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Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children. Deuteronomy 4:9 ESV

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14

Dessert Night

Join us at 7 p.m. in the East Room for a dessert night. Ryan and Carol Berg will give us an understanding of the culture our school-age grandkids face along with insight and tools to guide them toward a biblical perspective. [Register](#)



September 17

Grandparenting Matters Class

Led by members of the Grandparenting Ministry Team, this seven-week class will encourage

A NOTE FROM PASTOR DON

The story is told of a famed professional football coach who, as

and equip grandparents by teaching biblical principles that will inspire you to leave a legacy of faith to your grandchildren. [Learn More](#)

October 19-20

Legacy Grandparenting Summit

This Legacy Coalition conference is two inspiring days that will help you build your spiritual legacy. Attend live in Dallas, Texas, or attend a simulcast at Heather Hills Baptist with Pastor Don & other from College Park. [Learn More](#)

each season began, took his players into a room for a team meeting. These were seasoned players who had been running plays and studying formations since before high school. As they were seated, the coach entered carrying a football. He held it up and said, “Gentlemen, this is a football.” With all their training they needed to be called back to the simplicity of their purpose, the purpose of the game—a football.

Similarly, we must regularly go back to the beginning to see what our Creator intended regarding truth. It must be passed generationally, from us to our children and to their children. So, instead of “This is a football,” I say, “Grandparents, this is generational and intentional teaching of God’s truth.”

May God bless your efforts.

Pastor Don Bartemus

DAVE & DORI CRICHLLOW'S STORY OF INTENTIONAL GRANDPARENTING



We are delighted to step up to our fairly new role as grandparents! Our 3-year-old Hope, 1-year-old Jude and newborn Abraham are a wonderful and unique source of blessing to us.

We have the joy of all attending College Park Church, so we always plan to make connections with them on Sunday morning. We want to do whatever we can to add to a morning of worship, learning, and fun. If that includes eating donuts together, we are all in!

Our sweet experiences with *our* grandparents give us inspiration about how we can make a positive impact in our grandchildren's lives including special one-on-one overnight visits and Sunday family dinners with prayer and plenty of good conversation.

They exuded a joy in relating to us, their grandchildren, and a deep contentment with their modest

In a similar way, we intend to welcome our grandchildren into our home and our lives at every occasion possible. We enjoy getting down on the floor for reading a book or rolling a ball with them.

We are enchanted with the wonderful ways they are learning to communicate. Our dialogue at this stage may be about zoo animals or a birthday. But as they grow, we hope our grandchildren will feel safe and secure to talk with us about all things in their heart like their hopes and dreams, problems, or family history. We are laying a foundation now for future conversations. There may come a time when they will feel safe to discuss some topic with us that has been difficult to discuss with any other adult.

Meanwhile, the two of us pray daily for our grandchildren's spiritual development. We pray that they will come to know Jesus as their Savior at a young age and learn to live for his glory. We pray that we will model for them a life of serving each other, serving the Lord, and serving his people.

We enjoy life, and we desire that they will grow up in a joy-filled atmosphere. We have peace with God through our redemption in Christ, and we desire that they will learn that peace is a gift from his hand.

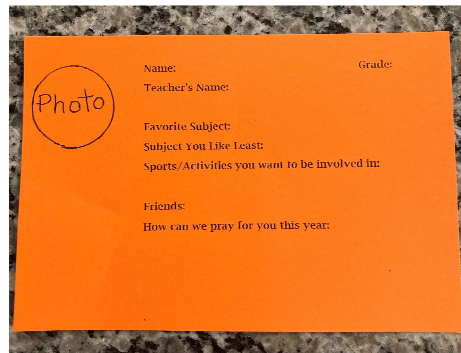
lifestyle. There was no doubt that they wanted to be with us or that they thoroughly enjoyed our company.

GRANDKID PRAYER CARD

It's that time of year! Children are heading back to school. As our grandkids start a new school year, our prayers for them tend to focus on all the challenges and excitement that go along with it. Why not include our grandkids in the process by making prayer cards for each child using information supplied by them?

I made a card out of card stock and placed a picture of each grandkid on the card (one per card). Here's the fun part: interview each child, either in person, on FaceTime, or on the phone. I've included questions you can ask or make some up your own.

Keep the cards next to your quiet time chair. Update as needed then pray, pray, pray!



Photo

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Favorite Subject: _____

Subject You Like Least: _____

Sports/Activities you want to be involved in: _____

Friends: _____

How can we pray for you this year: _____



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