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ST. MATTHEW U.M.C. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

KINGDOM KIDS

3RD GR. BIBLE PRESENTATION

Bibles will be presented to our new 3rd graders on August 12 at 10:35 am in the Sanctuary. If you have a child or grandchild that regularly attends the church and would like an Adventure Bible, please send their full name to Lindsay no later than August 1.

WEDNESDAY KIDS CLUB

Club kicks off on Wednesday, September 5 for all pre-school through 6th graders. Join us from 5:30 - 7:30 pm for Bible study, music, games, crafts, skits, fun and fellowship. Let's come and serve Christ! For more info and dates, please see the Informational Flier in Kids' Town or the Welcome Center in the main foyer.

THE BUDDY SYSTEM

If your child is more comfortable in a one-on-one setting than a large classroom, please let Lindsay know. We have several kind, patient and caring buddies that would love to hang out with your child during class. Please let us know if your child needs a little extra help and we will make it happen! #kidsmatter



Blessing of the Backpacks: August 12
3rd Gr. Bible Presentation: August 12
Promotion Sunday: August 12
Wed. Kids Club resumes: September 5
Youth Trivia Night: September 21
Good News Club resumes: October 9
Trunk or Treat: October 31 (5:00 - 8:00 pm)

PROMOTION SUNDAY

Kids will promote to their new 2018-2019 classes on August 12. August 5 is the last week that your kids will be with their current teachers. Please make sure you tell your teachers how much you've loved learning about God from them this year, as we have some really fantastic teachers. Congrats to our 6th graders!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Join us on Sunday, August 12 for this special time of prayer, in all morning services, where we invite all kids, parents and school workers to the altars to lift our children up in prayer as they return to school. May they be a light in this dark world and have courage to proclaim the name of Jesus. Let's pray for our kids!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

All classes meet in Kid's Town from 9:30 - 10:25 am! Join us in the Kid's Worship Center from 9:15 - 9:30 am for opening.

GOOD NEWS CLUB

This is a free after school program for Kindergarten - 3rd graders. Volunteer Training is October 2 from 2:30 - 4:30 pm with kids beginning on October 9! Please, be in prayer as to how you can serve this year in club. Register at Welcome Center!

Questions or interested in helping, contact:

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AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1. Worship Service 6:30 pm	2.	3.	4.
5. Sunday Schedule; Last Sunday in current classes	6.	7.	8. Worship Service 6:30 pm	9. Good News Club Parent Orientation at Ellis School 6:00 pm	10.	11.
12. Sunday Schedule; Promotion, Bibles & Blessing of Backpacks	13.	14. Good News Club Parent Orientation at Ellis School 6:00 pm	15. Worship Service 6:30 pm	16.	17.	18.
19. Sunday Schedule	20.	21.	22. Worship Service 6:30 pm	23.	24.	25.
26. Sunday Schedule	27.	28.	29. Worship Service 6:30 pm	30.	31.	



SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2. Sunday Schedule	3. Office Closed	4.	5. Wednesday Kids Club resumes 5:30 - 7:30 pm	6.	7.	8.
9. Sunday Schedule	10.	11.	12. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm	13.	14.	15.
16. Sunday Schedule	17.	18.	19. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm	20.	21. Youth Trivia Night (free child care)	22.
23./30. Sunday Schedule	24.	25.	26. Wednesday Kids Club 5:30 - 7:30 pm	27.	28.	29.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

Worship Service: 8:00, 9:17, 10:45 am
 Children's Church 8:00 am (dismissed from church)
 Sunday School Opening: 9:15 am (Worship Center)
 Sunday School: 9:30 - 10:30 am (Kids' Town)
 Children's Church 10:45 am (dismissed from church)

Evening Service/Bible Study: 6:30 pm
(Nursery available from 8 am - 12 pm; 6 pm - 7:30 pm)

