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Hi Parents,

We have lots of fun and meaningful activities planned for children and their families this summer. We hope these activities are more than just "something to do." At the least they should be a time of fellowship with other believers.

Hopefully many of these events will be more than that. Children will have the opportunity to invite friends to fun events in a "church" setting. At VBS and CentriKid Camp children will experience intensive teaching and hear the gospel. This year our kids in 4th—6th grades will have the opportunity to participate in Preteen ENGAGE Nashville. They will participate in mission's projects at three different locations around our city.

In order to provide fun and safe summer activities for our kids we need a lot of help. If you can assist with any of these activities, please let us know. For more information on any of the activities for preschool or children this summer visit the church website at fhbc.org or email us at don.green@fhbc.org or meg.moore@fhbc.org.

Touching the Future, Don



VBS 2017: Galactic Starveyors June 12-16, 9am-12pm

For children who have completed Kindergarten – 6th Grade

Children will discover the incredible mysteries of the final frontier. A telescope will become a portal through which the children will encounter amazing and wonderful things designed by a Creator who is even bigger than the vastness of His creation. But the most amazing wonder to be discovered truly boggles the mind. The God who created everything there is—the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible—wants a relationship with us! And from the very beginning, God had a plan to restore the relationship He knew we would break.

To register your child for this amazing week of discoveries go to fhbc.org/vbs.

To find out how you can be a part in volunteering for Galactic Starveyors ontact Lori Carter or Melanie Bass at vbs@fhbc.org.

Preschool Scoop

I am thrilled to be serving as the Minister to Preschoolers! I have been encouraged by your sweet words and encouraging hearts. I am looking forward to a great summer with you and your preschoolers.

VBS Preview Wednesday, June 7, 6-7pm Preschool Hallway

Your children will experience the crafts, music, and Bible lessons that will be taught during VBS.

VBS 2017: Galactic Starveyors June 12-16, 9am-12pm

Volunteer to help with any Vacation Bible School class and your preschooler can participate in VBS! We still have opportunities to serve so let me know if you are interested!

Preschool Wacky Wednesdays Wednesdays Beginning June 21 6-7pm, Preschool Hallway

A fun and engaging time for our 2's – PreK children. Come join us for a Bible story, activities/crafts and outdoor fun!

Preschool Play Day Thursday, July 20, 10am-12pm Join us for some playground fun!

His, Meg Moore



2017-18 MDO & Preschool Registration Online registration for the 2017-18 school year is now open. Classes are available 1 and 2 days per week for children 12 months to 5 years. More information can be found at fhbc.org/Mdo. Contact Anita Jordan at anita.jordan@fhbc.org or 661-6632 for more information and for tours of the program.



JUNE

Kidz Blitz Wednesdays Beginning June 21 6-7pm, Preteen Suite

Kindergarten—6th graders join for summer Wednesday nights beginning Wednesday, June 21. This is discipleship...summer style!

Preteens (4th—6th Grade) to Nashville Shores Thursday, June 22, 9am-5pm

Meet at the church at 9am for a trip to Nashville Shores for swimming and water fun. Ticket is \$25.00 per child. Lunch is provided. Pick up at the church at 5pm

CentriKid Camp Parents Meeting Sunday, June 25, 12:15-12:30pm, Preteen Suite Campers and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend this short meeting to go over information about CentriKid Camp. <u>All forms</u> are due at this meeting!

Pump It Up (Kindergarten—3rd Grade) Thursday, June 29, 12-2pm

Children in Kindergarten - 3rd Grade will jump, bounce and slide at Pump It Up. Parents will drop off and pick up their kids at Pump It Up (7104 Crossroad Blvd., Suite 128, Brentwood). Cost is \$10.00 per child. There will be no food at this event. Children must have a Pump It Up release form and wear socks. Please RSVP to Debi Jones at debi@fhbc.org by June 28.

JULY

Family Night at the Sounds Baseball Game Sunday, July 9, 6:35pm

We will meet at the Sounds ballpark. Tickets: \$10 each. It's Star Wars theme night. Email don.green@fhbc.org to purchase tickets.

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Preteen Engage Nashville July 12-14, 8-3pm

4th-6th graders will participate in missions projects at different locations each day followed by lunch. There is a \$25 participation fee. *FHBC Medical Release Form Required*

Preteen Pool Party Sunday, July 16, 5-8pm

Children in 4th-6th grade will swim and have a short devotion at this pool party. Parents will drop off and pick up at the home of John and Julie Bolles, 2000 Hartland Rd, Franklin. (Children should bring a snack to share.)

Play Day—Kindergarten - 3rd Grade Thursday, July 20, 10am-12pm ELEVATE Lobby and Gym

Children in Kindergarten - 3rd Grade will play and enjoy a lite snack.



CentriKid Camp 2017 July 24-28 | Completed 4th—6th Grade Shocco Springs Conference Center, Talladega, AL

We have a new date and a new location for CentriKid Camp this year. We will be at the Shocco Springs Conference Center in Talladega, AL.

We will continue to have the outstanding CentriKid Camp experience only now it will be in a traditional campground setting. Because of the change of location it became necessary to shift the date of camp later in July. More information coming soon. If you have questions or you would like to volunteer as an adult sponsor contact don.green@fhbc.org.



Preschool Sunday School

Unit Title: Jesus the Storyteller
June 4 Parable of the Sower
June 11 The Unmerciful Servant

June 18 The Good Samaritan

June 25 Three Parables

Children's Sunday School & ETC

Unit Title: Paul's Conversion and Ministry

June 4 Paul's First Journey
June 11 Paul's Second Journey
June 18 Paul Preached in Europe
June 25 Paul's Third Journey

Unit Memory Verse (Memory Verse is Underlined:) "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is God's power for salvation to everyone who believes, first to the Jew, and also to the Greek." Romans 1:16

Summer Bible Reading Challenge – New Testament

For children who have completed Kindergarten – 6th Grade

Every chapter of the New Testament read from a Book/Chapter/Verse Bible equals one point. At the end of the challenge children can redeem points for prizes. There is a 200 chapter max. Challenge ends July 23.