

"Pray continually, give thanks  
in all circumstances;  
for this is God's will for you  
in Christ Jesus."

-1 Thessalonians 5:17-19



## Letter from Pastor Alan

Dear PKC Parents and Guardians!

We had a very eventful month. We had our all church picnic and PKC Apple Picking trip. Both events were very fun especially seeing the parents play. We don't want to just work hard, pray hard, but we also should play hard! God did not just create us to work but He created us to enjoy each other's company.

I hope you find everything in order after the new school year has started. This is my first son, Matthias' first year to attend PCA and it feels like time flies! I'm sure this is how a lot of you felt when you first sent your child to school...I have to appreciate every day, every moment of my sons' childhood, they do grow fast! Speaking of children and sending them to school I want to share something I

heard on the radio, K-Love station. They were talking about "Helicopter parents" and "Lawnmower parents." According to google, "Helicopter parents," as the name suggests, spend a lot of time hovering. They always stay close to their children, ready to swoop in and direct, help or protect (usually before it is needed). "Lawnmower parents" are one step ahead of their children, smoothing their path and making sure nothing gets in their way. What do you parents think? Have you ever been a helicopter parent or a lawnmower parent? Do you agree or disagree? This made me think...how and what can we do to benefit our children and help them grow in this world? This world teaches us about instant gratification and a misleading definition of love. The world defines love as materialism and narcissism that it needs to be about you first. I believe Jesus was selfless and His love was all sacrificial, He never did anything for himself, He only showed us and gave us love. This leads me to think... what do we need to do to protect our children from and is it our job to protect them to every trial they face? What is our job as parents? Everyone has different opinions and styles of parenting but surely we want all our kids to be successful and loved in their lives. As Christians, knowing that Jesus was selfless and died for us on the cross, we should live our lives for Christ and show His love to others. I want to take this opportunity for us to reflect and seek God's wisdom to anoint us and give us an awakening how our children can be the salt and light of this world where they define love otherwise. I pray that all our children grow to be Christian leaders and show the world

# Promise Kid City Newsletter



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## Upcoming Event: Holy Win OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 - WEDNESDAY

Join us for our annual Holy Win Night. This is a great chance to invite a non-believer to church. Make sure they stay till the end for a gospel message. Service starts at 8:00pm. We will have a raffle at the end for some amazing prizes! (Grand Prize is a Nintendo Switch!)

If you want to volunteer for this event, please send an email to Pastor Alan at: [alanwu@promisekidcity.com](mailto:alanwu@promisekidcity.com)



## Report on Apple Picking



It was a very gloomy day to go Apple Picking but all the people who went made up for it. It was so much fun overall. Thank you to parents for coming out to pick apples and fellowship during our BBQ picnic.

We had around 100 parents, children and teachers come out to ride the wagon, play at the park, and eat lots of good food! Special thanks to Boaz and Jakin's dad who coordinated all the BBQ supplies and the BBQ. Thank you for all the moms who served and the dads who cooked burgers and hotdogs for us.

We also had a friendly basketball between the PKC Teachers and some of the dads from PKC. This is the first time we compete with one another. The game was very close, we will schedule another game in November or December. It was such a great bonding time between the teachers and the dads.

For all the families who couldn't make it, do not miss out on this amazing BBQ and apple picking trip next year. Thank you again for all the parents who contributed into this trip, your hard work and contributions are recognized and appreciated.



Jayden, Daniel, and Rachel having fun at Apple Picking.



Rebekka, Amy, and Sofia ready to race at Chuirch Picnic!



Children enjoying their food at the Apple Picking BBQ.



## PKC Bucks

Maybe some of you are not aware but Promise Kid City has its own money currency called "PKC Bucks." Children can earn PKC Bucks by reading the bible (10 PKC Bucks if they read the whole month with parent's signature), attending Friday Night Service and Sunday Service, also during Bible Study on Sundays.

Children can use PKC Bucks to redeem for prizes in the PKC Store on the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor in the PKC Office (Elevator to the right).

You can also go to [www.promisekidcity.com](http://www.promisekidcity.com) -> Bible Calendar -> PKC Bucks Prizes to see a complete list of prizes your child can redeem for 100 PKC Bucks that are not in the PKC Store.



## Challenge Card

Every Sunday, your child receives a challenge card. It provides a challenge of the week for the children to apply God's word each week. We don't want the children to be hearers of God's word. We want them to be doers of God's word.



This challenge card is only effective if you, as parent will follow up with them. Please take some time to talk about it with your child. It only takes 3-5 minutes to do it but it can affect them eternity. Please make it intentional at least once a week and make this a priority in your family.

## Friday Night Services

We started new activities after our Friday Night Service (Praise / Sermon), from September to December. Week 1 will be our Praise and Prayer Night – Kids will be able to spend quality time with our Lord in prayer. Week 2 & last Fridays of the month will be our PKC Olympics' night for 4 months. Children will be participating in friendly competitive games. Winning team with the most point at the end of 4 months will receive 50 PKC Bucks each! (Child has to participate/be present at least 4 times within the 4 months). Week 3 will be our Bake Night – Kids will be able to make and bake different snacks (please let us know about any allergies) that they'll be able to eat or take home. Last Friday will be our Birthday Night to celebrate the month's birthday followed by PKC Olympics.



## What is PKC learning?

MORE MORE MORE! That seems to be the cry of so many people—especially in the United States. No matter how much we have, we just want more! Money and possessions seem to be at the forefront of our minds as we pursue wealth at any cost.

Often, we have an idea in our mind of one day kicking back and "Living Large." But, the world's standard of "Living Large" is not the same as God's standard. God wants us to put Him first in our money and possessions. If we seek His Kingdom first, then He will supply all of our needs.

In this series, the children will learn some important financial principles that are based on the Bible. They will learn how to prioritize their money—tithing, saving, generously giving to others—as well as many other important biblical strategies.

Each principle that is shared has a corresponding object lesson to go along with it. We hope that it will help the lessons be "sticky" so that your kids (and you) will remember the principles for many years to come.

Each week Pastor Alan sends an email to the parents about what the kids learned on Sunday. If you haven't received the weekly emails, please send an email to [alanwu@promisekidcity.com](mailto:alanwu@promisekidcity.com) to be added on the mailing list.

## BE ON TIME

Please make sure to bring your child on time for service as we begin the New Year. Please make sure your family arrives before **10:40am for Sunday service** and **8:00pm for Friday Night Service**. Many kids have been walking in during offering song and miss the worship time with God. Let's try to get to Church early and show children we need to be on time for God because it is important to worship God. Early is on time, on time is late and late is inexcusable.



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