

The Prime Times

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Primetime Ministry

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MAY 5

Jeremy Gaston

Over the years, Jeremy has devoted substantial time to several different hobbies, including juggling, piano (both classical and ragtime), as well as close-up magic, all of which he will be sharing with us.

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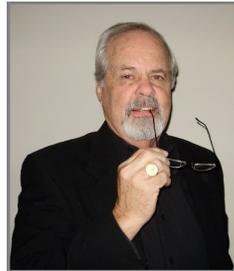
Coach's BBQ

Potato Salad

Baked Beans

Pies

May / June 2016



What It Takes to Be a Team

by Dr. Milton Redeker

John Stemons, a well-known Dallas, Texas, business man was asked to make a brief statement on what he considered foundational to developing a good team. His answer was crisp and clear. "Find some people who are comers, who are going to be achievers in their own field ... and people you can trust. Then grow old together."

Don't misunderstand. Group loyalty is not blind allegiance or harboring incompetence. Neither is it nepotistic prejudice which conveys the idea that everyone else is wrong except our little clique. Nor is it so tight and so proud that it appears closed and secretive. Rather there is freedom to be, to develop, to innovate, to make mistakes, to learn from them ... all the while feeling loved, supported and affirmed. Such a context has been called "management by friendship." Instead of suspicion and put downs, there is trust that builds *esprit de corps* within the team. Stress is held to a minimum because love flows and laughter is encouraged. Who doesn't develop in a secure environment like that.

Nothing—absolutely nothing— pulls a team closer together or strengthens the lines of loyalty like love. It breaks down internal competition. It silences gossip. It builds morale. It promotes feelings that say, "I belong" and "who cares who gets the credit?" and "I must do my best" and "you can trust me because I trust you."

A team drawn together by love and held together by grace has staying power. I suppose we could call that growing old gracefully.

GEORGE W. BUSH

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**Buckees,
anyone?**



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Primetimer Road Trips

PRIMETIME END OF YEAR REPORT ON TRIPS—2015

On Friday, **November 6** a group of 19 Primetimers spent the day visiting three interesting places ... the first was the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Houston. Deacon Gabriel Gadah explained the beautiful icons and paintings in the Cathedral and gave us an overview of the fundamental beliefs of the Greek Orthodox faith. The group had lunch at Cleburne's Cafeteria and went on to enjoy art pieces at the Menil Collection. We saw works from such artists as Picasso, Matisse, Pollock, Warhol, and Salvador Dali. After a two block walk, we arrived at the Rothko Chapel, a non-denominational chapel also founded by John and Dominique de Menil. After a few minutes of quiet reflection in the chapel, we were ready to board the Harris County bus and ride back to UBC.

Twenty-one Primetimers visited Hemi Hideout on **August 13**, and had an amazing time. The collection of neon signs is spectacular and the bright lights make the place look and feel like a carnival! The huge collection of classic cars is exciting and brought back wonderful memories of times when we saw and heard those cars in our neighborhoods and maybe even owned one! We enjoyed the complimentary sodas and the peanut butter and brownie ice cream! After a short ride in the Harris County bus, we enjoyed a delicious lunch at The Café at The Brookwood Community. Afterward, some made purchases in their Gift Shop while most of us just "window" shopped. Brookwood has a green house with beautiful gardens and plants that we wanted to bring home!

The Primetimers took five additional trips in 2015. On June 26, eighteen Primetimers rode to Orange, Texas in the Harris County bus to visit the Shangri La Botanical Gardens and then had lunch at Robert's Steakhouse. On April 11, the Primetimers rode to the Texas Hill country of Bluebonnets, Black-Eyed Susans, Indian Paintbrushes and other wildflowers. Nineteen enjoyed this trip and took many pictures of the flowers we saw. Our third trip of the year was on March 6, when eighteen Primetimers toured the Lanier Library and Stone Chapel in Northeast Houston. On January 24, fourteen of us attended a gospel concert at Sagemont Church to hear the Hoppers, The Old Paths Quartet, and The Erwins. This short trip was taken in a UBC bus and unfortunately, it broke down on the way home! However, we were only stranded for less than an hour when we were rescued by the 2nd UBC bus with an angel driving! The first taken in 2015 was on January 23, when fourteen Primetimers toured ... Holocaust Museum in Houston.

On April 11-12, 2016 we visited the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum in Dallas. We rented a large travel bus to accommodate the 33 people in attendance. In addition to touring the Library, we visited Dealey Plaza in the historic West End district of downtown Dallas, the site of John F. Kennedy's assassination. This was a most educational and delightful trip.

Submitted for Milton Redeker by

Martha Monroe

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August - ELVIS

September - MEN OF PRAISE

October - JEFF WEISS

November - THE BUCKAROO BAND

December - PRIME MINISTERS

January - REMNANTS BAND

February - APPOINTED BY GRACE

March - THE SOWELL FAMILY

Happy Birthday



May

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| 1 - George Archer | 16 - Judy Guy |
| 3 - Mary June Herman | 18 - Vickie Coodie |
| 6 - Patricia Akkerman | 19 - Dean Cubley |
| 7 - Jack Vandervort | 19 - Donna Barron |
| 7 - Edwina Prisk | 19 - Bill Baker |
| 8 - Larry Barrett | 20 - Diane Pope |
| 10 - Alice Hinson | 22 - Philip Brickman |
| 13 - Henry Smith | 23 - Mary Alice Watkins |
| 13 - Doris Mortland | 29 - Nelson Brown |
| 15 - Nina Connelley | 29 - Bobbie Norris |
| 16 - Patricia High | 31 - Milton Redeker |

June

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| 2 - Huey Barnett | 24 - Wayne O'Quin |
| 3 - Katrina Beggs | 24 - Susan Mullins |
| 4 - Gatha Moore | 26 - Don Fanning |
| 11 - Beryl Booker | 27 - Sabra Barnett |
| 16 - Chelette Baker | 27 - Marilyn Browne |
| 18 - Elizabeth Brown | 30 - John Stokes |
| 19 - David Byford | |