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Christmas with the Family

“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.” – Galatians 6:10

The end of November marked the end of our Intergenerational Faith church-wide emphasis. During the past 7 weeks we looked at what it means to share our faith across the generational spectrum, learning from our elders and sewing into the next generation. Hopefully, you engaged in some thought regarding your own approach to walking through faith with people in different generations. Also hopefully, you engaged in some meaningful conversation with fellow believers about intergenerational faith. In the end, I hope that you were both encouraged and convicted. I know I was.

One fear I have, though, is that now that we’ve finished the seven-week teaching and preaching program, we will now take our intergenerational thoughts, put them back in the box, and stow them away without continuing to think and engage in challenging ways. To combat such vision drift, know that we plan to continue trying ideas to engage intergenerationally. We have some new ideas that we haven’t tried before, and we also plan to repeat the generational mixing during our Sunday School hour from time to time. I pray that you continue to buy into the vision of seeing our church become truly Intergenerational.

Fittingly, we are now right in the middle of the time of year that most of us most associate with intergenerational life. As Thanksgiving leftovers filled your fridge over the last week, you likely spent time with family, expressing gratitude for what God has done for you this year. Likewise, recollections of Thanksgivings past likely filled your mind and your conversations. Even some of your family that’s no longer physically with you likely played an invisible role in your Thanksgiving festivities.

Now, Christmas decorations have either already gone up in your home or will soon. Yours will have Christmas get togethers coming up in no time. Once again, you will likely spend time with family as well as reminiscing over time spent with family in the past. In each of these holiday celebrations (both present and past) I imagine that you are picturing multiple generations of your family. Maybe you remember your Grandfather reading Luke’s account of the Nativity for your whole family, or maybe you’re excited to watch your grandchild open the gift you just know they’re going to love.

It is this intermingling of generations, in part, that makes the holidays heart-warming. At the same time, the holidays can be when our familial conflict across generational lines becomes the tensest. Maybe you’ve lived through not being invited to Christmas at a family member’s house because of some current conflict, or maybe you watched a family member storm away from a holiday gathering after sharing some harsh words when that one touchy subject came up in conversation. Holidays magnify emotions, both good and bad, and that is seen in our holiday memories with other generations in our families.

May you receive the following as a word of encouragement this holiday season. One thing about intergenerational interactions, is that they all have a time limit. The generation before us won’t be here forever, and the one coming after us will tell us goodbye someday. Cherish the intergenerational opportunities you have in front of you this year. Build memories that you can hold onto for years to come. Tell your family that you love them and have the uncomfortable conversation from which you’ve been running. The truth is, as we’ve focused on the last 7 weeks, God has designed the generations to work for and with each other, including during this holiday season.

Your Pastor,
Corey Cornutt



- December BIRTHDAYS**
- 01 Christopher Gabel, Jacob Stroder
 - 02 Layden Dunn, Linley Dunn, Shasta Smith
 - 03 Alexander Jenkins, Jordan Willis
 - 05 Sarah Anderson, Christi Bennett, Levigh Dunn
 - 06 Paola Chernosky, Tricia Miller, Barbara Peppers
 - 07 Cal Emery
 - 09 Lindsey Higgins
 - 10 Courtney Firebaugh, Ashlynn Schlegel
 - 12 Deborah Lubke, LeAnne Self, Jay Smith
 - 14 Beverly Papan, Malinda Scharnhorst, Thomas Willis
 - 15 Diana Richardson
 - 16 Sandy Horton
 - 17 Pat Elliott, Cindy Farmer, Sean Gray
 - 18 Jeff Hudson
 - 19 Janet Fulford, Mark Stodghill
 - 20 Dovie George, Melody Stroder, Rylee Waits
 - 21 Josie Hudson, Tanner Mitchell, Timothy Wallace, Joe White
 - 22 David Bridge, Laurie Caro, Tyler Poynter, Zachary Stewart, Raylan Talsma
 - 23 Ross Gaston, Holt Higgins
 - 24 J.Michael Chernosky
 - 26 Harlan Hanson, Marie Moore, Ethan Yates
 - 27 Alesha Davis
 - 28 Josiah Ishmael, Nicole Ishmael
 - 29 Codi Collins, Kaitlyn Kharrazi, Logan Strona
 - 30 Robert Clark
 - 31 Jaclyn Akers, Tessa Martinez, Noah Pippin

DECEMBER DEACONS ON CALL

- 07 Jeff Hudson214-663-5976
- 14 Andrew Rogers.....972-268-4668
- 21 Coy Nall.....817-343-4187
- 28 Rustin Mayse.....903-229-0591

MERRY and BRIGHT
Jesus is the Light of the World

Join us for the annual
 Grandview First Baptist Church
 Ladies' Chrismas Tea!
 Brunch, Christmas Music & Guest Speaker
 December 6, 10am

*If you would like to host and decorate a table
 please contact the church at (817) 866-4430*

To First Baptist Church Grandview,

We would like to express our gratitude for the kindness that was shown to our family during the passing of our mother, Shirley Williams. We deeply appreciate the food and refreshments that were brought to the visitation and luncheon. Your thoughtfulness lightened our load and allowed us to be together as a family during a difficult time. While we have not lived in Grandview in many years, we were humbled by the love and support that was shown to us. It was a reminder of the importance of community. Your hospitality was a true gift and blessing to our family when we needed it most. To everyone that came together to support us...

thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

With Gratitude,
 The Williams Family

It's beginning to feel like Christmas

Beginning November 16th through December 14th we will be collecting Christmas Gifts for the children at Big Spring Ranch. Here are their wish list items:

MP3 Player
 Earbuds or Bluetooth Earbuds
 Earbud Cases (fun shapes or glow-in-the-dark)
 Fishing Lures or Bait
 Lip Balm
 Mini Hand Sanitizer Bottles
 Travel-size Lotion or Body Spray
 Socks or Gloves
 Hair Ties or Scrunchies (for girls cabins)
 Mini Deodorants or Body Sprays
 Fun Pens or Gel Pens
 Mini Notebooks or Sketch Pads
 Small Packs of Crayons, Colored Pencils or Markers
 Inspirational Quote Keychain
 Cross Necklaces or Bracelets

Also, put **Monday, December 8th** on your Calendar for **Prime Timers Christmas Lunch**. Meal will be provided
"Come Meet the Christmas Guest"



Saturday, December 6 10:00am	Ladies Tea
Sunday, December 7	CDO - Christmas Program Youth Holiday Baskets Deacon's Christmas Party
Monday, December 8 12:00pm	Prime Timers "Come Meet the Christmas Guest"
Wednesday, December 10 6-7:30pm	Family Gingerbread Bash
Friday, December 12 5:30-8:30pm	Parents Night Out (Dinner Provided)
Saturday, December 13 6:00-8:00pm	Grandview Christmas Parade
Sunday, December 14 2:00pm	Grandview Nursing Home Staff Christmas Party
Tuesday, December 16	CDO - Christmas Parties
Wednesday, December 17	Youth Christmas Children's Christmas
Thursday, December 18	CDO - Scavenger Hunt & Early Release
Sunday, December 21 5:00pm	Christmas Caroling
Wednesday, December 24 6:00pm	Christmas Eve Service Lord's Supper Church Office Closed Christmas
Thursday, December 25	Christmas Church office Closed
Sunday, December 28	Family Sunday
Wednesday, December 31 7:00-12:00am	New Years Eve Party Youth Nerf War



Moms Growing Together

December 11, 2025
 10:00am
 905 East Criner St., Grandview (Entwined Grounds Coffee)

Are you a mom looking for community, preparedness and encouragement rooted in Christ's love as you raise kids of all ages? A new ministry for moms from First Baptist Church, Grandview would like you to join us for Moms Growing Together! We meet on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 10:00am at Entwined Grounds Coffee.

Moms of all ages and seasons are welcome to attend! We'll engage in honest conversations, learn and be encouraged through the Bible and each other. Refreshments are available for purchase. For more information, contact Amber Bradshaw at (817) 760-1977.

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Sundays -

Traditional Worship* 8:30am
Sunday School 9:45am
Contemporary Worship* 11:00am

Wednesdays -

Student Ministry 6:00pm
FBC Kids 6:30pm
Ladies **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Men's **GROW** Grp 6:30pm
Prayer and Psalms Grp 6:30pm

*In house and on Facebook

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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN:

The Judges & The Single Kingdom of Israel //
New Testament Epistles I // Hebrew Wisdom Literature
In-person or On-line only classes begin in January

FOR THE RECORD

WEEK OF:	October 26	November 2	November 9	November 16
SS Attendance	139	148	136	136
8:30 Worship	53	74	64	63
11:00 Worship	210	184	178	138
BUDGET:				
YTD Required:	576,163.21	589,848.79	603,534.37	617,219.95
YTD Receipts:	753,293.50	809,236.55	824,065.41	936,133.66
Wkly Required:	13685.58	13685.58	13685.58	13685.58
Wkly Receipts:	17,516.86	55,943.05	14,828.86	12,068.25