



## Push Button Phones & All Things Old

I know you all remember push button phones. I still have one hanging on the wall in my kitchen. In fact, I even have a DIAL phone on the table beside my bed. It was at the end of the hall at MeMa's house so she didn't have to run back to the kitchen to answer. I agree, it's not very practical, but it looks really cool.

Our grandson, Cody, is fascinated by my kitchen phone. There's a dial tone for goodness sakes! It rings and you pick it up and talk without pushing a button first. It has no speaker function and my face doesn't appear on it when I call. For him, it's probably as odd as the first time you saw an iPhone.

Sometimes we take these old-fashioned things for granted. They were magical, high-tech devices for their time. MeMa's phone still has her short number in her handwriting on the dial. I think this was the first time she was not on a party line. I remember having to take turns with three sisters to use the one phone in the kitchen, but I'm so glad I never had to share the phone with my neighbors as well. I love using my old phone. Laugh if you'd like, but hanging up on a telemarketer with my cell phone lacks the satisfaction of my kitchen phone.

**Ok, now on to important stuff!**

**The Week of 12-18 is:**

- National Cider Week
- National Split Pea Soup Week
- World Kindness Week
- American Education Week

**Some Celebrations only last a day:**

**12th**-Chicken Soup for the Soul Day

Diwali

Football Day

Fancy Rat & Mouse Day

National French Dip Day

Pizza with the Works Day

**13th**-Sandwich Day

World Kindness Day

**14th**-Family Day

International Selfie Day

American Teddy Bear Day

National Block It Out Day

National Family PJ Day

National Pickle Day

Spicy Guacamole Day

**15th**-National Bundt Pan Day

I Love to Write Day

Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day

National Raisin Bran Cereal Day

**16th**-Check Your Wipers Day

National Fast Food Day

Teddy Bear Day (historic)

Use Less Stuff Day

**17th**-Homemade Bread Day

National Baklava Day

National Butter Day

National Unfriend Day

Take A Hike Day

**18th**-Family Volunteer Day

National Vichyssoise Day

Mickey Mouse Day

National Apple Cider Day

National Adoption Day

National Princess Day

Push-Button Phone Day

Have a great week & call me if you need anything!

**Serving Him & Loving it!**

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**Turkeys make plans for Thanksgiving...maybe not the same way WE do, but...**

