

# MINISTRY CONNECT

Springhill Baptist Church, Child and Youth Programs

Fall 2018

## Children's Ministry Review

### Recent Ministry Highlights

#### COUNTDOWN

- 40+** children at the Princess Tea in April – such great team work to get that event going
- 30+** children + leaders involved in our full-day Medieval Camp in June – a great time!
- 20+** children involved in March Break 'Explore' Day Camp – so much fun for all
- 10+** on our Christmas float, "Jesus is the best gift of all time" – thanks to Mikey for heading it up
- 9** more gray hairs on the Children's Ministry Director's head 😊
- 8** volunteers committed to the Awana program – thank you all so much!
- 7** regular Kix 5/6 kids – so neat to watch them make Lego stop motion videos of 2 Bible stories
- 6** Bibles given out to new or growing believers – what an honor to share God's love letter
- 5** monthly ABC challenge verses so far plus the summer verse – can you say them all?
- 4** newly trained Children's Ministry volunteers – keep the volunteers coming!
- 3** new children downstairs on Sunday mornings – fun to add new personalities to the mix
- 2** young girls sent to Camp Intermission at Crandall during CBAC Women's Convention
- 1** article in the newspaper by Maya, 1 ice cream party and 1 great and awesome God!

#### EARTH CARE REMINDER

*In Children's Ministry, we are trying to incorporate more environmentally friendly practices into all that we do. We aim to reduce, reuse and recycle/compost and we are conscientious of the resources we use – often opting for ones with less environmental impact like biodegradable cups and plates.*

*We challenge all the groups that use our church to adopt more environmentally friendly practices. We are the caretakers of this planet after all.*

# Children & Youth Ministry Sneak Peak

## REVISED JUNIOR CHURCH

In June, we finished off our Awana curriculum with a bang knowing we would not be doing Awana again this season. Instead, some of our older children have been helping to design our own free version of Awana. It is going to have an at home element, a group component and a praise portion.

## VISION

We are excited to bring our ministries in line with our renewed church vision. We want to see Jesus lifted up, lives transformed and our programs bursting. In Children's Ministry, we value truth, belonging and growing.

## BLAZE YOUTH

Last Spring, Blaze Youth met faithfully most Mondays with a core group for Bible Study and every other Friday for a fun night – either here or in Oxford with the Nazarene youth group.

In Bible Study, they had their thoughts about dating challenged and were encouraged to live passionately, humbly, purposefully and solely for Jesus.

They also hosted a Spaghetti Dinner to help pay their way to the One Conference.

As they seek their direction for this fall, lift them up in prayer.

## KD LUNCH

Every Tuesday from January to May there was a dedicated team of volunteers serving Kraft Dinner lunch to an average of 18 teens – mostly males interestingly enough. We had the privilege of celebrating the graduates with cake and a prayer of blessing.

We will resume this ministry this fall and will gladly accept new volunteers.

