

FallCreek KIDS CONNECT

Be Courageous

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newsletter



Father God, thank you for the rest and relaxation we enjoyed over the summer. We pray for our children now as they begin their new school year. Bless them with joy at seeing friends, excitement at new experiences, and a love of learning. Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with JOY, anxiety with PEACE, and tiredness with ENERGY. Lord, please cover all in safety and grace. Grant teachers wisdom, patience, and joy in serving their students. Amen.

And **excitement** is what we have moving into Fall at Fall Creek!

- ♦ We are working through our own case for Christ in a series of systematic theology for kids this fall in KIDS CHURCH, as children are creating their own bound proof book.
- ♦ Awana returns in September! Online registration will be open soon. Check the Fall Creek website.
- ♦ We're pursuing 100% participation in our KIDS small groups this fall. From infants to fifth grade, 9:30am small groups are where your children form relationships with peers, have in depth conversations, and dive deep into the Bible. Attending 11am programming is great, but absolutely needs to be supplemented with 9:30am groups to support growth. Please evaluate with your family this fall and prioritize these crucial elements in supporting your child's faith walk.

We are so excited for a fall full of ministry! **Thank you, LORD!**

We are thankful for the hearts saved by Him! **Thank you, LORD!**

We are thankful for a church that loves, families who shepherd, and children who seek Him. And let's say it together, **Thank you, LORD!**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/2	FAREWELL TO FIFTH
8/2	MOVE-UP SUNDAY
8/2	FAMILY WORSHIP
8/9	KIDS CHURCH
8/14	SILENT RETREAT
8/16	KIDS CHURCH
8/21	READ, ROCK & ROLL
8/23	KIDS CHURCH
8/30	FAMILY WORSHIP

BOOKMARK

Talking Techniques

Your kids have headed back to school. You want them to grow in wisdom, stature, and favor with God and people (Luke 2:52).

But when you ask them how the school day was you hear ... crickets. That's because school is more than the content of the day. School includes discerning character, building relationships, solving problems, cooperating in groups (or not), managing stress, and how to honor Jesus in it all.

Try these questions instead:

- **What would you have changed about today?**
- **What discovery did you make?**
- **How were you friendly?**
- **Where did you see courage?**
- **Where did you see cruelty?**
- **What were you proud of today?**
- **What worries you?**
- **What grown-ups can you trust at school?**

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