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Faith Center Prime Timer's Newsletter

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"And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." Eph. 6:4

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Gary and Johnell Loop	June 6 (47 years)
Roger and Ila Hardaway	June 13 (58 years)
John and Josephine Silva	June 22 (62 years)
Ron and Gladys Pierce	June 24 (28 years)

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sandra Bean	June 7	Mike Walund	June 21
Edward Beck	June 10	Carl Smith	June 22
Rex Williams	June 15	Eddie Martell	June 23
Monica Caetano	June 16		

We had 61 Primetimers join us at our special May meeting. We were joined in this meeting by a group of visitors brought our way by Pastor Chris Beard of Ridgewood Baptist Church in Cutten. Although not all of the new guests signed up to be notified of future meetings or to receive our newsletter two of them did. Joining us in May from Ridgewood Baptist Church was Dora Fisk and Barbara Olson. Also with the group of first-time guests was Bonnie Munz who attends Bethel and The Vineyard.

We enjoyed a wonderful time together and as part of the program we celebrated Mother's Day by recognizing and honoring our oldest mother present with a special gift. The special honor went to Ruby Seidell who is 94 years young, born November 21, 1922, and still actively involved in our program. Ruby took home a Winco gift card while all of our other mothers present received a bag of M&M plain or peanuts. The M&M representing all of our fine *Moms and Mothers*.

delDean Lamb shared with all of us a very praise worthy answer to a mother's prayer regarding her son, Charlie Lamb. Charlie was diagnosed earlier this year with a number of cancerous tumors. Charlie has been undergoing chemo-therapy in the Bay Area and delDean has reported that recent tests indicate that the cancer cells have been killed and that Charlie may even be able to return to work later this year. We thank all of you for your faithful prayers for Charlie and his family during this challenging time.

Our entertainment in May was another DVD featuring Christian speaker and comedian, Ken Davis. Mr. Davis kept us all laughing as he told about all the challenges faced on Sunday morning as a family attempts to get to church on time. For some of us it was like a story right out of our own family album. He ended by reminding us that he believes that God, too, has a sense of humor.

We had our monthly door prize drawing of three lucky ticket holders. Our first ticket drawn belonged to one of our long-time Primetimers who was also celebrating a May Birthday, Everette Ellingwood. Everette chose to take a Winco Food gift card. Michael Dement, who also happened to be one of our Birthdays in May, was our second door prize winner. Mike took a gift card for Adel's here in Eureka. Our third and final door prize for the evening went to Joyce Radlich. Joyce picked the DVD, Redeemed, from our gift table. Once again, Congratulations to all of our door prize winners.

At our June meeting we will take time to honor all of our fathers, just as we did our mothers. Most of us no longer have our fathers here to talk to. If you're like me you often wish you could have that chance once again. We don't realize, until too late just what an influence our parents had on our lives. As we get older we sometimes find ourselves asking, "What would dad have done?"

Fortunately, we do have a Father that we can still go to. He wants us to come to Him with our questions, our problems and our concerns. He never turns his back on us or ignores our needs. Ask and He will hear and answer.

I find great comfort in Proverbs 3:5-6 "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths."

My Father

When I was ...

- Four years old: My daddy can do anything.
- Five years old: My daddy knows a whole lot.
- Six years old: My dad is smarter than your dad.
- Eight years old: My dad doesn't know exactly everything.
- Ten years old: In the olden days, when my dad grew up, things were sure different.
- Twelve years old: Oh, well, naturally, Dad doesn't know anything about that. He is too old to remember his childhood.
- Fourteen years old: Don't pay any attention to my dad. He is so old-fashioned.
- Twenty-one years old: Him? My Lord, he's hopelessly out of date.
- Twenty-five years old: Dad knows about it, but then he should, because he has been around so long.
- Thirty years old: Maybe we should ask Dad what he thinks. After all, he's had a lot of experience.
- Thirty-five years old: I'm not doing a single thing until I talk to Dad.
- Forty years old: I wonder how Dad would have handled it. He was so wise.
- Fifty years old: I'd give anything if Dad were here now so I could talk this over with him. Too bad I didn't appreciate how smart he was. I could have learned a lot from him.

- Author Unknown

The author may be unknown but this could have been written by any one of us or our children. We sometimes don't know how important our dads were, until they are no longer with us. Remember, Father's Day, Sunday, June 18, 2017.

SPECIAL THANKS

We want to thank Sandy Case, Frank and Monica Caetano and all of the wonderful volunteers who participated in the recent S.O.S. (Serving Our Senior) Program at Faith Center. Many of our Primetimers and seniors in our church benefited from the love and kindness of all those who gave so freely of their time and energy to reach out to those who had projects at home that needed to be done, that they were unable to do themselves.

We also want to thank all of you who put so much effort in helping with our Primetimer meeting, from Leola Santsche who came in early to prepare the table decorations to all those who stay to the end to help clean up and all those in between. We thank you all.

PRIMETIMER JUNE PRAYER LIST

Marlene Hrdina continues to need our prayers. She is having a very difficult time with her legs. Marlene hasn't been able to be with us lately due to medical reasons, but we know that she would greatly appreciate your continued prayers.

Also in need of prayer is Clarissa Woodham. Clarissa is another Primetimer who has been unable to be with us lately. She has gone through a great deal of difficulty these past months and she, too, would greatly appreciate any and all prayers.

We have been told to "Ask and ye shall receive" and that we will do. We serve a faithful God who hears and answers prayer.

PRIMETIMER REMINDER

Mark your calendars for Friday, June 16, 2017

Remember our start time is 6:00 PM.

This will be a potluck so please bring enough to share.

Please bring your favorite hot dish, salad or dessert.

With your help we will have enough food for everyone.

For our many Primetimer Fathers

A graphic with the text "Happy Father's Day!" in a blue, bubbly, outlined font. The word "Happy" is on the top line, "Father's" is on the middle line, and "Day!" is on the bottom line.

SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 2017

GOD BLESS YOU ALL AND HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!