Children's Ministry Newsletter



Upcoming Events Connect with Families in July

7/14 Water Day / BBQ Potluck at Grace Point at 4pm!

7/29 Beach Day at North Torrey Pines Beach by Tower 7 after second service! (dave@gracepointsd.com)

Ignite Poolside

Meets at 6:00pm Wednesdays July 11th, July 18th, and July 25th. For locations contact: (jesse@gracepointsd.com)



VBS Shipwrecked

We had an amazing Vacation Bible School last week! A BIG THANK YOU to all our VBS Volunteers!



"It's Just a Phase, So Don't Miss It!"

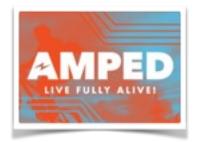
Everyone needs a friend. That may sound cliche', but research actually shows there is extraordinary value in having a best friend in fourth and fifth grade. Kids need to share their most authentic version of themselves with another person. If you want to engage their interests, then include peers, coach relational skills, and help your kid develop healthy friendships in this phase.

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



Early Childhood

This month, we're going to continue our ride through the Bikes and Trikes theme as we teach our preschoolers that the Bible tells us which way to go.



KidsPoint & Ignite

We are continuing to learn that God is stronger than anyone and He can do things that would be impossible for you and me. He has proved this throughout history, but nowhere is this more evident than in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Because of what Jesus has done, we can have confidence. And when you put your faith in Jesus, you can live fully alive!



How To Do Summer on Purpose

This summer, we want to challenge families to be intentional with how you spend this extra time. We want you to do your summer on purpose, viewing it as a unique opportunity to invest in those you love most.

Below are a few questions to help you, as a parent, be intentional this summer in a way that fits your family:

- •What are three words that describe your ideal summer?
- •What would you like to learn about your kids?
- •Are there important any important conversations you need to/want to have with your kids?
- •Are there new skills you would like your kids to learn that you could be part of?
- •Are there any new traditions you could start this summer?
- •By the end of the summer, what are a few fun activities you and your family can do together that you normally wouldn't?

Now pull out that calendar and start planning. And ask your kids, "What do YOU hope we get to do this summer?" It's more fun when everybody helps with the planning!

