

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWSLETTER

## Partnering with Parents

### Upcoming Events

#### *Family Jam Begins*

Join us on Wednesday night, **September 12th** for our first Family Jam of the year. Join us from **6:00pm - 7:30pm** with your family!

#### *Wednesday Club Nights*

Our Club nights begin **September 19th** from **6:00 to 7:30pm**. Join a Young Family Small Group on campus and drop your kids off at KidsPoint.

#### *Ignite Fun Night*

5th & 6th graders join us on **September 21st** from **6:00 to 9:00pm** for our first fun night of the year!

#### *Mom's Connection*

Join other moms of all ages on **September 11th** at **9:15 to 11:30am**. Contact: Meghan: [megwink7@yahoo.com](mailto:megwink7@yahoo.com)

#### *Volunteer Training*

All volunteers or those interested in serving in Children's Ministry, join us on the evening of **9/9/18** for Children's Ministry Training.



## Tip for a Successful School Year Part 2

To help you make the transition to school as smooth as possible for you and your family, here are some helpful ideas.

### *Talk It Out*

Starting a new school year can give kids of any age anxiety. Take your child out before the first day of school and talk about the upcoming year. Encourage them. Let them ask questions. Remind them of their wins last year, and discuss the new school year. Make sure they know you are praying for them.



## Check It Out: New Themes for Early Childhood, KidsPoint & Ignite



### *Early Childhood*

This month's Colorific theme is going to help us teach preschoolers that God keeps His promises. This month the kids will hear what God has done through Moses, Abraham and Noah!



### *KidsPoint & Ignite*

When God saw our sin, He took initiative. He sent Jesus to make things right. When we see a need and choose to do something about it, people can see the reality of God's love.

All month long, we'll take a closer look at Nehemiah, and how God moved him to rebuild the temple wall.

### *Reach Out To Your Student's Teacher*

This is especially helpful for parents of younger students. Send in some supplies - tissues or markers or hand sanitizer - and attach a note that introduces you and your child. Offer your help and encouragement.

### *Start Each Day Right*

The best way to start your kid's day of school is with some daily encouragement. Send them off to school with words that fill their heart. "I've already been praying for you this morning." "You look beautiful/handsome/sharp this morning!" "I love starting my day with you!"

### *Create Clear Parameters*

Be clear and consistent with rules about homework and bedtimes and the consequences for not following them.

### *Pray, Pray, Pray*

Gather your family and pray for the new school year. Reassure your child that you'll continue to pray for them all year long.

