

THIS MONTH IN ACC KIDS

- September 12 we will have all ages of ACC kids open at both services. That means our nursery, preschool and elementary rooms will be open at 8:45 and 10:00 services.

Our nursery and preschool kids are in the Toy Box.

Many of us remember a special toy or plush friend from our Toy Box that gave us comfort and companionship when we needed it. It's part of growing up. We were made to want someone with us. And that Someone is Who we will be talking about this month. He is the only One who can truly always be with us. We will say countless times this month, "God is always with me." We want our preschoolers to believe it with all of their hearts. With this truth as a foundation, they can be brave and wise. They can have courage and strength. Then, when the time comes that their favorite toy, blanket, or pillow cannot be with them, they will know that there is Someone who loves them and will always be with them. No matter where they go or what they do, God is always with them . . . and you.

WE HAVE THE LORD OUR GOD TO HELP US." 2 CHRONICLES 32:8, NLT

Our elementary kids are Ready to Launch: Seeing what needs to be done & doing it. God took the initiative by sending Jesus to show us how much He loves us and fix the relationship between us. When we see a need and choose to do something about it, we reflect God's image in us. Through our initiative, others can see the reality of God's love for them.

"WORK AT EVERYTHING YOU DO WITH ALL YOUR HEART. WORK AS IF YOU WERE WORKING FOR THE LORD." COLOSSIANS 3:23A, NIRV

- September 26-October 17 * ACC Kids Understanding Baptism * 6:30-7:30

This is a four week, one hour class for your 2nd-5th grader to learn everything there is to know about their faith and baptism! This is a class to partner with you as a parent to help you answer the questions your child has about baptism. This is not a class that needs to be taken to be baptized, but will help you and your child understand more of who God is, why we believe, and what baptism is.

Sign up with Jaime. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend with their children.

- September 26 * Drench Nerf Wars & Pizza * 11:00-1:00 * 4th & 5th graders

We will have pizza at the church for lunch then play some nerf wars/battles. The church will provide darts and safety glasses. We also have some nerf guns available but feel free to bring your own. This year in Drench we will be Bible Detectives where every month we will solve mysteries to learn more about the Bible.

THIS MONTH IN ACC YOUTH GROUP

This month our series is ROYALS: A 4-week series from the Old Testament and John on Authority.

Have you ever wished you had a little bit more power — or influence — or control? Whether you dream about ruling the world or just wish you could get a little respect once in a while, the desire to be in charge is something we've all experienced. But in this 4-week series, we'll hear about a few kings from the Bible whose stories show us power isn't always easy to yield. Through their failures and successes, we'll discover that **when you make mistakes**, God can help make things right; **when you think you know best**, be humble instead; **when you're not sure who to listen to**, ask God for guidance; and **when obedience is difficult**, stay close to Jesus.

- Youth Event Getaway

What: Junior High overnight conference with main sessions, small group time, late night activities, and worship all geared towards junior high students.

Where: Ozark Christian College. We will stay overnight at a hotel by the college.

When: September 24-25. We will leave at 3:30 on Friday and return around 6:30 on Saturday.

Cost: \$35 plus money for two meals

The deadline to sign up is September 10. Please sign up with Jaime at youth group, email at ACCchildrenmin@gmail.com or call the church office.

