



Children's Events

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C.R.O.S.S. KIDS SUMMER EVENTS FOR AUGUST

Sunday, August 2 and 9

August 2-Right after our amazing time on the mountain, we are going to gather together for a relaxed night...**MOVIE NIGHT!!** We will gather in the Family Life Center and watch a movie and have pizza!

August 9-This will be our last official night of Summer C.R.O.S.S. Kids activities. We will enjoy a game of Dash Baseball! Tickets are \$25 a piece and this includes your entry, all you can eat food for the first 2 1/2 hours and our own place for us to sit!

***If you are interested, please let Heidi Everhart know! We have a few tickets left!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday from 9:45-10:45am in various classrooms on the lower level



We invite you to join us for Sunday School each Sunday morning as children split up into more age specific small groups and dive deeper into our monthly verse and themes. They have loving Sunday School teachers with awesome plans ready to go for them to help each child learn more about what plans God has for each of their lives. Our Fishers For Jesus (2 and 3 year olds) are learning from the Little Bible Heroes. This month they will hear about John the Baptist and Elijah.

Our other classes will continue with GROW. On your mark, get set, go! When a shepherd named David became king, it was a whole new ballgame! He had some big wins and some big losses, too, but he also had a great plan for how to overcome his challenges. In this 4-week series, kids will team up with David and learn that **making peace, following God, showing kindness, and forgiveness** are all part of God's game plan for us!

BIG IDEAS & BIBLE STORIES

- **Making peace is part of God's game plan.** (David and Abigail: 1 Samuel 25:2-35; Psalm 33:12-22)
- **Following God is the best game plan.** (David and the Ark: 2 Samuel 6:12-22; Psalm 34:1-8)
- **Showing kindness is in God's game plan.** (David and Mephibosheth: 2 Samuel 9:1-13; Psalm 34:9-14)
- **Forgiveness is always God's game plan.** (David and Nathan: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13; Psalm 34:15-22)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

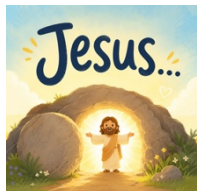
Sunday, August 2, 9, 23 and 30 during the 11:00am service

There are two worship opportunities for children during our 11:00am service. If there is a Children's Chat, all children will leave after that. If not, there will be a specific time where children will leave. Children age 4-2nd grade will go to Children's Church and children grades 3-5 will go to Kid's Worship. There will not be Children's Church or Kids Worship on August 16 as this will be our special Children's Lovefeast and the children will be leading the service.



CHILDREN'S LOVEFEAST AND PRACTICE

Saturday, August 15 from 10:00-1:00 and Sunday, August 16 during worship



Our children have begun to work on a wonderful service for our Children's Lovefeast! Get ready for a time of reflecting, praising and hearing from our younger members about "Jesus...". Our practice will be on Saturday, August 15 from 10:00am-1:00pm (lunch will be served) and our service will be during our Worship time on Sunday, August 16.

August's verse to focus on will be:

"But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations." — Psalm 33:11

Family Faith Challenge: Jesus... His Plans Last Forever

Monthly Family Devotion Series

"But the plans of the Lord stand firm forever, the purposes of his heart through all generations."

Psalm 33:11 (NIV)

- Week 1 – Jesus... Has a Plan**

Read: Psalm 33:11

Talk: God's plans never change, and they are always good—even when we don't understand them.

Do: Have each family member draw or write one thing they're trusting God with this week. Pray over each one together.

- Week 2 – Jesus... Keeps His Promises**

Read: Joshua 21:45

Talk: God always keeps His promises. We can trust Him because He is faithful.

Do: Share a time when God answered a prayer or helped your family.



- **Week 3 – Jesus... Guides Our Steps**

Read: Proverbs 3:5–6

Talk: When we trust Jesus, He helps us make wise choices.

Do: Before leaving the house one day this week, pray together and ask God to guide your family.

- **Week 4 – Jesus... Loves Every Generation**

Read: Psalm 100:5

Talk: God's love is for grandparents, parents, children, and generations to come.

Do: Call, text, or write a note to encourage a grandparent or another special adult in your life.

- **Week 5 – Jesus... Is Forever**

Read: Hebrews 13:8

Talk: Jesus never changes. He is the same yesterday, today, and forever!

Do: End the month by sharing one thing each person learned about Jesus and thank Him together in prayer.

- **Family Prayer:**

Jesus, thank You for loving us and for having a perfect plan for our lives. Help us trust You each day and remember that Your promises never fail. Amen.

***Mark your calendars for the events the rest of this Summer! We cannot wait to see you all at Friedberg!



The graphic features a beach scene with a large sun, clouds, and a girl flying a kite. The text is organized into sections for June, July, and August, followed by additional dates.

<u>June</u>		
14th	5:00–8:00 pm	Family Cookout @ Midway Park
28th	4:30–6:30 pm	Game Night

<u>July</u>		
12th	4:30–6:30 pm	Family Kickball Game & Tailgate
19th	4:30–6:30 pm	Camp Night

<u>August</u>		
2nd	4:30–6:30 pm	Movie Night
9th	2:00 pm	W-S Dash Game (Family and Friends Welcome! We have reserved the Dash Pad for our group!)

Additional Dates

Jesus' Surprise Party VBS	June 22 nd – 25 th 6–8pm nightly
(Pre-Registration opens Monday June 1st)	
Pre-junior Camp @ Laurel Ridge	July 24 th – 26 th
Junior Camp @ Laurel Ridge	July 26 th – August 1 st
Children's Lovefeast Practice	Saturday August 15 th 10am – 1pm
Children's Lovefeast	Sunday August 16 th during worship
Fall Family Kickoff	September 13 th 4:30pm – 6:30 pm

SPOTLIGHT ON THE CHILDREN OF FRIEDBERG...

Summer Fun So Far!!



We have had an amazing Summer so far as we have come together! So far, we have had a family cookout, had a game night, enjoyed a tailgate and Kickball game (even added in a Glow in the Dark game to end our time together) and then to wrap up July, we had a great time getting ready for camp! While we are together, we are forming closer relationships and friendships with each other and to God! We cannot wait to end our Summer with Movie Night and a Dash Game!



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"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in truth." 3 John 1:4