

AUGUST 2011
CHILDREN AND FAMILY
MINISTRIES

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MISSION



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My hope is to serve you and partner with you to love and support children and families to the best of my ability.

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Family Story Time Pool Party

Once a month we celebrate the simple gift of reading and discussing stories together. Everyone is welcome, from babies to grandparents! Feel free to invite other families who don't attend NFC to join you. This month we also get to jump in the pool and play together!

When: Friday, August 12

Time: 6:30pm

Where: Michelle's House

With: Free Popsicles!

Theme: The Seasons



3M- Monthly Marriage Maintenance

3M is celebrating summertime, family, and marriage with our **2nd Annual BBQ and Pool Party**. Please join us on Monday, August 22, at 6pm. Bring the whole family, your swimsuit, towel, and a summer salad or dessert to share. Contact Michelle Akins for directions and details. Even if you haven't been to 3M in the past, we'd love to have you join us!

"Parenting, The Early Years" by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrott is a 6-week course that focuses on the idea: Who you are matters more than what you do. It is based on their book *The Parent You Want To Be*. The study includes video presentations as well as a workbook and group discussion time. You are still welcome to join us for the last 4 weeks. Childcare is available. Contact Michelle Akins to register.



When: Wednesdays, through August 31

Time: 6:30-8pm

Where: Barclay C

Sunday Morning Schedule

Nursery Care for babies and children through age 2 during 1st service, 9-10:15am. Nursery care also provided during 2nd service from 10:30-noon.

Large group Sunday school for 3-5 year olds provided during both services in room 124.

Large group Sunday school for K-5th grade provided during 1st service in room 121.

Community Time is open for you to gather with your church family on the NFC lawn from 10 to 10:45am.

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For Your Calendar

- August 3 "Parenting, The Early Years," Barclay C, 6:30pm
- August 10 "Parenting, The Early Years," Barclay C, 6:30pm
- August 12 Family Story Time Swim Party, Michelle's house, 6:30pm
- August 17 "Parenting, The Early Years," Barclay C, 6:30pm
- August 22 3M BBQ and Pool Party, Michelle's house, 6:00pm
- August 28 Children's Ministry Orientation, Rm. 132, 12pm
- August 29 Children's Ministry Orientation, Rm. 132, 7pm
- August 31 "Parenting, The Early Years," Barclay C, 6:30pm
- September 4 No Sunday school. Nursery only.
- September 8 WBF begins, NFC Social Hall, 8:45am
- September 9 Family Story Time, NFC Sanctuary, 6:30pm
- September 11 Fall Sunday school resumes, 9am



IF YOU PLAN TO VOLUNTEER IN ANY WAY FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES DURING THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR, PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND ONE OF THE TWO CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ORIENTATIONS LISTED ABOVE. PARENTS ALSO STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Woman's Bible Fellowship Begins September 8

Looking forward to a great year with women from all over our community! We begin at 8:45am each Thursday morning. If you've never joined WBF—make this your year to attend! We welcome women of all ages and stages of life. Childcare is available for nursery through preschool/kindergarten. The September newsletter will preview what our first study will be this year.

Women's Bible Fellowship is an inclusive fellowship for all women desiring to grow closer to Christ by listening to the Holy Spirit, accepting the changes He has in store for our lives, and loving one another.

-WBF Mission Statement

With a Grateful Heart

Many people have continued to serve throughout the summer to make sure that children's ministries is a vibrant part of our Sunday morning worship. A very special thank you to all of the men, women, and youth volunteering during July and August.