

# CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

**September 6th**  
Worship Care  
resumes during  
10:45 a.m. service

**September 13th**  
Grandparents' Day

**October 14th**  
Fall Break Parties

**October 15th-19th**  
Fall Break

**October 25th**  
Fall Frolic 2020

## WORSHIP CARE

Worship Care is available for the 10:45 am Sunday Worship service for children ages 0-4. An RSVP is requested by emailing [shelly@waterlooroad.org](mailto:shelly@waterlooroad.org).

Children's Church will resume at a later date to be determined.

## FAITH PATH & FAITH@HOME

WRBC desires to partner with families of all ages as they live out their faith. We are thrilled to announce the addition of Faith Path to our Faith@Home resources. Faith Path kits include training, resources, and ideas for certain milestones at specific ages and stages. Faith Path kits cover topics including *Giving & Serving*, *Parent Dedication*, *Preparing for Adolescence*, and *Preparing to Lead Your Child to Christ* among others.

Additionally, we have the Faith@Home brochures which provide your family with information, book and web resources, and support for over 30 life events. Check out the brochures at the Faith@Home center in the back of the sanctuary or in digital format at [waterlooroad.org](http://waterlooroad.org).

Faith Path Kits and Faith@Home resources are available in the Childhood Wing. Contact Emily Townley for more information at [Emily@waterlooroad.org](mailto:Emily@waterlooroad.org).

## FALL FROLIC

Fall Frolic is scheduled for Sunday, October 25th, from 5-7 p.m. Like many events this year, Fall Frolic will look a little different. Our Childhood team is hard at work planning a safe, family-friendly event.



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# WRBC CHILDHOOD MISSION STATEMENT

**WATERLOO ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH IS DEDICATED TO TRAIN UP KIDS WHO SHINE FOR GOD AND SERVE HIM AS WHOLLY DEVOTED FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST. WRBC ACCOMPLISHES THIS BY PROVIDING A FUN AND SAFE ENVIRONMENT WHERE EACH CHILD CAN FEEL SPECIAL, LEARN ABOUT GOD AND HIS LOVE, ACCEPT HIM AS THEIR SAVIOR, AND GROW IN THEIR DESIRE TO SERVE HIM.**

## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

This has been the craziest year ever. 2020 will certainly go down in the books as one wild coaster ride. While there are many, many things that aren't great about 2020, two benefits that my family has experienced have been the ability to have more family time and the time to have intentional faith conversations with my children! It has been the biggest blessing to sit on the back porch with my kids, spend a little time (and tears) working through schoolwork, playing four square on our driveway, or stay up a little later with my preteen and teen talking through all of their thoughts on how life is changing. One thing that has been at the forefront of my mind is my desire to continue these intentional conversations even as our lives return to a busier schedule. To help fine-tune my focus and maintain the intentionality, I am in the process of rereading Paul David Tripp's *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles that Can Radically Change Your Family*. I encourage you to think back over the past six months and consider what God has shown you during this time.

## FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES

Superbly Stupendous Activities to do with your family in September!

- Grandparents' Day is September 13th. Celebrate with grandparents. If you don't have grandparents around, adopt some sweet older friends for the day.
- National Cheeseburger Day is September 18th. Use this as an opportunity to invite friends or neighbors over and fellowship together.
- September 20th is National Pepperoni Pizza Day. Make a homemade pizza with your family, grab a pepperoni pizza and have a picnic at the park, or celebrate pepperoni pizza in your own fun way.
- National Good Neighbors Day is September 28th. Take cookies over to a neighbor, put their trashcan up for them, write them a note, invite them to church, or see what other fun ideas you can come up with as a family.



## PRESCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **September 6th:** Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 13-14)
- **September 13th:** Joshua and Jericho (Joshua 6:1-21)
- **September 20th:** God Sent Rain (1 Kings 18:1-2, 41-46)
- **September 27th:** Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)

## ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL

- **September 6th:** Joshua and Caleb (Numbers 13-14)
- **September 13th:** Joshua and Jericho (Joshua 6:1-21)
- **September 20th:** Elijah on Mount Carmel (1 Kings 18)
- **September 27th:** Daniel in the Lions' Den (Daniel 6)

## PRETEEN SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Main Concept: TRUTH

- **September 6th:** What does the Bible say about me? (Genesis 1; Isaiah 43; Ephesians 2)
- **September 13th:** What does the Bible say about church? (Ephesians 2 & 4; Acts 2)
- **September 20th:** What is the Bible all about? (Genesis 1-3; Acts 3; Romans 3; Revelation 21)
- **September 27th:** Is the Bible more important than other books? (1 Corinthians 15:1-11)



# AWANA

## Things to Remember

- **VERSES:** Be ready to say your verse on the scheduled night. For example, if your Spark clubber's calendar says Rank 1.4 on September 16th, then he or she should be ready to say the verse when they arrive at AWANA.
- **T&T BOOKS:** T&T handbooks include a short weekly devotion that clubbers should complete BEFORE they come to clubs. For example, if your T&T kiddo is on Section 1.2 on September 16th, they should have the devotion finished when they arrive at AWANA.
- **BIBLE:** Make sure your clubbers bring their Bibles in addition to their AWANA handbooks. We work a LOT on Bible Literacy during clubs.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Wednesday, September 2nd:** Cubbies: BH B; Green Sparks: Rank 1.1 & 1.2; Blue Sparks: Rank 1.2; Red Sparks: Rank 1.2; T&T: SZ 2
- **Wednesday, September 9th:** Cubbies: BH 1; Green Sparks: Rank 1.3; Blue Sparks: Rank 1.3; Red Sparks: Rank 1.3; T&T: Section 1.1
- **Wednesday, September 16th:** Cubbies: BH 2; Green Sparks: Rank 1.4; Blue Sparks: Rank 1.4; Red Sparks: Rank 1.4 & 1.5; T&T: Section 1.2
- **Wednesday, September 23th:** Cubbies: BH 3; Green Sparks: Rank 1.5; Blue Sparks: Rank 1.5; Red Sparks: Rank 1.6; T&T: Section 1.3
- **Wednesday, September 30th:** Cubbies: BH 4; Green Sparks: Rank 1.6; Blue Sparks: Rank 1.6; Red Sparks: Rank 1.7; T&T: Section 1.4

