Wilson, Peggy	91
Goodpaster, Evelyn	89	Parker, Susan	76		

