

CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

March 1st
Family Easter Outreach
Kits available for
pickup

April 5th
Easter Sunday

May 13th
Last MIDWEEK for the
semester

May 24th
VBS Volunteer Training
@ 4p

May 27th
VBS Volunteer Training
@ 6:30p

May 31st-June 4th
Vacation Bible School
6:30-8:45p

June 19th-22nd
CrossTimbers Kids'
Camp for 3rd-5th
graders

ONE QR CODE

Use the QR code or click [here](#) for all our Childhood Ministry events. Access registration sign-ups, transportation and medication forms, information about events, and more!!!



FAMILY EASTER OUTREACH KITS



We want to invite you to reach out with the gospel by inviting an unchurched family (from the community) to an Easter celebration at your home. Your Family Easter Outreach Kits will be available for pickup in the Childhood Wing beginning March 1st. Kits include empty eggs to "EGG" another family; an invitation to use; an activity book with ideas to create a fantastic Easter party; *The Garden, the Curtain, and the Cross* book (two included: one for each family); a family Easter devotional; 20 prize eggs; crafts; and more. Registration link above!

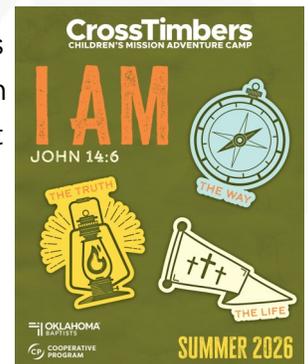
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Vacation Bible School is **MAY 31st-June 4th** (Sunday-Thursday) from 6:30-8:45pm. VBS is for children who have completed prekindergarten through 6th grade. Remember, it's what grade your child was in for the 2025-26 school year. Registration link above. We are also seeking volunteers for VBS! Contact Emily to sign up!

CROSSTIMBERS CAMP

CrossTimbers is **June 19th-22nd** (Friday-Monday) and is for kids who are currently in 3rd-5th grades. Registration is now open and the cost is \$100 which includes a t-shirt and a \$10 spending card. If you are interested in going as a sponsor (especially guys!!!), please contact Ms. Emily for an application.



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THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

MARCH FAMILY RESOURCE

FAMILY EASTER OUTREACH KITS

The month of March's prayer emphasis is the church, with a theme verse of Acts 2:42-47. As I considered verse 47, which talks about the believers "praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. Every day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.", I wanted to provide you with a resource that would draw people to salvation through your praising God. I also considered February's emphasis of family and its theme verse of Deuteronomy 6:4-9.

As we considered how to build unity, generosity, and devotion to prayer within the church along with helping families to talk about their faith with their children as they go, it became clear that the perfect option for WRBC's March family resource would be the Family Easter Outreach Kit. The kit provides many tools for families to celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection with their children. It also provides families with tools to generously share resources about their faith with other families. Our prayer is that your family will use this Family Easter Outreach Kit to make your faith come alive with your children and to share the reason for the hope that is within you (1 Peter 3:15) to your neighbors and friends.

Family Easter Outreach Kits will be available beginning **March 1st** at the Childhood Desk. Stop by and pick yours up!



ENGAGED MINDS



OPEN HANDS



EXPECTANT HEARTS

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

JESUS CAME TO EARTH

March 1st: The Old Testament Points to Jesus (Luke 1; John 1)

Preschool Conversation Starters: What did the angel say John would do? John pointed people to Jesus. Who helps you learn about Jesus?

Elementary Conversation Starters: How did Zechariah's doubt affect him? What happened when he obeyed God? How did John prepare the way for Jesus?

March 8th: Jesus Was Born (Matthew 1; Luke 1-2)

Preschool Conversation Starters: What news did an angel tell Mary and Joseph? How do you think the shepherds felt when they heard the good news that Jesus was born?

Elementary Conversation Starters: What was special about Jesus? How did Mary and Joseph respond to God's plan, and what does that teach us about trusting and obeying God?

March 15th: Jesus Was Dedicated (Luke 2)

Preschool Conversation Starters: What did Simeon know about Jesus? Who can you tell the good news about Jesus?

Elementary Conversation Starters: Why did Simeon and Anna thank and praise God for sending Jesus? What does it mean to be faithful?

March 22nd: Wise Men Visited Jesus (Matthew 2)

Preschool Conversation Starters: What did the wise men follow in the sky to find Jesus? Why do you think the wise men gave gifts to Jesus?

Elementary Conversation Starters: What do the gifts the wise men gave to Jesus tell us about His identity? How did God protect Jesus from King Herod?

March 29th: Jesus at the Temple (Luke 2)

Preschool Conversation Starters: Where did Mary and Joseph find Jesus? Why did Jesus call the temple His "Father's house?"

Elementary Conversation Starters: How does this story help us understand that Jesus came to fulfill God's plan from the very beginning? How can we grow in wisdom?



MIDWEEK



PRESCHOOL & YOUNGER ELEMENTARY

March 4th: God Gives Us Friends–God Welcomes Us (Luke 14:15-24)

March 11th: God Gives Us Friends–God Connects Us (Acts 9:26-31; 13:42-52)

March 18th: NO Midweek–Spring Break

March 25th: God Gives Us Friends–God Values Us (Luke 15:1-10)

April 1st: God Gives Us Friends–God Includes Us (Ruth 1-4)

UPPER ELEMENTARY

2ND - 5TH GRADES



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WATERLOO ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 6 - 7

ROOTED RETREAT

For 4th-5th Gr

FEB 20 - 22

DNOW

For 6th-12th Gr

FEB 28

MISSION IGNITION

For 1st-5th Gr

APR 3

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

6:30 p.m. Services

APR 5

EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Services

MAY 31 - JUN 4

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For Completed Prek-6th Gr

JUN 19 - 22

CROSSTIMBERS KIDS' CAMP

For Completed 3rd-6th Gr

JUL 6 - 10

FALLS CREEK

For Completed 6th-12th Gr

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