



Hello Parents/Guardians and Friends,

Key Verse in October: *"The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him."* Deuteronomy 18:15

ENGAGEMENT - If you are wanting to engage a little more with what your kids are doing this month, you can look ahead, read together, and/or discuss the following each week:

- People Welcomed Jesus as King -Matthew 21:1-17; Mark 11:1-11; Luke 19:35-46; John 12:12-19
- Leaders Wanted to Trick Jesus -Matthew 22:15-22, 34-46
- Jesus Warned About Not Loving -Matthew 23:1-36
- Jesus Warned About Not Acting -Matthew 25:14-46
- Jesus Is Our Perfect Prophet -Deuteronomy 18:15-22

Family Night - Join us October 8th for WOW as we worship, enjoy a meal together, and have fun as families in community together.

T-Shirts - The kids have created and voted on a tshirt design. If you haven't already, please fill out the form for sizing information. <https://mccookmmc.breezechms.com/form/68d24c>

Parenting Bible Study – Join us in October and November on Wednesday nights during WOW for a



Parenting Bible study! In this study we will reflect on the busy toddler years, challenging teenage years, and everything in between. Whether you're just starting your parenting journey or about to be empty nesters, this course offers insight and encouragement for staying united as you parent together. Don't let the title of the course push you away from attending; we understand that schedules might not allow both parents to attend and that there are single parent households. Everyone is encouraged to come learn from this group regardless of your family structure!

Phones - If you have a child that attends Wednesday nights and they bring a cellphone, I encourage you to have a conversation about respectful use while in class and eating supper.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 8: Family Night

Oct/Nov: Parent Bible Study

Oct 31: Trunk or Treat

Nov 19: Family Night &
Packing Shoe Boxes

Dec 14: Christmas Program

Dismissal – If your child is 5th grade or younger, we ask a guardian or an older sibling to come upstairs to get them at dismissal. *PreK/K and 3rd/4th/5th dismiss from the top level in the Youth Center. 1st/2nd grade dismisses from the Chapel on the main level.* Otherwise, they must wait until their teacher has dismissed everyone else before they can walk them downstairs. This is for their safety and security; and the safety of everyone.

Food Donations – Due to the large volume of food needed, we purchase items in bulk to be good stewards of yours and our finances. To cover each week this semester we have a goal of \$3,500. If you'd like to donate to the fund to purchase food, you can do so online at mccookmmc.com. Under the fund select children's ministry. Your donation can also be dropped off at the church office.

Trunk or Treat – Oct 31 5-7pm we will be hosting our annual Trunk or Treat in the church parking lot! Families can have their own "trunk" or just attend the event. Soup will be served in the Fellowship Hall.

Blessings,

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