

Children's Ministry News

May is here and we have a lot going on at New Life! Spring is in full bloom! For as the earth produces its growth, and as a garden enables what is sown to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations. -Isaiah 61:11 Please be in prayer for God to move in and through our New Life Kids in the coming months!

On Wednesday night, May 25, we will be having an End of the Year party! We will have a water slide for the New Life Kids to play on during the party. We will start at 6:00 pm and end at 8:00 pm. Please wear your bathing suit and bring a towel and a change of clothes.

On Sunday morning during the month of May, we will continue Unit 9: A **Pattern of Disobedience**. God's people were in the promised land, but not all was well. Generation after generation continued in a pattern of disobedience - a cycle of sin with troubling consequences. Because God is just and holy, He would never allow His people's sin to go unchecked. But because He is also loving and gracious, He would always provide forgiveness of sin through repentance. The Big Picture Question is: What is the fair payment for sin? The fair payment for sin is death. The memory verse for this unit is *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord*. -Romans 6:23 Please note that we will not have a Children's Church on May 8.

On Wednesday nights, we will be learning about rest. Rest is getting away from distractions to see and hear from God. Regular rest was part of creation and was modeled by Jesus to show its importance. For missions, our focus is on the countries of Sub-Saharan Africa. We will also continue working on the verses from this year.

Mandy & Tonya

A Note From Drew

In Youth Ministry, May is usually the first of three very busy months. And this year, that truly is the case! Through all the busyness, remember to stay connected to God and allow Him to strengthen and renew you.

Throughout the month of May, we will be doing our Envelope Fundraiser again this year. All money brought in will go towards MFUGE. This year, we will only have 75 envelopes instead of the 100 like last year. Half of the envelopes will be in the foyer and the other half in the hall behind the sanctuary. If all 75 envelopes are chosen, we will have all of the money we need for MFUGE.

On May 15, during the evening service, we will be honoring our high school seniors. We will also have a Finger Food Fellowship afterwards so that everyone can talk to and encourage our graduates. Seniors need to have their photos in by May 1st and their profile sheets in by May 11th. As of the writing of this, we will be honoring 6 seniors. There may be additional seniors that choose to be honored. If you know of a senior that is not listed on the next page that would like to be honored, please see me ASAP!

On May 25, we will have our Summer Kickoff. This year we will have a Luau with water games, food, and a waterslide. This will also be the beginning of our summer theme: TRIBES. TRIBES is a 10-week competition-based outreach program. Every week, the TRIBES will compete in different contests and will gain points that will add up through the summer. The Tribes will gain points mainly through attendance and bringing first time guest. Some weeks it will be a game. Other weeks (VBS and MFUGE), Tribes will have ways to gain points throughout the week. The purpose of TRIBES is to give students in our community a great, norisk way to be introduced and connected to our group. This program will also give our current students an easy way to invite friends.

As always, please reach out to me if you ever need to talk or need me to help in any way

In Christ Drew After this I looked, and there was a vast multitude from every nation, tribe, people, and language, which no one could number, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes with palm branches in their hands Revelation 7:9 VBS Theme Verse



UPCOMING EVENTS

5/1: Senior Pictures Due VBS Workers Meeting @ 4:30

> 5/4: Wednesday Night Supper

> 5/7: Mother's Day Tea

5/8: Mother's Day

5/9: Saturate Outreach-6:30PM

5/11: Senior Profiles Due

5/14: Adel Daylily Festival

5/15: High School Senior **Recognition in PM Service**

5/20: Last Day for Cook & Tift **Cook Graduation**

5/22: Church Conference

5/23: Saturate Outreach-6:30PM

5/25: Last Day for Lowndes Children's End of Year Party Youth Luau

5/30 Memorial Day

6/5: Homecoming

June 6-9: VBS

June 13-17: CentriKid

June 27- July 2: MFUGE

July 18-21: Ark Encounter/ **Creation Museum Trip**



Bible Reading Plan Memory verses

of April

Week 18: Psalm 1 Psalm 119:7-11

Week 19: Psalm 139:1-3 Psalm 139: 15-16

Week 20: Proverbs 1:7 Proverbs 3:5-6

Week 21: Psalm 17:15 Psalm 63:1

Week 22: Psalm 16:11 John 11:25-26

GOSPEL PROJECT LESSONS Student & Adults Lesson

5/1: Following His Own Passions

5/8: Following God's Guidance

5/15: Following God's Timing

5/22: Following Their Own Desires

5/29: Following Their Own Corruption

YOUTH

WALL

Now through JUNE 1ST

Kate Dorminey **Kyndall Herring Caroline McDaniel** Logan Strickland Jada Turner Dori Watson



Youth Wednesday Night Worship

5/4: Why We Worship: Is God Worthy?

5/11: Why We Worship: Pure Devotion

5/18: Believe: John 1:11-12

5/25: Believe: John 1:11-12







K3-8th Grade FREE! A light supper will be provided nightly.

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Register today for VBS! Goto NewLifeAdel.org/VBS or scan the QR code with vour Smart Phone and click on the link when it opens!





ALL MONEY RAISED GOES TO THE YOUTH MFUGE TRIP!



3 Tribes

Show Up = Points

Bring Friends = Points

Participate in Games = Points

1 Winner

Who will win TRIBES '22?