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Esquire magazine posed the following question to fifty famous men: “Who made you the man you are today?”

NFL quarterback Robert Griffin III related how “God put a lot of people in my life that have helped me ... My dad sacrificed a lot for our family. He didn't have shoes when he was growing up, so he couldn't play basketball, and he made sure I had as many shoes as I needed to play sports.”

Actor Samuel L. Jackson talked about being shaped by the women who raised him, and by teachers as well: “I had English teachers in junior high and high school who encouraged me to read different things than I was reading—to read Shakespeare and Beowulf—and to expand my horizons in that particular way.”

Senator Marco Rubio learned from his grandfather “to dream and aspire.” Music powerhouse Quincy Jones is grateful to Count Basie for teaching him that you have to experience the valleys of

failure—where you find out who you really are—to get to the mountaintop of success.

Country music star Dierks Bentley says that his wife and children made him the man he is today: “[Fatherhood] tears away the person you were before, builds you up to become the person you have to become, makes you learn a lot of skills—a lot of man skills.”

While the article interviewed men, many women can point to influential people in their lives who helped shape the people they would become today.

Each of us is a reflection of our past. We are reflections of our past pains and our past joys. We are a reflection of those who invested themselves into us; many without even knowing what they were contributing to our lives.

As Elm Grove Baptist Church celebrates our 75th anniversary as a church, we must never lose sight of the past that shaped our present. Seventy-five years ago, faithful men and women had a vision for a

Gospel witness in the Elm Grove community and south Bossier Parish area. We have entered into the legacy they have left us.

We are also the legacy upon which future Elm Grove Baptist Church members will look back. Our prayer should be that the future church will look upon the work of this present church with honor and appreciation.

Christian songwriter and performing artist, Steve Green, recorded a song many years ago with the following chorus:

*Oh may all who come
behind us find us faithful
May the fire of our
devotion light their way
May the footprints that we
leave
Lead them to believe
And the lives we live
inspire them to obey
Oh may all who come
behind us find us faithful*

Such should be our prayer.

Pastor Brian

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- Erin Lemoine 1st
- Charles Anderson 2nd
- Doug Elston 2nd
- Lindsey Henderson 9th
- Jordan Humphrey 11th
- Donnie Harrell 11th
- Glen Barnes 13th
- Kerri Ponder 13th
- Flo Tyler 23rd
- Jessica Humphrey 24th
- Marie Gilligan 28th
- Russ Merriott 29th

ANNIVERSARIES

- Jere & Peggy Grice 17th
- Kevin & Beth Rice 19th



Elm Grove Baptist Church
Anniversary Celebration
Sunday, October 2
 Join us for lunch after Worship
 & Old Fashioned Singing
 after lunch

Northwest Louisiana Baptist Association
46th Annual Meeting

October 10, 2017
 Blanchard FBC
 Blanchard, LA
 Supper 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.
 Meeting 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



OCTOBER 31ST
6 TO 8 P.M.

JOIN US FOR
FUN ■ FOOD ■ FELLOWSHIP
 Needed: Candy, Trinkets
 & Volunteer Workers

DON'T MISS OUT!



Charlie's Chats

We are really excited about the music we're working on for Christmas. PLEASE FEEL FREE to join us on Wednesday nights at 6:30 for choir practice – we'd love to have you!

The Family Fall Festival is on October 31st – we will be needing candy and trinkets to give to the children. Let's make this the BEST Fall Festival yet!!



Operation Christmas Child
 A PROJECT of SAMARITAN'S PURSE

Join the us as we seek to share the perfect treasure of God's love through the Operation Christmas Child shoebox ministry!

Collection begins in October as we focus on a specific treasure each week.

Sept. 25-Oct. 2: School supplies (pens, pencils, paper, small notebooks, markers)

Oct. 3-9: Clothing (socks, t-shirts, underwear)

Oct. 10-16: Hygiene (soap, washcloth, toothbrush & toothpaste)

Oct. 17-23: Toys (cars, yo-yos, dolls, stuffed animals, small games)

Oct. 24-30: Sweet Treats (individually wrapped gum, hard candy)



WEEKLY EVENTS

Sunday

- Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
- Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wednesday

- Children's Worship 6:30 p.m.
- Youth Worship 6:30 p.m.
- Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Praise Choir 6:30 p.m.



Volunteer

Studies show good deeds boost immunoglobulin A, a key component of the body's defense system. What's more, a recent survey showed people who regularly help others live longer and healthier lives.



Thank you Bro. Brian, we appreciate all you do!

