

# FallCreek KIDS

# CONNECT

May 2026

newsletter

*Endings & Beginnings*

*And he who sat upon the throne said,  
"Behold, I make all things new."  
Revelation 21:5*

*Thank you, Lord, for your new beginnings and unwavering provision. May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that You are at work renewing the earth. As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too. Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective. Amen.*

**AS MAY IS A TIME OF CONCLUSION, REFLECTION, AND RENEWAL**, we prepare our hearts to support a new season for our high school graduates. Let us stay the course with our eyes fixed on the truth that **Jesus has the power to transform our lives**. Pray for those who do not know Him.

**THANK YOU** to all who've contributed monetarily to our Oaklandon fund. We are able to deliver cards of encouragement and breakfast to the faculty lounge for Teacher Appreciation Week! You may contribute to this fund year-round, as our support of Oaklandon will continue to include a variety of ministry efforts throughout the year.

**AWANA** has come to an end this school year. We're so thankful for the dedication of our leaders in this important ministry, as they purposed to disciple children for Christ each and every week. **Thank you, Lord!**

VBS registration is now open! We will be shining a light on who JESUS really is in **"Illumination Station" VBS June 14–18, from 6-8:30pm daily** for grades PreK-5th. It'll be the brightest week of the year, as children will be challenged to answer Jesus' important question to His disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" As children explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals, kids discover that Jesus is the light who brings hope to a dark world.

We are excited to incorporate new offerings for our KIDS Ministry this summer! Our new **KIDS4KIDS Gospel Adventure** will nurture leaders in our X-Stream students, as they take our Fall Creek KIDS on outdoor discipleship challenges once a month at 11am!

And for our littlest ones, a new **Read, Rock, Roll Parents & Preschoolers** monthly adventure at Conner Prairie will be offered throughout the summer. Don't miss a thing ... Check the website for updates and registrations.

Parents, consider our new **Marriage Strengthening & Support group** this summer. Details are on the Fall Creek website.

And we say together: **Thank you, Lord.**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 5/2 **MOTHERS' BRUNCH @ 11**
- 5/3 KIDS CHURCH @ 11
- 5/7 **Nat'l Day of Prayer**  
Join us @ 6PM
- 5/10 **MOTHER'S DAY-NO GGS**  
KIDS CHURCH @ 11
- 5/15 **SUMMER KICKOFF**  
**CONCERT @ 7:15PM**
- 5/17 **Graduation Sunday**
- 5/24 **NEW—KIDS4KIDS**  
**Gospel Adventure**
- 5/31 **MEMORIAL DAY-NO GGS**  
KIDS CHURCH @ 11

## BOOKMARK

### The GOOD Hard of Parenting

***No one is going to say parenting isn't hard.***

But just as joy and sorrow can co-habitate, so can the good and hard in our parenting.

Parenting itself is wrapped in a cocoon of humanness. I make parenting mistakes like I'm paid to make them. Because really, no matter how old those kiddos get, we're all still human.

Perfect parents don't exist. Please don't ever buy into that lie. But there are perfectly human parents who trust in and rely on God.

I've come to the conclusion, after 27 parenting years, that grace (for ourselves, our children, other parents, etc) is the place where true parenting happens.

***The GOOD Hard of Parenting***  
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