



## Spiritual Development

This summer pick one night a week and turn off the TV and open the bible together. It may seem corny, old-fashioned and even a bit embarrassing at times, but it will make an eternal difference in the life of your child.

## Upcoming Events

### • Kids Night Outs

- June 7th Family Fun Night @ Pelican Bay
- June 26th @ PlayZone
- July 24th @ Bouncin Craze

### • Kids Camps

- Cross Timbers Mission Adventure Camp- June 15th -19th
- Music Boot Camp- July 29th-31st
- Performance August 2nd in Morning Worship Service

### • DayCamp and Wednesday Nights

- 1st-3rd grade camp- June 9-11
- 4th-5th grade camp- June 30-July 1
- Boomerang Express Wednesday nights this summer

### • Impact Week

- August 24th-28th 6:30pm to 8:30 pm

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# UPTOWN KIDS



## Solutions for Summer Days

Don't sit at home this summer wishing for something fun to come. It is already here and it is free! This summer we will be offering two different day camp experiences. Crocodile Dock for our 1st-3rd graders and Studio Go for our 4th-5th graders.

### Crocodile Dock

Crocodile Dock will be for 1st-3rd graders on June 9-11th from 9:30 am to noon. We will be heading down to the bayou for a raging good time. We will discover some swamp friends that have some very important things to teach us about God and ourselves.

### Studio Go

Studio Go is for 4th-5th graders and will meet on June 30-July 2 from 9:30 am to noon. Our kids will participate in excitement of a real game show. Where the ultimate prize is... You and your friends will have to come join us to find out.



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## What in the World is Going On?

It is hard to believe that Summer is here already! It seems like just last week that Stefanie and I arrived here. This spring has been a whirlwind. Lots of things have been changing in the church and in our children's area.

Several of these things you have probably noticed:

- We redesigned our kids church space.
- We renamed our 1st-3rd grade worship to Wired (which has a cool logo thanks to Jerry Rapee)
- We started a brand new worship service for 4th and 5th graders called Fusion.
- We took 3 girls to State Bible drill competition and saw all 3 of them successfully complete drill.
- We started Kids Night Out. One Friday a month is dedicated to your children having a fun, exciting, and safe experience that they can invite their friends to attend, and allows you to be able to have a date every now and again.

- Perhaps the most exciting thing is that we have seen several kids accept Christ.
- As a church we adopted a new covenant. This significantly impacts our Kids in a good way. This sets the guidelines for us as we strive to teach and lead them in growing to be like Jesus and a member of the church.
- Beginning in June we will have a new class called KidFaith, this class will teach about salvation, baptism and what it means to be a member of EFBC. KidFaith classes will be offered the second Sunday of every month.

All this is to say whew! We have been doing a lot, but it could not happen without you. Thank you so much for your prayers, your commitment to excellence and dedication to seeing the best for all our children.

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## Kids Night Outs

Once a month we will be having an explosion of fun your kids will not want to miss out on. They will start at 6:30 pm and end at 9 pm.

### June 26th- The PlayZone

The playzone is a three story high obstacle course that is fun and challenging for all ages. The tubes are even big enough for Mom and Dad to go through.

Socks are required!!!

Eat before you come, because we will not slow down long enough to eat.

Cost is \$10 per child, with a maximum of \$20 per family.

Parents go free.

### July 24th- Bouncin Craze

Bouncin Craze is an inflatable extravaganza where you can run until your legs can't run any more. They have a bunch of fun and exciting things to bounce on and off of.

Socks are required!!!

Eat before you come, because we will not slow down long enough to eat.

Cost is \$10 per child, with a maximum of \$20 per family.

Parents go free.

### August- No Kids Night Out

Before you get all bummed out, Kids Night Out will be back in September, but we had to take a break for Team Impact!!! And Oh yeah that event is free!!!

## JUNE 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Family Night		9	CROCODILE DOCK		12 PARTY TIME!	13
14 FUSION	15	16	CROSS-TIMBERS			20
CHILDREN'S MISSION ADVENTURE CAMP						
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 KNO
28 FUSION	29	30				

## AUGUST 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7 PARTY TIME!	8
9 FUSION		11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 FUSION	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	Impact Week!				



Both Wired and Fusion will continue through the summer. We will see a few new themes in each of these worship hours. Wired will be blasting off into outer space as look at the Life of Joseph and what it means to be a servant, and Fusion will be blasting off as well with Johnny Stratosphere as they explore where no kid has gone before...

Do not miss out on these incredible teaching worship series. And if you have not checked out what is going up there, come join us on Sunday mornings. Wired meets at 9:30 and Fusion meets at 11:00 am. Don't forget Connection Groups meet at 11:00 am for 1st-3rd and at 9:30 am for 4th-5th grades.



## JULY 2009

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
		STUDIO GO! Game Show					
5	6	7	8	9	10 PARTY TIME!		
12 FUSION		14	15	16	17	18	
19	20	21	22	23	24 KNO	25	
26 FUSION		28	29	30	31	Music Boot Camp	

## IMPACT Week

**Q: Why are we not having VBS during the summer like we always have?**

A: The last few years we have seen an alarming trend in our VBS attendance.

As a staff we prayed and felt led to radically change what and how we

would approach VBS this year. We came to two conclusions: First we concluded that

every church on every corner is doing a Bible school during the course of the summer and most of them



are utilizing the same resource base with Lifeway. Thus,

children in our community were getting the same thing

offered to them over and over again. So we

decided to invite Team Impact to help us with our

VBS this year and teach our kids how to make

an impact in the world around them. Second, we

decided that Team Impact could be more effective

in the schools than at church alone. So we moved our

date to the second week of school giving us the potential to

reach more kids and families for Christ.

## EYE ON IT Current Trends for Kids

Reality TV for Kids. This summer cartoon network is launching a new series of TV series called CN real. I am not really sure how a Cartoon network can air reality TV, but it show the trend right now in marketing and advertising towards kids. Are kids are looking for something real.

This summer we are going to be doing lots of different activities, but each of these events are designed to help your child know what is real. There is only one real thing that can forever change your child. Join us as we partner together to change our children and the lives of their friends forever by introducing them to the real thing, Jesus!

## Web Site Summer Picks

Summer is here and all of a sudden your



child has free time that used to be occupied by school. And like most Americans many of you are considering the cost of Childcare against leaving your child at home. Join us on May 31st as we talk about how to keep your child safe this summer and give some great alternatives to fill their time with fun and maybe even a little learning!!!