

CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

September 4th
MIDWEEK Resumes
6:00-7:30p

October 17th-20th
Family Mission Trip to
Mission Arlington

October 27th
Fall Frolic

November 27th
No MIDWEEK
(Thanksgiving Week)

December 25th
No MIDWEEK
(Christmas Week)

January 1st
No MIDWEEK (New
Year's Eve Week)

January 8th
MIDWEEK Resumes
6:00-7:30p

MIDWEEK

Wednesday, September 4th, Midweek resumes. Midweek is from 6:00-7:30p, with drop-off beginning at 5:45p. Midweek utilizes Lifeway's Hyfi curriculum which includes Bible study, Scripture memorization, games, activities, and more! Midweek is for kids 3-years-old by September 1st through 5th Grade. Worship Care is available for children under this age if parents are attending on campus activities. We hope to see you there!

FALL BREAK

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

October 17th-20th

Families, join us for a mission trip to Mission Arlington! We will minister to the Dallas Metroplex through apartment VBSs, passing out supplies to families, organizing supplies, and more. There will be jobs for all ages so bring your family and instill a mission mindset in your kids. This is a great first mission trip for kids and families.

Cost for families is \$25, which will help with the cost of sack lunches and snacks. Evening meals will be on your own. Lodging will be at a local church, where participants will sleep on the floor. Twin sized air mattresses are highly encouraged. For more information, contact Emily Townley. To register, email Emily@waterlooroad.org.



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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

LEADING YOUR KIDS DURING CORPORATE WORSHIP

Here at Waterloo, we love seeing kids in worship! Bringing your children to corporate worship, even when they are four or five years old, is such a precious opportunity to guide your children to an active relationship with God. It's also incredibly daunting! As we partner with you in discipling your children, we want to provide you with resources that can equip, support, and encourage you as you lead your family and point them to Jesus.

RESOURCES

Check out Faith Path resources by clicking [here](#) or stopping by the Childhood Desk.

Check out this [article](#) on the 10 Benefits of Corporate Worship for Children.

Click [here](#) for the notes from the Children As Active Worshippers panel that we did here at Waterloo. This resource includes practical tips for engaging your child in worship, perspectives on kids in worship from Waterloo's pastors and ministers, the biblical foundation for engaging in corporate worship.

God Made Me for Worship: Helping Children Understand Church by Jared Kennedy is a wonderful book for you to read with your children. This book goes through the different components of corporate worship and explains the purpose of each in a very tangible manner. I LOVE this book!

Let the Children Worship by Jason Helopoulos is a short but truth-filled book written by an associate pastor. This book shares the biblical foundation for children in worship in an easy-to-read, theology-filled way.

Parenting in the Pew by Robbie Castleman is a wonderful book written by a pastor's wife. This book details practical tips for children in worship as well as sharing why it is important for children to be in worship.

WRBC CHILDHOOD MISSION STATEMENT

WATERLOO ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH BELIEVES PARENTS ARE THE PRIMARY DISCIPLE MAKERS OF THEIR CHILDREN. THEREFORE, OUR GOAL IS TO PARTNER WITH AND EQUIP PARENTS IN DISCIPLING THEIR CHILDREN. WE EXIST TO HELP CHILDREN SEEK GOD AND SERVE HIM AS WHOLLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST.



CONNECT GROUPS

GOD RULES OVER CREATION

September 1st: God Created the World (Genesis 1-2)

Preschool Conversation Starter: Who created the world? What is your favorite thing that God created?

Elementary Conversation Starter: How are humans unique from the rest of creation? Which of God's characteristics do we see in creation?

September 8th: Sin Entered the World (Genesis 2-3)

Preschool Conversation Starter: What one rule did God give Adam and Eve? Sin is disobeying God. What should we do after we have chosen to sin?

Elementary Conversation Starter: How did the serpent tempt Eve to eat the fruit? How did God show mercy to Adam and Eve?

September 15th: The First Family (Genesis 4)

Preschool Conversation Starter: Why was Cain so mad? When you feel mad or sad, what can you do to remind yourself that God loves you and sent Jesus?

Elementary Conversation Starter: What was the difference between the two offerings? Why did God have to punish Cain for his sin? How was God merciful, even in punishment?

September 22nd: The Great Flood (Genesis 6-9)

Preschool Conversation Starter: Who did God choose to build the ark? What kind of animals do you think were on the ark?

Elementary Conversation Starter: Why did God send the flood? How has God rescued us from sin?

September 29th: The Tower of Babel (Genesis 11)

Preschool Conversation Starter: Why did the people want to build a city with a tall tower? How did God stop the people from building?

Elementary Conversation Starter: How were the people disobeying God's commands? How can we worship God and show that He is the most important part of our lives?

MIDWEEK



PRESCHOOL & YOUNGER ELEMENTARY

September 4th: God Knows Me—God Knows My Thoughts (Luke 18:9-14)

September 11th: God Knows Me—God Knows My Wrong Choices
(Genesis 11:1-9)

September 18th: God Knows Me—God Knows My Feelings (Luke 10:38-42)

September 25th: God Knows Me—God Knows My Fears (Matthew 14:22-33)

UPPER ELEMENTARY

2ND - 5TH GRADES



September 4th: I Am Known: God Knows My Real Thoughts (Luke 18:9-14)

September 11th: I Am Known: God Knows My Real Mistakes (Genesis 11:1-9)

September 18th: I Am Known: God Knows My Real Feelings (Luke 10:38-42)

September 25th: I Am Known: God Knows My Real Fears (Matthew 14:22-33)

