



Foot Prints

*Do not compare yourself with others for you are
a unique and wonderful creation. Make your
own beautiful footprints in the sand.*

B. Kimball

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Let's Celebrate Senior Adults

March 17-19

FRIDAY, March 17

9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

9:30

Let's Celebrate **LIFE**

(Celebration Time)

10:35

Celebrate **LIVING** Seminars

11:30

Celebrate **GIVING** Seminars

12:15

Lunch and Guest Speaker - **LEON METZ**

Leon Metz is a historian, author, and storyteller. He has written 18 books about Texas, the Southwest, and the border. He can be seen on A&E and the History Channel plus he writes a weekly column for the El Paso Times. On his radio show, Leon covers such topics as gunfighters, shady ladies, the

Mexican

border, and old Ft Bliss.

1:15 pm

Celebrate **ENJOYING LIFE** Seminars

3:00

Closing Comments & Dismiss

SATURDAY, March 18

9:00 am

Continental Breakfast

9:30

Let's Celebrate **LIFE**

(Celebration Time)

10:15

Celebrate **SERVING** Seminars

11:00

Closing Comments & Dismiss

SUNDAY, March 19

9:30 am

High Attendance in Sunday School

11:00

Sr Adult Recognition

Sr Adult Choir Sings

SUNDAY SCHOOL

HIGH ATTENDANCE DAY...MARCH 19

March 19 has been designated as SENIOR ADULT SUNDAY in our church. Each department and class will have an attendance goal for Sunday School. These goals are being set by each Department Director. Our high Senior Adult attendance since Sept 2005 has been 199. Let's at least go over the 200 mark.

We are seeing guests and new members every Sunday in our Senior Adult classes and departments. Keep up the good work.

GROW!

You are going to be hearing a lot about **GROW!** GROW stands for God Rewards Our Work. This is a program of OUTREACH that every person can participate in. We are asking you to be available only one Sunday a month for OUTREACH. This does not mean that you have to go "*knocking on doors*", but you can come to the church and either write notes or phone absentees and guests. You do not have to go out at night. The Senior Adults will have an afternoon designated for us to do OUTREACH. Let's **Get on the mark, get ready, and GO. GOD WILL REWARD OUR WORK.**

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

March 17-19 - Senior Adult Celebration

April 13 - Living Last Supper

April 20 - Senior Adult Luncheon

"Just Us" #1 Talent Show

Oct 2-6 - Chautauqua. Glorieta, NM

Fresh Shelled Pecans

Bagged for freezer

\$5/pound

Lonnie or Carolyn Moore

524-0671



Thank you for your kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated. The cards, calls and your prayers sustained our family as we put Barbara's mother to rest.

God Bless You,
Barbara & Bill Davenport
and Family

A sincere note to my church family to express my deepest gratitude for all the kindness shown (cards, visits, telephone calls, food, flowers and transportation) during my recent surgery and recovery. A special thank you for lifting me up in prayer. The prayers were answered.

Praise the Lord,
Bill Davenport



Singin' Saints

Senior Adult Music Festival

May 12-13, 2006

Carlsbad, New Mexico

Cost: \$40/person plus two meals

Sign-up Deadline: Sunday, April 30

FROM THE LIBRARY

"Annie Armstrong: Dreamer in Action"

by Bobbie Sorrell. A woman dedicated to the Southern Baptist Convention and Women's Missionary Union.

"A Promise to Keep" by Nan Hayden Agle.

The true story of Elizabeth Benson and the family she stood by for three generations.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>March 2006</h1>						
			1 Carey Murphey	2 Dee Deerman Faye Mahres Sherrill Stoner	3 Gertrude Casey Ann Whitlow	4 Danny Castillo David Holly
5 Denise Dimsha Ruth Ritchie Chuck Rowe	6 Judy Carter Janelle DeVore Violet Hebert	7 Gary Arnold Wayne Bahan Freddie Harris Clifford Tyree	8 Robert Robles Linda Sanchez Marvin Young	9	10 Linda Caruthers Lou Frederick	11 Ruby McGill
12 Hildreth Hutcheson Glen Lindsey Dorothy McWhorter	13 Jeanne Garland Rae Gessell Bob Sheets Joe Lee Wofford	14 Katherine Parish	15 Gladys Bothe John Briggs	16 Fred Cherye Leona Davis	17 Bill Gorman	18 Carol Baker
19 Carolyn Andrews Louise Booth Betty Dixon Jim McPherson	20	21 Tim Herndon Vicki Nisbett Ida Mae Townley	22 Karen Kennedy Gary McPherson	23 Naomi Cobb Louise Whiteley	24 Linda Bianchi Dan Saastamoinen	25 Barbara Davenport Mary Mendez Ron Reeder
26 H.C. Stanford	27	28 Daryl Hall Carolyn Moore	29 Alvina Hallie Pauline Turner Thelma Wofford	30 Gayl Fizgearld	31 Wayne Whitmore	

EMBRACE THE SEASON

**For the Lord your God will bless you in all your harvest and in all the work of your hands,
and your joy will be complete. (Deut 16:15b)**

Even as we appreciate God's hand in every season of the natural world, so we can find His purpose(s) and experience satisfaction in all the seasons of our human life. While we cherish memories of our youth, young adulthood and middle years, we may find the later years to be among our most rewarding.

Perhaps you have heard the statement, "I'm not a senior; I'm a *person*." How true! Regardless of age, we are unique individuals with special abilities, personalities, and values. Life's experiences, good and bad, have given us a certain amount of wisdom we did not have in earlier years. As in every stage of life there are obstacles to overcome, or learn to live with, and problems to solve. Scripture tells us, "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven...a time to be born and a time to die...a time to weep and a time to laugh..."(Ecclesiastes 3:1-4).

"Life is God's gift to you. The way you live our life is your gift to God...Live it well." (anonymous) In a culture that has long focused on staying young, older adults are challenged to find fulfillment and meaning in this harvest season of life. God's promises of love, guidance, and comfort remain relevant throughout life. While our "golden years" may not always be golden – we may suffer heartache, ill health, and pain – God has a reason for our being here, and we can count on His presence with us. We are responsible to Him and to ourselves for making this season of life the best it can be.

Some older adults in our church are a great encouragement to many of us because of their faithfulness to God and contentment with life as it is. Below are some of the things they practice that make them an inspiration to others.

Use Time Wisely. Begin the day with God. Set priorities. Keep a flexible schedule. Practice health care that includes proper nutrition, exercise, and rest. Be consistent in private and corporate worship.

Seek to Improve Relationships. Express love and concern for family members. Nurture old friendships while reaching out to others to form new ones. Treat everyone with kindness and respect. Cultivate a deeper relationship with God through prayer.

Balance Work and Play with Service. Become involved in a worthy cause. Participate in ministry efforts such as volunteering, serving in the church, and helping people. Plan a work schedule that permits time for opportunities God gives us to enjoy His beautiful world, favorite hobbies, fun and fellowship with others, and travel privileges.

If a time comes when we can no longer be active, God will help us accept our limitations and find joy in the life He will help us create for ourselves.

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