

August 2021

# Children's Ministry Newsletter



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

## Awana Theme Nights

- \* Sept. 8th—Welcome to Awana!
- \* Sept. 15th—Crazy Hair Night
- \* Sept. 22nd—Orange you glad Jesus loves you?
- \* Sept. 29th—Super Hero Night
- \* Oct. 6th—Reach Campaign Night
- \* Oct. 13th—Parent's Night!
- \* Oct. 20th—Crazy Hat Night
- \* Oct. 27th—Operation Christmas Child
- \* Nov. 3rd—Operation Christmas Child
- \* Nov. 10th—Operation Christmas Child
- \* Nov. 17th—Measles Night
- \* Nov. 24th—No Club: Thanksgiving

## Register for Awana!

Can you believe summer is almost over? That means Awana is just around the corner! Awana kicks off on September 8th at 6:30! We are so excited to jump into another year of teaching kids the awesome Word of God. A typical night in Awana includes music, teaching, games, small group discussion, and Bible memorization, and we invite any child ages 3 through 6th grade to join in the fun!

If possible, please register your child(ren) ahead of time either online or in the church office. Registering ahead of time is a HUGE help. Big thanks in advance.

<http://e-free-family.com/awana/>



## Promotion Sunday—September 5th!

Sunday, September 5th is the long awaited promotion Sunday! Everyone can move up to the classroom that matches the grade they are starting in school.

Kindergarten: room 102 (next to 4s and 5s)

1st through 4th grade: L12 in the basement

5th and 6th grade: L31 in the basement

Preschoolers and Toddlers who have had their birthday in the recent months can also move up to their new room on the 5th if they are ready.

4's & 5's: room 101

2's & 3's: room 103

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at [gwen.m@e-free-family.com](mailto:gwen.m@e-free-family.com)

## This and That

### Graduating 6th graders:

All 6th graders who are about to begin 7th grade and youth group are invited to attend the Student Ministries Welcome Back BBQ at the Rice Ranch on August 22nd along with their parents. Please contact the church office if you haven't already started receiving communication from Student Ministries about this.

### Interested in getting involved?

We are looking for a few more leaders/teachers/volunteers on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. If you are interested in serving, please email me at [gwen.m@e-free-family.com](mailto:gwen.m@e-free-family.com) to get started!

**Reminder:** To help make sure everyone stays as healthy as possible, please keep your child home if your child exhibits *any* symptoms of illness. We will miss them and look forward to seeing them again when they are better!

### Sunday Mornings:

#### What will we be learning this quarter?

**Pre-K & K** – Thank You, God (I Learn About God's Love) – This fall we will work through Old Testament stories of Exodus and 1 & 2 Samuel to see examples of God's love.

#### Second Service

**1st—4th grade:** This fall we will finish up the life of Christ.

**5th—6th grade:** We will kick off this quarter studying the basics of the attributes and character of God as well as his Word.

#### Third Service

**For the time being, there is no third service, and thus no third service children's ministry. When third service returns at a later date, it may take a few weeks before third service children's ministry will be up and running. Be on the look out for future updates.**

