

August 2022

# 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. 7th—Welcome to Awana!
- \* Sept. 14th—Orange you glad Jesus loves you?
- \* Sept. 21st—Crazy Hair Night
- \* Sept. 28th—Super Hero Night
- \* Oct. 5th—USA Night
- \* Oct. 12th—Backwards/ Inside Out Night
- \* Oct. 19th—Crazy Hat Night
- \* Oct. 26th—Operation Christmas Child
- \* Nov. 2nd—Operation Christmas Child
- \* Nov. 9th—Operation Christmas Child
- \* Nov. 16th—Measles Night
- \* Nov. 23rd—No Club: Thanksgiving
- \* Nov. 30th—Reason for the Season

## Register for Awana!

Summer is almost over, and that means Awana is just around the corner! Awana kicks off on September 7th 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.

<https://e-free-family.com/connect/childrens-ministries/#awana>



## Promotion Sunday—September 4th!

Sunday, September 4th 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 4th 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 [cora.m@e-free-family.com](mailto:cora.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 20th along with their parents. Please contact the church office if you haven't already started receiving communication from Student Ministries about this.

**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!

### Second Service Time Change

Beginning August 28th the start time for second service is moving back to 10am. All second service programming will also all move back accordingly, while first service nursery and preschool will remain open between services as before.

### 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 [cora.m@e-free-family.com](mailto:cora.m@e-free-family.com) to get started!



### Sunday Mornings:

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

**Pre-K & K** – Thank you, God (I can thank God) - This fall we will start back in Genesis and learn about all God made, about Noah and his boat, and about Abraham and Isaac.

#### Second Service

**1st—4th grade:** We get to start our three year walk through the Bible again! This quarter we will kick it off with Genesis and Job.

**5th—6th grade:** This quarter we are digging into the life and ministry of Christ!

#### 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.**