

Volunteer Spotlight

BERT CARLSON

ADULT DAY SERVICES CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Bert Carlson couldn't help but notice that when he brought his father, Einer, to the Adult Day program, a happy and pleasant atmosphere always greeted them. One day, Bert casually offered to stay and join the participants and staff and lend a hand. His volunteer role at Adult Day has grown into one that the staff and participants have come to cherish. Bert's unassuming philosophy of "doing what needs to be done" is seen in his many duties.

Bert's volunteer day might include working puzzles and playing board games, helping with lunch (including the dishes!), or offering assistance on a summer picnic at the park. He is especially happy that his father can continue his life long interest in painting during the Memories in the Making classes that are offered each week.

Burt's hobbies include golf and computer and, when it gets too hot, he takes off for the hills to enjoy lake fishing. Happily retired, Bert and his wife, Edie, are also active in providing transportation to folks in need of a ride to their church. On Sundays, they drive over seventy miles!

It is clear to see that Bert has the generous spirit of a volunteer and a true heart for the needs of those he has the pleasure to serve.

