

Your weekly newsletter from LEFC Kids Ministry!

Parents and Friends of LEFC Kids!

Some things don't get old, right? There's just nothing better than investing in kids to help them know, love, and follow Jesus – helping them experience what an everyday, moment by moment relationship with Jesus is like and encouraging them on this journey! So, here's some things we've got going on as we partner with you on this discipleship journey!

This Sunday, January 15

Kids Worship

The worship song we will be singing with the kids is Great is the Thy Faithfulness, <u>HERE</u>. Kids Worship takes place during the second service at 11AM in the large group 2 space for K–4th graders.

Missions Moment

This Sunday's Missions Moment: Erin and Peter Shenk will be sharing specific ways we can be praying for our global partners!

Moms in Prayer

Do you have a heart for praying for your child and school? Moms in Prayer is an amazing opportunity to pray for your kids and their schools. <u>Here</u>'s all the info needed if you'd like to check it out!

Family Discipleship Summit

January 21 | 9am-12noon

Have you signed up yet?

The whole idea here with the Family Discipleship Summit is to encourage each other together as we disciple our kids through sharing practical ideas and having the opportunity to discuss and process how these ideas play out in real life! One might even say it's about discussing how to incorporate rhythms of everyday life that encourage kids to ask questions about who God is and about our faith in Him!

The summit will feature workshops on the following topics:

- 1. Doing oikos as a family
- 2. Pursuing Jesus as a family
- 3. Doing missions as a family



<u>HERE</u>'s the link to registration!

Join our Team!



We have an amazing team of *Shepherds who are enthusiastically investing in kids here at LEFC! A few of our Shepherds are amid life changes (such as getting married, having babies and so on) -which leaves some new opportunities!

If you're interested in learning more about being a part of this ministry team, contact Julia Brown, <u>brown@lefc.net</u> or Mikaila Hess, <u>hess@lefc.net</u>. We'd love to connect with you to find the best match for your gifts and interests.

We do have opportunities with the following classes:

- Kindergarten during the second service
- 3-year-olds during the first service
- 1st grade during the first service
- Nurseries during both services.

*if you are newer to LEFC, our Kids ministry teachers are called Shepherds

Resources for YOU!

The Biblical Center for Parenting is a treasure trove of super practical, encouraging, and biblical resources for parents!

Check out their website!

<u>https://biblicalparenting.org/</u>

Scott Turansky and Joanne Miller have teamed up to write the following helpful books:

- "Motivate Your Child—a Christian parent's guide to raising kids who do what they need to do without being told"
- "Say goodbye to whining, complaining, and bad attitudes...in you and your kids!"
- "Parenting is Heart Work"



Mobile Check-In!

Did you know? We have a mobile check in option for Kids Ministry! You check in your kids on your phone before you even get here on Sundays, and their name stickers will be printed and waiting for you at the welcome desk!



Ask us at the desk for info on how to get set up for mobile check in!

Onward and Upward,

Julia Brown

Minister to Children