

"Built on a Foundation of Love"

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Dear Member

This past year has been life changing with the Coronavirus (COVID19) pandemic outbreak in this nation. We pray you are keeping safe and in touch with family and friends.

Since March 16th, we have continued our Nutritional Lunch Program by drive through pickup from 11:15am - 12noon, Monday through Friday. We have been able to provide at least one meal a day, and on several occasions we have provided more. BSC has also delivered meals to about 10 seniors that can't get out or don't have family to pickup their meals, but that program will end at the end of October.

Some of you have called and asked when is my membership due? All memberships expired July 2020. **IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER, WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN, THE FEE IS \$50.** For your protection, you can mail your \$50 dues in or you can utilize our lunch drive through line and drop your payment off there. We will process your payments and return your card and receipt either by mail or by pickup at the drive through line. If you would like to include a stamped self-addressed envelope we will return it and greatly appreciate it.

In years past, we've always counted on our two (2) fundraising events to help with operation of BSC, but during this pandemic we will not be able to enjoy our Annual Friends Car Show and our year end Christmas Gala. I know most of you enjoy those events but in order to continue social distancing we've postpone them until a later date and safer time for all of us.

BSC is planning some fun activities such as Drive-in BINGO, Word search, and more in order to continue to connect with you, as well as connecting virtually using Zoom, FaceTime and some other options. We have several volunteers who have been doing Wellness Checks on our seniors, while checking to see if you are in need of anything, and at the same time we've collected most of your emails. **WE WANT TO STAY IN TOUCH** so if we don't have your email address or cell telephone number please call and provide it so you can receive communication bites from us

Should you have any questions or concerns please give us a call 661-325-1113.

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