MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH
McCook, Nebraska



Hello Parents/Guardians and Friends,

Key Verse in September: *"How, then, can they call on him they have not believed in? And how can they believe without hearing about him? And how can they hear without a preacher?"* Romans 10:14

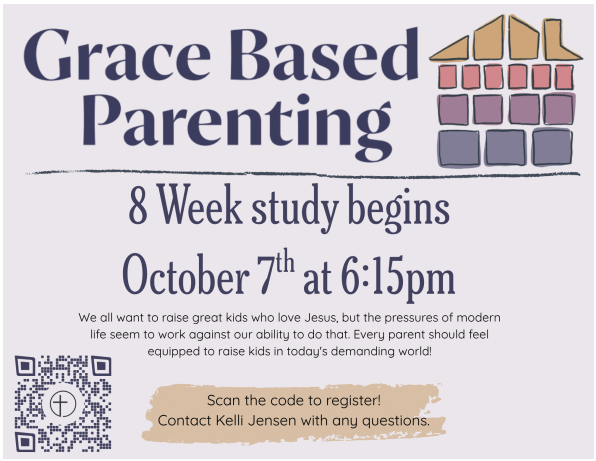
Engagement - If you are wanting to engage a little more with what your kids are doing this month, you can look ahead, read together, and/or discuss the following each week:

- Peter Preached in Jerusalem -Acts 2: 14-47
- Peter Healed A Man -Acts 3:1-26
- Peter Continued to Preach -Acts 4:1-31

Prayer Partners - We want you to know that our congregation is praying for your child(ren). Each day at 3:16 pm we are partnering together to pray for the youth.

Parenting Bible Study – We all want to raise great kids who love Jesus, but the pressures of modern life seem to work against our ability to do that. Every parent should feel equipped to raise kids in today's demanding world.

The 8 week Grace Based Parenting study will begin **October 7th**! Supper will be served at 6pm with the study beginning in the library at 6:15.



In this study, Cody Kimmel, former pastor and Executive Director of Grace Based Families, outlines a blueprint for parenting scripturally rooted in how God treats his own kids. Based on the popular books Grace Based Parenting, Raising Kids Who Turn Out Right, and Raising Kids for True Greatness by Dr. Tim Kimmel, this study brings hope to weary parents looking for a better way to raise their kids. Contact Kelli Jensen with any questions.

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.

Dismissal – If your child is 4th grade or younger, we ask a guardian or an older sibling to come upstairs to get them at dismissal. *PreK/K and 3rd/4th dismisses from the top level in the Youth Center. 1st/2nd grade dismisses from the Chapel on the main level.* This is for their safety and security; and the safety

of everyone. 5th-8th grade will be dismissed by their teachers and we encourage you to make a plan to meet them.

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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