

CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



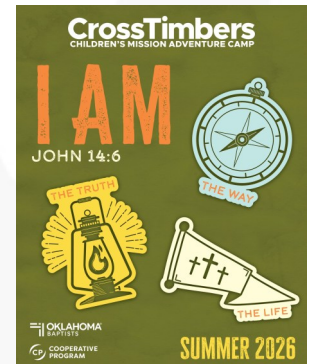
Vacation Bible School is **MAY 31st-June 4th** (Sunday-Thursday) from 6:30-8:45pm. VBS is for children who have completed prekindergarten through 6th grade. Remember, it's what grade your child was in for the 2025-26 school year. VBS is an excellent opportunity to connect people to Jesus! Invite friends and neighbors to join us. **Registration link is below—see the one QR code!**

Join us as we decorate the church for VBS from 9a-4p on May 18th-20th and May 26th-28th. Childcare will be available May 26th-28th. It is come and go and tons of fun!

We are also **seeking volunteers** for VBS! Volunteers who have children between the ages of 0-4 years will be able to bring their kids to our MINI-VBS held at the same time. 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.



CALENDAR

May 3rd

Parent/Child
Dedication Sunday

May 13th

Last MIDWEEK for the
semester

May 18th-21st &
May 26th-28th

VBS Decorating Days
9a - 4p

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

August 2nd

Promotion Sunday

MAGNET—ONE QR CODE

Pick up your magnet with the QR code on it and put it on your refrigerator so you always have access to the 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!!!



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CHILDHOOD MINISTER
WATERLOO ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH



THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

MAY FAMILY RESOURCE

VERSE PRAYER CARD

The month of May's prayer emphasis is hope, specifically praying for believers to remember their hope comes from God and to desire to share this hope with others. May we live out hope by praying for salvation and respond to His sacrifice by being a living sacrifice for Christ. The theme verse is 1 Peter 1:3-5, which says, "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Because of his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you. You are being guarded by God's power through faith for a salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time." These verses remind me that I can have hope because of the incredible sacrifice that Jesus made for us and that I can continue to have hope because of the inheritance still to come. How can I keep from sharing the hope I have with others?

This month's resource is an immersive prayer experience specifically for kids during Midweek on **May 13th**. Kids can join us from 6:15-7:45 as we explore prayer together. Kids will receive a prayer booklet to continue prayer practices at home. Stop by the Childhood Desk for more information or to receive copies of the prayer booklet if you cannot join us on **May 13th**!



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



CONNECT GROUPS

JESUS MINISTRY CONTINUES

May 3rd: Jesus First Miracle (John 2)

Preschool Conversation Starters: What did Jesus tell the servants to fill the six jars with? What is a miracle?

Elementary Conversation Starters: How did Mary show faith in Jesus? What does Jesus' first miracle reveal about His power and identity as the Son of God?

May 10th: Jesus at Passover (John 2)

Preschool Conversation Starters: Where did Jesus and His friends travel to? Why do you think Jesus was angry that people were selling animals in the temple?

Elementary Conversation Starters: Why was Jesus angry about what was happening? What did Jesus mean when He said He would destroy and raise the temple?

May 17th: Jesus and Nicodemus (John 3)

Preschool Conversation Starters: Why did Nicodemus visit Jesus? How can we have life with Jesus forever?

Elementary Conversation Starters: What does it mean to be "born again", and why is it necessary to enter God's kingdom? How does the Old Testament story Jesus referred to point to what He would do on the cross?

May 24th: John Pointed to Jesus (John 3)

Preschool Conversation Starters: Who is the Messiah, the one God promised to send to save people from sin? What are some ways you can point others to Jesus today?

Elementary Conversation Starters: Why was John happy people were following Jesus instead of him? How can we make Jesus more important in our lives?

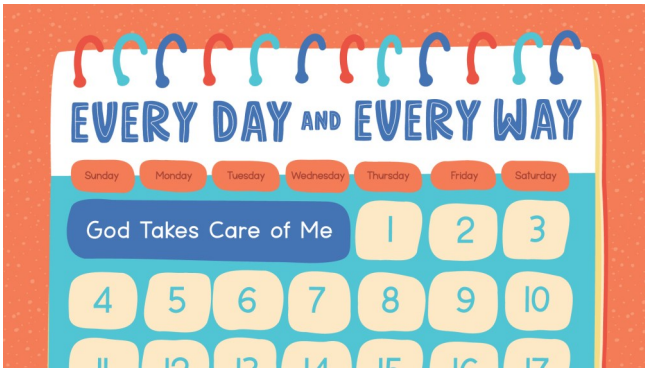
May 31st: Jesus and the Samaritan Woman (John 4)

Preschool Conversation Starters: Who did Jesus meet at a well? How do you think the woman felt after she met Jesus?

Elementary Conversation Starters: Why was it unusual that Jesus spoke with the Samaritan woman? What did Jesus mean by "living water", and how does it lead to eternal life?



MIDWEEK



PRESCHOOL & YOUNGER ELEMENTARY



May 6th: God Takes Care of Me—God Is Always with Me (Ephesians 6:10-20)

May 13th: P-R-A-Y: I Can Talk to God (Psalm 138)

UPPER ELEMENTARY

2ND - 5TH GRADES

May 6th: I Am Secure—God Is Always with Me (Ephesians 6:10-20)

May 13th: P-R-A-Y: I Can Talk to God (Psalm 138)



WATERLOO ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEB 6 - 7

ROOTED RETREAT

For 4th-5th Gr

DONE

FEB 20 - 22

DNOW

For 6th-12th Gr

DONE

FEB 28

MISSION IGNITION

For 1st-5th Gr

DONE

APR 3

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

6:00 p.m. Services

DONE

APR 5

EASTER SUNDAY

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

DONE

MAY 31 - JUN 4

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For Completed Prek-6th Gr

JUN 19 - 22

CROSSTIMBERS KIDS' CAMP

For Completed 3rd-5th Gr

JUL 6 - 10

FALLS CREEK

For Completed 6th-12th Gr

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