

Dear Classics,

Happy Grandparents Day!! Sunday, September 7.

In 1969, nine-year-old Russell Capper sent President Richard Nixon a letter suggesting that a day should be set aside to celebrate grandparents. Russell's letter was rejected because it lacked a Congressional resolution. On June 12, 1969, he received a letter back from Rose Mary Woods — Personal Secretary to the President — reading, "Dear Russell, Thank you for your letter to President Nixon. Your suggestion regarding a Grandparent's Day is appreciated, but the President ordinarily issues proclamations designating periods for special observance only when a Congressional resolution authorizes him to do so. With best wishes, Sincerely, Rose Mary Woods Personal Secretary to the President." Following this letter, Marian McQuade was recognized nationally by the U.S. Senate and by President Jimmy Carter as the founder of National Grandparents Day. McQuade wanted to educate the youth about the importance of seniors and the contributions they have made throughout history. She urged the youth to "adopt" a grandparent and learn more about their lives, challenges, and desires for the future. In 1977, Senator Randolph, with the help of other senators, introduced a joint resolution to the senate requesting the president to "issue annually a proclamation designating the first Sunday after Labor Day of each year as 'National Grandparents' Day.'" Congress passed the legislation, proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparent's Day. On August 3, 1978, Jimmy Carter signed the proclamation, and the day was finally celebrated the following year. God honors older adults: Proverbs 16:31 "Gray hair is a crown of glory; it is gained in a righteous life". Proverbs 20:29 "The glory of young men is their strength, but the splendor of old men is their gray hair". Think about the accomplishments of old men and women in the scripture; Noah was 600 when God flooded the earth, Abraham was 100 and Sarah was 90 when Isaac was born, Moses was 80 when he led the, Israelites out of Egypt. Zechariah and Elizabeth were in their 60's when they gave birth to John the Baptist. God had a plan for all these older men and women, and He has a plan for us. As I grow older, I'm asking God, "what next". God, what is in store for me in the 4th quarter of life? Today, I claim 2 Corinthians 4:16, "So do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day". Lord God, as my body slows and changes, renew my spirit day by day. Teach me to walk in gentleness, patience, and gratitude. Let my gray hair be a crown of glory, not for my sake, but as a testimony of Your faithfulness.

See you Sunday!
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OUR ALL,
SHARING HIM
WITH ALL.**

September Events

Fall Kick-Off

September 9 | 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fellowship Hall

Including lunch - Cost: \$5

featuring P.K. Carlton, retired Air Force

He will be sharing his experience from 9/11 when he was in the Pentagon.

RSVP: leigh@fbcbryan.org by Sept 2

DEMENTIA LIVE EXPERIENCE: September 18 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Room 235-236

Free To Attend

See what it might be like to live with dementia through this simulation experience to gain a deeper understanding!

* Please RSVP on our website - dementiafriendlybcs.org *

Mission Lifestyle | September 23

10:30-12:30 pm - Women on Mission in the Fellowship Hall and

6:00 PM - Texas & Beyond in the Fellowship Hall

Teri Ussery is the Missional Lifestyle Strategist for Adults & Young Adults for Texas WMU. She is knowledgeable about the work that Texas Baptists are involved in throughout the state, as well as across the nation. She will be speaking at Women On Mission at the September 23 meeting, and another session that evening. All Group Life Outreach Leaders and Mission Coordinators are encouraged to attend. Texas Baptists are involved in a lot of areas in which our church members are not aware - water wells, water purification, building houses, orphan care, WorldCrafts, scholarships for students, church history, disaster relief, counseling, sex trafficking rescue and prevention, foster care, adoptions, trainings of many kinds, and more. We'd like to invite all who are interested to learn more about what Texas Baptists are involved in and how we can be a part of spreading the Gospel throughout Texas and Beyond, becoming more aware of where God is already at work and join Him in what He is doing in Texas and Beyond.

RSVP NOT REQUIRED!

Save the Date

Lunch & Learn October 14 | 11 am - 1 pm Fellowship Hall | Cost: \$5

Attorney Paul Battista will share, discuss & explain the issues that have been occurring over the last several years related to NIL (name, image, likeness) in college athletics.

RSVP: leigh@fbcbryan.org by Oct 6

Young at Heart Christmas Banquet

December 9 | 5:30-7:30 pm

featuring Roy West

& the Christian Country Music Ministry

Cost: \$ TBD

RSVP: leigh@fbcbryan.org

by Dec 2



I have loved you
with an
everlasting
love.

Jeremiah 31:3

September Wednesday Night Dinner Menus Dinner: 5:00-6:00 PM | Cost: \$5

September 3 *Chicken Enchilada Casserole, Rice, Pinto Beans, Tortilla Chips, Salsa, Dessert

September 10 *Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Rolls, Dessert

September 17 *Sloppy Joes, Tater Tots, Fruit Cocktail, Dessert

September 24 *Baked BBQ Leg Quarters, Scalloped Potatoes, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Dessert

Reservations Not Needed