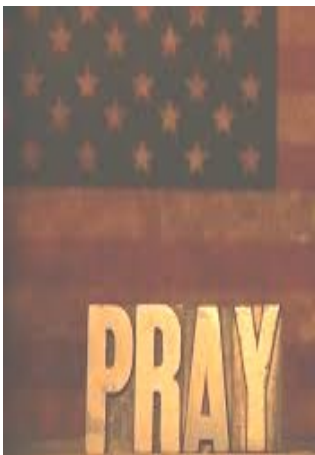


2018



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

KINGDOM KIDS

**MEGA SPORTS CAMP**

“Team Spirit”, hosted by our St. Matthew Youth, is July 16 - 20 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. Camp is free and for kids finishing 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade. They will pick either Basketball, Cheerleading or Life Skills for the week. Along with their sport, they’ll learn how Jesus picked His team to help in His ministry. The best part of being on a team is sharing experiences together, so we hope to see your kids this summer at sports camp! For more info, check out the kid’s corner of the Welcome Center or talk to Matt and Lindsay.

**3RD GRADE BIBLE PRESENTATION**

Bibles will be presented to our new 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

**INTERESTED IN HELPING?**

We love new friends in Children’s Ministry and have plenty of opportunities for you to serve. Let God use you in a mighty way by investing in the spiritual formation of our amazing kids!



Joint Services: July 1 (10:00 am) *No Sunday School*  
Mega Sports Camp: July 16 - 20 (9 am - 12 pm)  
Blessing of the Backpacks: August 12  
3rd Gr. Bible Presentation: August 12  
Promotion Sunday: August 12

**JOINT SERVICES**

On Sunday, July 1 we’ll have one joint 10:00 am service. We will not have Children’s Sunday School or the regular 10:45 am Elementary Children’s Church on that day. We invite your kids to stay and worship with you in the service. Our nurseries and our pre-school children’s church will be open at 9:45 am for childcare during the service. Join us as we welcome our new pastors and their families to our St. Matthew family!

**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 you proclaim the name of Jesus. Let’s pray for our kids!

**Questions or interested in helping, contact:**

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# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. Joint 10:00 am service (No Sunday School)	2.	3.	4. Happy 4th of July! (Office closed)	5.	6.	7. Pray for our Paraguay Medical Team
8. Sunday Schedule	9. Pray for our Youth Mission Trip	10. Pray for our Youth Mission Trip	11. Pray for our Youth Mission Trip	12. Pray for our Youth Mission Trip	13. Pray for our Youth Mission Trip	14.
15. Sunday Schedule; Sports Camp Set-up/ Training 5:00 pm	16. Mega Sports Camp 9:00 am	17. Mega Sports Camp 9:00 am	18. Mega Sports Camp 9:00 am	19. Mega Sports Camp 9:00 am; Puppies in New Life Club	20. Mega Sports Camp 9:00 am; Clean-up at 12:00 pm	21.
22. Sunday Schedule	23.	24.	25. Worship Service 6:30 pm	26.	27.	28.
29. Sunday Schedule	30.	31.				

# AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1. Worship Service 6:30 pm	2.	3.	4.
5. Sunday Schedule	6.	7.	8. Worship Service 6:30 pm	9.	10.	11.
12. Sunday Schedule; Promotion, Bibles & Blessing of Backpacks	13.	14.	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.	

## 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)**

