



October 11th, 2020



FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL

Come hang out and make new friends! Our Family Fall Festival is a relaxed time to enjoy the outdoors and the company of the great people in our community. We will have games for kids and adults. Hayrack ride, inflatables, petting zoo. Plenty to enjoy.

Kid tables, inflatables, will be available until 5:30 then will shut down so the volunteers can enjoy the hang-out time too. Several food trucks will be there, come hang out 3:00-8:00! We would love to see you there!



Join our FFF ChurchSnap!

We KNOW you are taking pictures with your friends eating Ghetto tacos! Share them with the rest of us; see who else is stuffing their face, playing gaga ball, or riding the hayrack ride. It is super simple. click this link and follow the instructions. Super friendly app. Super fun way to multiply everyone's fun **Click the link below**

<https://churchsnaps.com/i/GT2ES2AM>



We had a great time at the FCA Event last Wednesday! We played, we ate, we sang we listened. Super fun time!

Back to our regular Wednesday Evening Groups this week.

7:00-8:00 upstairs.



High School students are welcome to join Book Club as we go through Ray Pritchard's book He's God, We're Not.

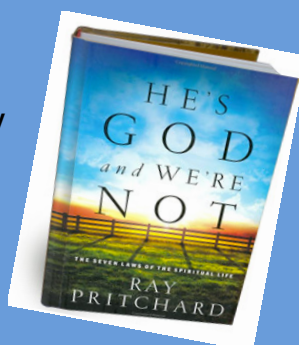
We meet every other Sunday Morning @ 9:15

Conversation has been really great so far and will only get better. A digital copy on Amazon is only \$2 or hardcopies of the book are around \$5 or less.

BOOK CLUB MEETS AGAIN OCT 18th @ 9:15 (upstairs)

Last meeting we discussed that God:

1. Is not obligated to live up to my expectations or to explain himself to me
- Challenging truths in this book to mull over!



Cat-on-a-banjo meets today after worship.

MS Students come on upstairs to study the Gospels!



A 4-WEEK SERIES ON IDENTITY

SERIES OVERVIEW:

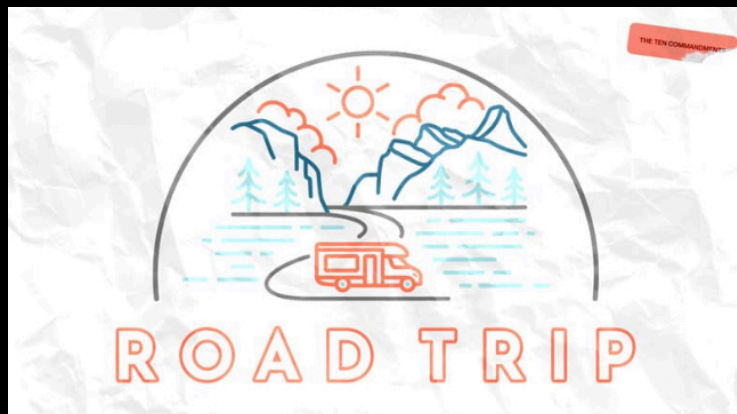
Many of our favorite movies, from Toy Story to Moana, tell the stories of characters who are on a journey to discover who they are and what they were created to do. The stories in Scripture are like this too, but with one big difference: in the Bible, humans aren't the main characters — God is. In this series, we'll explore the stories of people like Cain and Abel, Elijah, Naomi, Ruth, Esther, and some of the earliest Jesus-followers in order to see that who we are can best be understood in the context of who God is. When we discover who our Creator is, we can better understand who we were created to be. Because of who God is, we can trust how God has made us, we can do difficult things, we can embrace the unknown, and we can take risks for others.



ROAD TRIP: A 4-WEEK SERIES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT ON THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

SERIES OVERVIEW:

Have you ever been on a road trip? When we think of road trips, we might think of gas station snacks, singing along to our favorite songs, and taking in the sights — but when the Israelites went on a “road trip” of their own through the wilderness, it was a little less glamorous. Okay, it was a lot less glamorous. In this series, we’ll introduce kids to some of God’s “rules of the road,” from Moses and the ten commandments all the way to what Jesus called the Greatest Commandment — to love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. Together, we’ll discover that we can love God and others by putting God first, worshiping God, loving our families, and loving everyone.



Here’s a look ahead at what we will be learning this Wednesday night.



Our kids are going to be doing an 8 week study on Wednesday nights called Hi-Yah! We will learn how to be made new in our hearts and in our thinking as we take off the bad habits of the old self and train to put on the new self. Our hope is that kids will see how to be that new person who was made to be like God, truly good and pleasing to Him.

GraceKids

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS 2020

9-16 WK 1: Take off the Old, put on the New.	9-23 WK 2: Take off Lying, put on Truth.	9-30 WK 3: Take off Hate, put on Love.
10-7 WK 4: Take off Anger, put on Self-Control.	10-14 WK 5: Take off Stealing, put on Hard Work.	10-21 WK 6: Take off Bad Words, Put on Good Words.
10-28 WK 7: Take off Bitterness, put on Forgiveness.	11-4 WK 8: Take off the Old, put on the New.	11-11 WK 9: Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
11-18 WK 10: Church Wide Thanksgiving Dinner		



Happy October! While your kid is busy planning their best costumes for Halloween, we hope you take a second or two this month to trick-or-TREAT yourself (maybe with an extra nap or your favorite snack?), because you are an incredible parent.



Melissa “MJ” Smith



Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection:

We would like to make sure our database has the correct information. Please help us ensure yours is correct? This is something you can conveniently do right on your phone with the Church Center app if you would like. Simply open the app, click the circle at the top Right, then click your name to open the information page. when you update on your phone it updates our database. (also when you register for camps or events, it automatically inputs your info for you! woot!

Our Wednesday Night KidMin Programs are packing shoeboxes and need your help! We are accepting donations of shoeboxes (cardboard or plastic) and contents to fill them by Nov 8.

- The list of needed items is at shoebox table in foyer. If you like to fill shoeboxes, please bring them by Nov. 18.
- You may also donate money toward shipping or contents, please mark your check/envelope and place in offering or give to Alisha Webb, 785-844-2316.



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