

# CHILDHOOD MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

March 16th  
Family Easter Kits  
available for pick-up

March 17th-21st  
Spring Break

March 30th  
Connect Group  
Leader Training @ 4p

April 20th  
Easter Sunday

May 4th  
New Members' Class  
& Luncheon

May 14th  
Last MIDWEEK of the  
semester

June 1st-5th  
Vacation Bible School  
6:30-8:45 p.m.

June 20th-23rd  
CrossTimbers Kids  
Camp

## EASTER FAMILY KITS

This year for Easter, 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. Register for your FREE kit using the QR code to the right or click [here](#).

Kits will be available for pickup in the Childhood Wing beginning March 16th. Kits include empty eggs to "EGG" another family; an invitation for the celebration at your home; an activity book filled with ideas for games, crafts, and more to create a fantastic Easter party; *A Friend Who Forgives* book (two included: one for your family and one for your guest family); and extra items including 15 prize eggs, sticker sheets, temporary tattoos, and more. For more information, contact [emily@waterlooroad.org](mailto:emily@waterlooroad.org).



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is **JUNE 1st-5th** (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 2024-25 school year. Register using the QR code to the right or click [here](#). We are also seeking volunteers for VBS! Contact Emily to sign up!

## CROSTIMBERS CAMP

CrossTimbers is **June 20th-23rd** (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. Use the QR code to the right or click [here](#) to register.



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# THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

## FAITH PATH

Here at Waterloo we desire to partner with families of all ages as they live out their faith. One of the ways we strive to do this is through our Faith Path resource kits. These kits include training, resources, and ideas for certain milestones at specific ages and stages. Faith Path resources have been newly updated! You can access downloads of the Faith Path kits at [waterlooroad.org/faith-path/](http://waterlooroad.org/faith-path/) or pick up hard copies in the Childhood Wing.

Faith Path kits cover topics including:

- Parent Dedication (0-2+ years) - Committing to raise your children in a Christ-centered home
- Blessing (3+) - Speaking Scripture over your children
- Family Time (4+) - How to lead family worship and fellowship times in your home
- Preparing to Lead Your Child to Christ (5+) - Guiding children to faith
- Prayer (6+) - Cultivating a lifestyle of prayer
- Bible (7+) - Knowing and loving Scripture
- Worship (8+) - Learning how to live a lifestyle of worship
- Giving & Serving (9+) - How to give of your time, talents, and resources
- Preparing for Adolescence (10+) - Guiding through the challenges and changes of puberty.
- Purity (11+) - How to live a lifestyle of purity
- Right of Passage (16+) - Instilling a vision for their future
- Preparing to Launch (18+) - Guidance for adulthood

## 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

## GOD IS POWERFUL

**March 2nd:** Crossing the Jordan River (Joshua 1; 3-4)

**Preschool Conversation Starters:** Why did God want Joshua to pick up 12 big rocks? How can we be strong and courageous for God like Joshua?

**Elementary Conversation Starters:** Why did God tell Joshua to be strong and courageous? How does God's presence in our lives encourage us?

**March 9th:** Conquering Jericho (Joshua 2-4; 6)

**Preschool Conversation Starters:** How did Joshua show he trusted God? How can we show we trust God?

**Elementary Conversation Starters:** How did the Israelites show they trusted God? How can we show we trust God?

**March 16th:** Achan's Sin and the Defeat of Ai (Joshua 7-8)

**Preschool Conversation Starters:** Why was Achan punished? How does Jesus save us from the punishment we deserve?

**Elementary Conversation Starters:** Why was God right to punish Achan's sin? How does Jesus save us from the punishment our sin deserves?

**March 23rd:** Taking the Land (Joshua 10-11)

**Preschool Conversation Starters:** What did God do to give Joshua more time in battle? Who is mighty enough to make the sun stand still?

**Elementary Conversation Starters:** How did God show His power and fight for His people? How has Jesus defeated our enemies: sin and death?

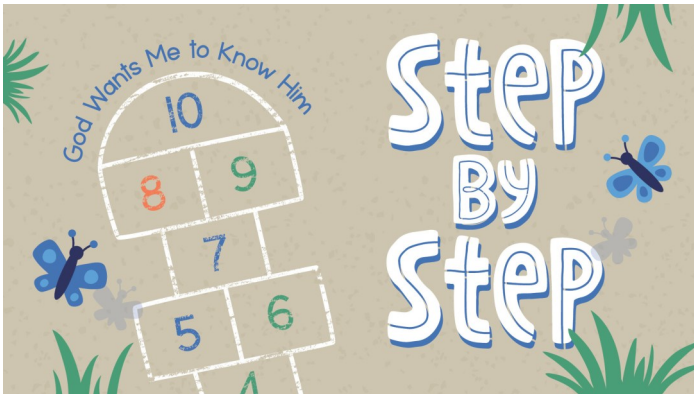
**March 30th:** Joshua's Farewell (Joshua 23-24)

**Preschool Conversation Starters:** Who did Joshua remind the people to worship and obey? Why does God deserve all our worship and obedience?

**Elementary Conversation Starters:** Why does God deserve all our worship and obedience? What should we do when we are tempted to love other things more than God?



# MIDWEEK



## PRESCHOOL & YOUNGER ELEMENTARY

**March 5th:** God Wants Me to Know Him—I Can Trust in God (Genesis 12:1-9; 15:1-6; 17:5)

**March 12th:** God Wants Me to Know Him –I Can Talk with God (Genesis 17:5; 18; 21:1-7)

**March 19th:** SPRING BREAK—NO MIDWEEK

**March 26th:** God Wants Me to Know Him –I Can Walk with God (Genesis 17:5; 24)

## UPPER ELEMENTARY

2<sup>ND</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES



**March 5th:** I Am Meant to Know God—I Can Trust in God (Genesis 12 & 15)

**March 12th:** I Am Meant to Know God—I Can Talk with God (Genesis 18; 21:1-7)

**March 19th:** SPRING BREAK—NO MIDWEEK

**March 26th:** I Am Meant to Know God—I Can Walk with God (Genesis 24)

