MAY NEWSLETTER

TEACHING OUR CHILDREN TO KNOW, LOVE, AND SERVE THE LORD

Graduation Sunday

On June 4th & 5th we will be celebrating our 5th graders graduating from Crossroads Kids to middle school youth group and all other grade level students moving up. We will be gathering all kids to celebrate with a ceremony, cake and a magic show by Todd Jabaay.

After June 5th, our graduating 5th graders will enjoy service with their families. They are also invited to attend Middle School Youth Group on Thursday evenings, and attend Youth Camp, July 4 - 8th.

Summer Schedules

June 11th & 12th: All students will MOVE UP to the grade they will be entering in the fall of 2016.

Saturdays 5PM:

- Nursery: Birth - 24 Months
- Children's Church: ages 3 - entering Kindergarten

Sundays 9AM & 11AM

- Nursery: Birth - 18M
- Toddlers: 19M - 36M
- Preschool: ages 3, 4, & (pre-K) 5
- Elementary: entering Kindergarten- entering 5th grade

Hello Parents and Team,

As we wrap up the school year we can't help but be excited for the summer. Graduation Sunday, VBS, and Summer Mission are just a few of the reasons summer is going to be lots of fun. Throughout the school year our teachers and helpers have done an amazing job of teaching our children to **KNOW** and **LOVE** the Lord. Now, we have some exciting opportunities to teach our children how to **SERVE** the Lord. While details are still being worked out, we wanted to share with you the summer highlights.

Thank you for your continued support of Crossroads Kids and enjoy all the promise spring brings.

Crossroads Kids Staff

Katie Crichton, Erica Rinde, and Mary Alemen

Vacation Bible School

June 13 -17th, 6:00 - 8:15pm
Ages 3 - entering 5th Grade

- Register for free at crossroadschurch.us/vbs
- Handout flyers to friends and family.
- Invite friends through social media.
- Sign up to volunteer.
- Pray for a large outreach and lives to be changed by the gospel message.
- Provide funds to cover VBS supplies. You can mark your donation "VBS" and drop it in the weekend offertory or turn it into the church office.

Volunteer to serve in Crossroads Kids

Give us 15 minutes and we can show you what serving is all about. We need you!

- Checkin Greeter
- Classroom Helper
- Classroom Teacher

Summer Missions

We are really excited to offer some great opportunities for our elementary aged kids to get some hands-on experience serving our church, our community, and the world in the name of Jesus Christ. We will be sending more information out to you, but here are the highlights:

"Missiongram" Run, Ma, Run: This is a 5 week story that immerses the kids in a tale of a missionary through dramatic reading and pictures.

Missionary Family Visits: We will have missionary families, including the Crosslands from Papua New Guinea, presenting their mission work and life to children in exciting and educational ways.

Kids Serve Sunday: On this Sunday, the kids will be taking over Crossroads. They will have the opportunity to serve our church as greeters, ushers, worship leaders, scripture readers, children's ministry coordinators and will be writing thank you cards to our church leaders. Students will be able to sign up for a serving area that interests them.

Nursing Home Outreach: Kids will be assembling gift bags and making cards for local nursing home residents. We will be inviting Crossroads families to join us for lunch and a visit to a local nursing home to sing songs and hand out the gift bags to local residents.

Military Family/Veteran: We are looking for a military family or veteran who has a gospel centered story about how they served our country. Please contact me if you know of anyone who would be willing to come in and present to our kids.
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