

Make Church a Priority this Summer!



Hello, families! School is ending, and summer is right around the corner. Are you a family that sticks to routine in the summer, or do you relish in the freedom of carefree days? I definitely love the relaxation of the season, but I do thrive on routine.

Your preschoolers are blowing us away with how smart they are! They are listening to the Bible stories and learning the verses like champs. We are so proud of them! Thank you for bringing them week after week and investing in their spiritual journey. I encourage you to keep that routine as summer approaches and schedules get busy. Often church takes a back seat as we find ourselves spending the majority of our time on fields and in pools. We look forward to serving your kids and seeing your smiling faces each week!

Also, we are adding in some extra fun to go along with our lessons. Each week we send home activity pages summarizing what we learned that weekend. If your child completes the activity and brings it back a minimum of four times in June/July, not only will they get a prize from our prize box(SO FUN!), but they will also get to have a picnic at the park with Brandy, myself and our amazing leaders! What could be better!?

Brandy and I are so blessed to walk alongside each and every one of you! Thank you for blessing us. Enjoy the sweet summer days!

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Welcome, babies!

Nolan and Jamie Gillett welcomed Zachary Blaise on March 19th.

Meagyn Allyn and Darius Hawkins welcomed Emmalynn Rayne on March 30th.

Bob and Lindy Blackwell welcomed Caroline Eve on April 4th.

Andrew and Ashley Gentry welcomed Jolie Grace on April 8th.

Baby Dedication

Saturday, June 1 at 10am

Parent Orientation: Sunday, May 19 at 10:30am

This celebration is a special time for parents to dedicate their child (age birth to two years) to God with the support of family and close friends. It is purposefully set aside from other church events to help families focus on the commitment they are making to raise their children to know and follow God. Details & registration at firstdecaur.org/babyd. **RSVP by May 13.** Questions? Contact Brandy at bray@firstdecaur.org.

THE GOSPEL PROJECT FOR KIDS



May 2019



Big Picture Question

What does it mean to sin? To sin is to go against God and his commands

May 4/5

Moses' Farewell

Bible Passage: Deuteronomy 31-34
Story Point: Moses reminded the people of God's promise.



Key Passage

Proverbs 3:5



Big Picture Question

How can we glorify God? We can glorify God by loving Him and obeying Him.

May 11/12

Crossing the Jordan

Bible Passage: Joshua 1-4
Story Point: God led His people through the Jordan River on dry ground.



Key Passage

Deuteronomy 31:8

May 18/19

The Battle of Jericho

Bible Passage: Joshua 2:6
Story Point: God made the walls of Jericho fall down.

May 25/26

Taking the Land

Bible Passage: Joshua 10-11;24
Story Point: God made the sun stand still.