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SENIORS MORNING OUT HOSTS WEDDING

NEWTON -- Members of the Catawba County Seniors Morning Out program in Newton were in attendance June 28 when two regular participants tied the knot.

George Moore, 71, and Catherine Lingerfelt, 73, were married at First Presbyterian Church, where the program is held. The ceremony was presided over by Bishop Don Bledsoe of Covenant Christian Church in Newton. When Bledsoe asked during the ceremony who was giving the bride away, the SMO participants responded that they were.

Following the ceremony in the church, participants moved to the reception in the fellowship hall, where the SMO program is held five mornings a week. The participants, dressed in their Sunday best, congratulated the couple as the wedding cake was served.

The couple met at Faith Baptist Church. Catherine Lingerfelt said this was her third marriage, following the death of her two previous husbands. The couple chose to have their wedding at the Seniors Morning Out site since they, like many others, feel they have found some of their closest friends there.

Robyn Curtis, site manager for Seniors Morning Out, said, "I think it shows how important Seniors Morning Out is to them. They consider us their extended family."



George and Catherine Moore pose for a photo shortly after being married at First Presbyterian Church of Newton, with fellow members of the Senior Morning Out program in attendance.

Seniors Morning Out is operated by Senior Nutrition Services of Catawba County Social Services. Anyone 60 or better may participate in this program, which is free to participants. In addition to various activities, the program provides a balanced lunch. It is operated with government funding from federal, state and county sources. However, donations and grants are also needed. For additional information about Seniors Morning Out, call 828-695-5610 or go to <http://www.catawbacountync.gov/dss/adult/nutrition.asp>. For the latest updates, you may like the program on Facebook at <http://www.Facebook.com/MealsonWheelsOfCatawbaCounty>.