

Parent Power-Up



Be the Church



Here is the church, here is the steeple, open it up and...

WAIT- The CHURCH is the PEOPLE!

On Sunday October 11th, The Journey UMC will have our 7th Be the Church Sunday. This is a Sunday where we close the doors of the building we meet in and go out into community to serve others and BE THE CHURCH.

This is one of my favorite Sundays and it is very different from most churches out there. I love that our children are seeing examples of how to LOVE GOD & LOVE OTHERS in such a tangible way and more than that they are being asked to participate in this radical act of worship by being the hands, feet, and face of Christ in the world.

I know it can be tempting to skip that Sunday and make an excuse of why we or our children shouldn't or can't come. My hope and prayer is that we all choose to COME and BE THE CHURCH.

Here is what you can expect:

Gather in courtyard at 9am for prayer and breakfast. We will collect the food pantry and manna bags items you bring in. Then we will split into work teams. Teams will head to work sites. Some of our teams will include yard work, cleaning out garden beds, painting, floor replacement, flood clean-up, & MORE!

We will also have some teams cooking at the church, doing park clean-up at Buda City park, and cleaning and making sure the playground is safe & inviting. Children are invited to go with you to work if you choose. We will have childcare available from 9am- 2pm (although most parents finish around lunch) and the children who stay will be helping with the teams working at the church.

Let our children learn from our example the words of Acts 20: 35 that says *"In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"*

Please remember that the soft foam mat area in the back is designed for families to sit with and supervise children that may need extra space to move. If you cannot sit back at the mats with your child, then your child is welcome to take a clipboard, book, or quiet activity to his/her seat next to you in worship to ensure that children are supervised.



Sharing God's Love & Grace,
Chéri

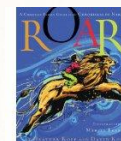
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Loving, teaching, learning, sharing-morning til night, at home & on the go
Deuteronomy 6: 4-9



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ADVENTURE CREW NEWS

October 2015



Family Read- Along Book of the Month: The Magician's Nephew by C.S. Lewis

Starting this month, we are starting a fun new adventure for the WHOLE family into Narnia. From October -May, we will meet once a month on the 1st Sunday from 4:30-5:30pm for a book discussion with dinner following. We will start on Sunday October 4th with learning about the author C.S. Lewis and get a brief overview of the series. We will have a discussion over our 1st book, The Magician's Nephew, on Sunday Nov. 1st.

read this:

CALLING ALL 3RD-5TH GRADERS!

Become a
BIBLE EXPLORER

WEDNESDAYS 3-4:30PM FOR 7 WEEKS

OCT. 7TH- NOV. 18TH

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We are so excited for a new opportunity for our older elementary children to get to know Scripture more fully. We are inviting 3rd-5th graders to become Bible Explorers. We are going to offer a 7 week class this fall on Wednesday afternoons that will help kids learn to navigate their Bibles and dig deeper into God's Word. We are hoping to have a 2nd class again in the spring on a different day & time for those who cannot make the fall session.

Every child who takes this class will receive the gift of his/her very OWN BIBLE! If you would like to contribute towards gifting Bibles to our children, please contact Chéri or indicate that on your check or online payment.

parent spot!



yes!

i am proud to initial that my
child has worked on his/her GPS!



God-Breathed

Make your own pinwheel. Write or print and glue the monthly memory verse on it. Each morning, read or recite the monthly memory verse and then blow the pinwheel giving it life. As you blow it, remember that God's breath gives both people and Scripture life.



Let Us Thank God

The Bible gives us clear directions for prayer. In Matthew 6: 9-11, Jesus told us to pray to —our Father in heaven, thanking God for our —daily bread. As you thank God for your food, thank God for the Bible, which teaches us how to live.



Breath Prayer

This is the most basic and simplest of all prayer forms that can be done by anyone, anywhere. Simple breathing in and out focuses on the life giving breath of God. We inhale the goodness of God and exhale whatever is not of God. Breathe in all that is of God (peace, health, rest, happiness) and breathe out your fears and concerns. Focus on God's power to bring good life and protection. As you breathe in and out, you can lift your arms up and down. Repeat several times.



And All God's Children Said...

Did you know the Bible has been translated into over 1,946 languages? Learn to say "Thank you, God" in several different languages. As you say your bedtime prayer, say thank you God for the Bible and pray for the people all around the world that need God, do not know God, or have never heard God's Good News.

Stump the Grown-Up!



Ask an adult to help you answer this question:
What are the three most important things to have? Which of these is the greatest?

Scripture Starters:



- Oct. 4th: When Bad Things Happen
Job 2: 11-13
- Oct. 11th: Be the Church
Acts 20:35
- Oct. 18th: When We Get It Right
1 Corinthians 13
- Oct. 25th: 10,000 Reasons is A Lot
Psalms 103: 1-5

MEMORY VERSE:

GOD HAS BREATHED LIFE INTO ALL SCRIPTURE. IT IS USEFUL FOR TEACHING US WHAT IS TRUE. IT IS USEFUL FOR CORRECTING OUR MISTAKES. IT IS USEFUL FOR MAKING OUR LIVES WHOLE AGAIN. IT IS USEFUL FOR TRAINING US TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT. BY USING SCRIPTURE, THE SERVANT OF GOD CAN BE COMPLETELY PREPARED TO DO EVERY GOOD THING.

2 TIMOTHY 3: 16-17 *NEW INTERNATIONAL READERS VERSION (NIRV)*