

# The Vision—September 2020 Newsletter

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## Grandparent's Day

By Dan Conway

The Bible doesn't spend a lot of time talking about Grandparents, but it does have a couple of verses about them. Proverbs 17:6 says "Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children." Proverbs 16:31 says "Gray hair is a crown of splendor; it is attained in the way of righteousness." Maybe that one isn't as kind as the first, but Grandparents are very important to their grandchildren. A verse in Isaiah mentions God still loves us even when we get older: "Even to your old age and gray hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you. I have made you and I will carry you; I will sustain you and I will rescue you." - Isaiah 46: 4

Every year, during the second Sunday in September, is a holiday that we don't often think about: Grandparents day. When my brother and his wife announced they were expecting, I got my Dad a T-shirt saying "Good Dads get promoted to Grandpas". Grandpa Lung, my Mom's Dad, used to have a shirt that said "When God invented Grandpas, he invented perfection and triple scoop ice cream." While these might be silly things, sometimes they are some of the best. Speaking of the best, how about that feeling walking into Grandma's kitchen? The fantastic smell of fresh cooking? The home feeling? Yep, not much can beat that.

Growing up I lived next door to my Grandma and Grandpa Conway. Grandpa Conway and I spent hours doing yard work (cutting grass, shoveling snow, clipping bushes etc.) for which he paid me very well. Grandma

Conway and I would play cards (500 Rummy and Phase 10) and looking back on it, those moments meant so much. My Mom's parents, Grandma and Grandpa Lung, were instrumental in my life as well. Grandpa Lung taught me lifelong lessons that still last (Upward Basketball Camps and how to make peanut clusters). Grandma Lung taught me how to dance and laugh at the same time. Those memories, didn't mean as much to me as a child in them, but as an adult they do. They made serving Jesus a priority over the years and even after both of my Grandpas passed away, their legacy continues.



### Grateful for Grandparents

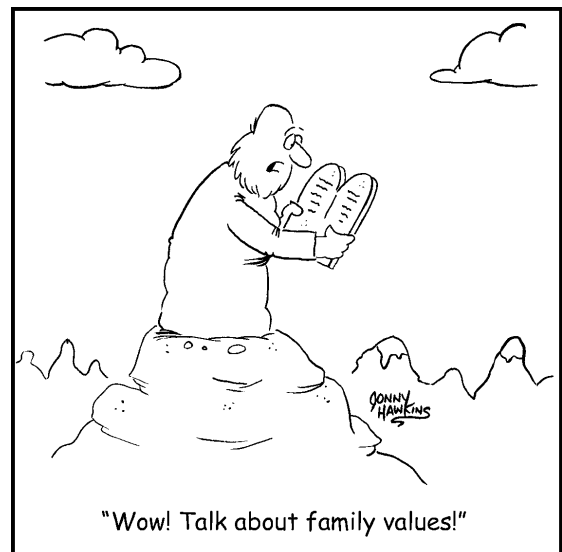
September is unfortunately the month when God took both my Grandpas home to meet him. There is a joy knowing someday I'll be reunited with them in Heaven. Heaven is a place beyond our wildest imaginations, so although my expectations are sky high, the payoff will be better.

I'll finish with a story involving a man named Honi. Honi's life begins with this observation: One day, Honi was walking down the road and came across a man planting a carob tree. Honi asked the man, "How long will it be until this tree to bear fruit?" The man replied, "Seventy years." Honi then told the man, "But will you live another 70 years to eat its fruit?" The man replied, "Probably not. But, my entire life I have eaten from the carob trees that father and grandfather planted. Just as they planted trees for me, I am planting so that my children and grandchildren will eat the fruit from these trees."



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| 1 Don Strobe      | 16 Tim Jackson     |
| 1 Will Higgins    | 18 Jim Weant       |
| 3 Leanne Brewster | 20 Jenna Brewster  |
| 4 Ken Lightle     | 21 Matthew Hebert  |
| 4 Lori Lindal     | 23 Dan Brewster    |
| 6 Tim Debolt      | 27 Alice Thacker   |
| 6 Jeff Warner     | 28 Sabrina Baker   |
| 8 Kelly Hewett    | 28 Justin Harris   |
| 9 Fred Gordon     | 30 Lindy Severance |
| 15 Dick Ashbrook  |                    |

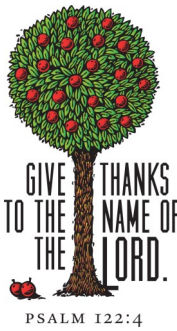
*If we do not have your birthday please  
contact the church office!*



"Wow! Talk about family values!"

## September Serving Schedule—Children’s Church

06: Traci Laslo, Karen Hamilton, Linda King, Tara and Josh Vincken & Andy Bean  
 13: Traci Laslo, Betsy Bringardner, Kora Garee, Cameo and Keith Quick  
 20: Traci Laslo, Josh and Jen Hupp, Gabi Smith, Dave and Lori Smith  
 27: Traci Laslo, Kelly Hewett, Brittany Mabbitt, Riley Nichols, Reagan Ashbrook & Rob Needles

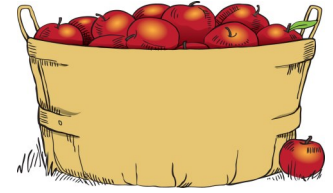


## September Serving Schedule

Scripture Readers:      Communion Meditation:  
 06: Dani Bean              06: Randy Nauman  
 13: Joy Dunno              13: Jack Debolt  
 20: Betsy Bringardner      20: Brent Garee  
 27: Jim VanSickle          27: Roy Shields

Thank you!

# September 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Noon—LOL Bible Study 6:30p-7:30p Wed. Night Live	3	4	5
6 5:30pm HS/MS Girl's Bible Study 6:30pm-7:30pm Youth Group	7  No Serving Our Savior Bible Study	8	9 Noon—LOL Bible Study 6:30p-7:30p Wed. Night Live	10	11	12
13 5:30pm HS/MS Girl's Bible Study 6:30pm-7:30pm Youth Group	14 6:30pm Serving Our Savior Bible Study	15	16 Noon—LOL Bible Study 6:30p-7:30p Wed. Night Live	17	18	19 10am Golf Scramble
20 5pm-8:30pm Marriage Night Dinner included Childcare provided	21 6:30pm Serving Our Savior Bible Study	22 	23 Noon—LOL Bible Study 6:30p-7:30p Wed. Night Live	24	25	26
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Every Saturday: 6:30pm Outdoor Church Service, church’s property  
 Every Sunday: 10am Church Service at the building  
 Every Sunday: 10am Service on Facebook Live  
 Every Monday: 10am Food Pantry

Rejoice in God’s abundance!

