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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)

Grandparenting Matters Class Ends Oct. 29

This seven-week class is designed to help grandparents be intentional and purposeful in their grandchildren's lives. You are welcome to join any time!

This is for grandparents of all ages and will provide a vision for grandparenting as well as tools for issues like broken relationships and grandparenting from a distance. Led by several College Park grandparents, this class meets during the first hour in Chapel B. [Learn More](#)

AN INVITATION TO THE SUMMIT FROM PASTOR DON

Every year the Legacy Coalition, a God-centered intentional Christian grandparents organization, holds a two-day summit/conference in Texas. Since many cannot make that trek, they graciously offer a simulcast, and one is less than a half an hour from us at Heather Hills Church. Cheryl and I will be there along with other grandparents from church. I hope you can join us!

October 19-20

National Legacy Grandparenting Summit

Two inspiring days to help you build your spiritual legacy. Attend live in Dallas or attend a simulcast at Heather Hills. [Register today!](#)

***Be intentional in developing a missional heart in
your precious grandchildren***

By Jo Dinsmore

October is a month to love with bright blue skies and the changing colors of trees, hayrides and corn mazes, football games and blazing fire pits and all the familiar but long-absent aromas of fresh cider, caramel apples, and pumpkin cookies.

In the life of College Park Church, October also brings a special and important event called REACH. This annual emphasis on world missions reminds us that we are called to GO, SEND, PRAY, and SUPPORT as Christ commanded us in Matthew 28:19-20.

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Pray that God would help your grandchild develop a love for ALL people and a sincere desire for them to come to saving faith in Christ. Pray, too, that many of our grandchildren would be called to GO and be a light to the nations and that we will happily SEND them with joy and thanksgiving!

OCTOBER RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

Blog Post: "[Nurturing a Missional Heart in Our Children](#)"

“Teaching them to walk in radical faith and obedience often starts with smaller decisions about free time, summer vacation, and spring breaks.”

[Read More](#)

Book: [*Window on the World: An Operation World Prayer Resource*](#) helps children discover more about people around the globe and how they can be praying for them to know Jesus. Whether your grandchildren live next door or across the globe, you can use this guide to *pray with* your grandchildren. [Learn More](#)



GRANDPARENT COMMITTEE SPOTLIGHT



“The Grandparent Ministry has instilled a deeper meaning to what we see as a God given emphasis in this time of our lives: our grandchildren. They have become a wonderful and purposeful mission in our lives. Just last month we convened our 3rd Annual Papa and Grandy’s Magical Cousin Camp. Great fun for them – exhausting for us. We are treasuring every life experience we can have with them and want to energize that sentiment in all grandparents.” - Ed & Peggy Sweeney

“We were married in 1972, while both finishing at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado. We met while serving together in Young Life at CSU. We lived in Fort Collins for over 45 years and raised our two daughters there, Lisa and Shannon. Our first grandson was born in 2013, and he rocked our world. We were contemplating retirement when Craig and Shannon (Lewis) invited us to move close to them in Carmel. So, instead of indulging in selfish endeavors, we finally moved to Carmel in 2015. We didn’t look at other churches because we had been attending College Park with Shannon and Craig each time we visited and streaming online.”

Ed and Peggy help their daughter Shannon with the large events ministry often. Ed helped build the Christmas Concert toboggan run. For more than five years, the Sweeneys have been a part of a small group and also attend the Living Stones Sunday Class. Ed lead Whiz Kids, a one-on-one tutoring

ministry to grade school kids in Brookside. (BTW – they’re ALWAYS looking for tutors.) Ed and Peggy both love to travel and have enjoyed many trips with both daughters and their families. Ed is involved with Wild Adventure, a fly fishing ranch in Montana ministering to men, and has been involved with Purposeful Design on multiple projects. In addition to travel and church activities, Peggy enjoys spending time with the grandkids, hiking/walking, reading and photography.

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