

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Partnering With Parents

UPCOMING EVENTS

Family Outings

Join the families of our church this July as we get together. Our next meeting is:

July 7th at 1pm at the beach!

Contact Dave for more information:

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Ignite Poolside

5th & 6th Graders

Wednesday Nights

July 17th, 24th & 31st

6:30pm - 8:30pm

While God can work in any setting, during the summer months we look for a fun setting to build friendships and look into the Word of God. Join us as we build community intermixed with belly flops and Bible verses.

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Memorize Scripture with Your Kids This Summer!

One of the best ways to get to know God is to study His words in the Bible. Memorizing Scripture is important because it help us internalize important truths, and find comfort and encouragement when life gets crazy.

But memorizing is hard. So when it comes to helping our kids memorize Scripture, it's difficult to know where to start. Here are some suggestions to help:

- Write it down on a card and put it on the front of the refrigerator. Whenever someone in the family open its door, they have to recite the memory verse out loud.
- Give each phrase in the memory verse a motion.
- Write the verses with dry erase marker on the bathroom mirror.
- Have different people in the family memorize different parts of the verse. Get together and have each person say their part in order.

July Teaching Themes



Early Childhood

This month our preschoolers and Kindergartners will continue with our Power Up theme as we learn how Jesus gives us the power to love others - and not just the ones who are easy to love. This powerful kinds of love looks a lot like goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

KidsPoint & Ignite



God created us in His image, and He sent His Son, Jesus, to show us the way to live. He also know we would need help, that's why He sent us the Holy Spirit. With the power of the Spirit, we can produce fruit that points others to Jesus!

Vacation Bible School

We had an amazing time at Vacation Bible School last week. We had nearly 300 children participate and 150 volunteers! We played games, heard Bible stories, made crafts, met new friends and worshipped the Lord. It was a wonderful time!

Our 5th and 6th graders packaged 1600 meals and the entire VBS group raised over \$4600 for the food packaging event. The packaged meals will go to Central Shalom in Tijuana and Haiti.

We also taught the kids the Gospel and many grew closer in their walk and understanding of the Lord. Many of our children accepted Christ for the first time. It was a blessed time for us all.

A BIG THANK YOU to all our VBS ministry partners. These volunteers joyfully led kids. We received so many emails from parents that their children loved being here. Both leaders and campers experienced God and had a great time

