

Parent Link *Faith @ Home*

SUMMER 2015

A Parent Resource from the Children's Ministry of Faith Bible Church, De

Maximize Summer Break

Trying to fill the summer months with meaningful activities that bring your family members closer to each other and to God can seem intimidating. But summer has great opportunities to establish practical "together time" and faith-boosting habits. Try these easy ideas to make the most of family time this summer. Use them to develop habits you can continue long after you pack away the flip-flops!

Family Mission Statement—At the beginning of summer, discuss your purpose as a family. Begin with short-term goals, letting each family member contribute. Next, brainstorm

big-picture, long-term goals. Ask: "What does our family stand for? What are our values, and how will we live them out?" Then commit to live according to your family's mission statement.

On-the-Go Togetherness—Road trips provide family members with lots of undivided attention. Enjoy long conversations, play games, and sing

along to Christian music. Pray aloud for residents of towns you pass and for road crews making repairs.

The Wonder of Worship—Add variety to your family's routine by worshipping in different ways. Try a new style of worship, or look for places outside of church where you can spend time with God. Take children to Vacation Bible School and invite friends and neighbors to come along. (More ideas on pg. 2)

ASK GOD:

1. To strengthen your family's relationships with God & each other.
2. To show your kids the value of spending time with God.



Upcoming Events

REGISTER NOW@
FaithBible.com



July 1-3, 9am-4pm, \$80
for 1st-6th graders

Check the website for other fun, summer opportunities.

It has links to:

- ONEGOAL Soccer Camps
- Creator Camps
- Overnight Camp at Lake Murray

FBC Kids

Ultimate Adventure

Sundays, 9am

In The GOSPEL PROJECT we'll study the Early Church and Paul's conversion and ministry. Then we'll learn about God's plan for the Church, to bring praise and glory to Jesus, who will come again to make all things new!

Children's Church

Sundays, 10:30am

We begin our study of Genesis, from beginning to end. June through August includes everything from Creation to the birth of Jacob, Genesis 1-28.

Li'l' FBC Kids

Nursery & Pre-K

Available during both Sunday services.

Mother's Day Out

is on break until September.

Fall Registrations are now being accepted, as well as worker applications. MDO is available Tu & Th, 9-2:30pm.

More info at FaithBible.com

****Preschool and Nursery age children may come to VBS only if an adult family member is a Volunteer at VBS.** Contact Donna Towns to register little kiddos at dtowns@faithbible.com or 972-223-0000.

VBS

Vacation Bible School

June 15-19, 9am-noon

Check-in at the FLC Lobby.



Kids K-6th will discover that Jesus is the Ultimate Guide on a journey uncharted by them, but known by Him.

Kids and Volunteers should REGISTER NOW at FaithBible.com

Hawaiian Falls Family Night will be Friday, June 19.

Summer Faith Builders

Fancy trips and high-tech gadgets aren't required for first-rate family memories. In fact, some of the best experiences occur during "down time," when you can have quiet conversations about family and faith. Encourage kids to share thoughts about how you spend time together. Use these questions as a springboard for insightful conversations:

- What are family times that are most special to you, and why?
- What do you wish we did more of together?
- What do our favorite things to do as a family say about us?
- How can we demonstrate our faith in God during these times together?
- Why does Jesus like us to spend time with Him?

Here are more faith-building family activities tailor-made for the summer months.

Express Yourself—Use sidewalk chalk to declare your love for one another and for God. Fill your driveway or sidewalk with special messages, family "portraits," and short Bible passages.

Swim, Jonah, Swim!—If your kids are good swimmers, play a game of Tag. The person who's It is the Big Fish and tries to tag someone else. Afterward, talk about Jonah and why it's important to obey and follow God.

Go for "Some More"—Set out ingredients for s'mores and make them together, assembly-line fashion. As you eat, ask: "When has God done 'some more' for you? Why do you think God wants us to do 'some more' for others?"

Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it.
—Proverbs 22:6

SUMMER OF AWESOMENESS FOR KIDS

Space is limited. Sign up TODAY!

OVERNIGHT CAMP
AT
LAKE MURRAY
STATE PARK

3rd-6th graders
\$250

JUNE 7-13

For more info and to register visit:

FAITHBIBLE.COM

FAITH ADVENTURE
CAMP

July 1-3

1st-6th grade, \$80

JOURNEY OFF THE MAP

THIS IS THE WAY. WALK IN IT.

VBS: JUNE 15-19
9AM-NOON, K-6TH GRADE

ONE GOAL ²³ Soccer Camp
Summer 2015

Outdoor Soccer Camps
June 15-19: 6-7:45pm, Junior Kickers (3-5yrs.) \$35
June 15-19: 6-8:30pm, Elementary (K-6th) \$75

Indoor Futsal Camp
July 13-15: 9:30am-1pm, (K-6th) \$55

ALL camps include a T-shirt