



# Family Matters—FBC Justin, TX

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## The Most Important Legacy

Dear Parents,

Reflecting on what kind of legacy we want to leave our children directs my thoughts straight to a question asked by the Pharisees to Jesus, “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?” Jesus replied, “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.” (Matthew 22:36-40) If this is the legacy God wants for us, likewise this should be our goal for our kid’s inheritance. There is more to our legacy than an estate or our possessions. Spiritual heritage goes from generation to generation.

How do we pass this legacy on successfully? The best way is to live a life in close fellowship with the Lord by having our own quiet time in His word, a daily prayer time with Him and living a transparent Christian life. This lifestyle takes commitment like any relationship we are involved in. We won’t be perfect at it either, but each time we fall down He is faithful to forgive, all we need do is to get up and meet Him again.



We tell our kids how to love the Lord their God with all of their hearts, mind, souls and strength, if we personally love the Lord our God with all of our heart, our soul, our mind and our strength. This is hard and I personally have to work at this daily.



My thoughts go back to a time when my kids were little and I was having my quiet time with the Lord and Chelsea came in as a toddler needing to be with momma and my older girls came in and scooted Chelsea out the door explaining that, “mommy would play with her later and that mom would help us only if we were bleeding or dying!” I laughed because that is probably what I told them. This is funny coming out of a child’s mouth. Nevertheless, they knew I was SERIOUS about the time I spent with God and they needed to leave momma to be with God. It was literally a life or death thing for me in their eyes! And in reality, it was a life or death thing for me spiritually.

I am praying for you as you seek God with all of your heart, soul, mind and strength and your neighbor as yourself! You can do it, I know you can! The children will see you and how you love God and that will impact them more than anything else you could do in this life.

Grace & Peace,

Darla J. Smith

Children’s Minister—FBC Justin TX

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## S.T.A.R.S. Kidz Choir Starts Wednesday September 7, 2011

Kids Choir is for children 2 years old—6th grade. Even kids who don't think singing is for them will be amazed. We are going to have activities for these kids in areas of set design and costume design. There is a place for every child. Alongside our choirs will be childcare for 6 weeks babies—2 years old. Our first musical will be Sunday, September 25 at 5:30 p.m. Please come and let your kids light shine like stars!

Contact Paula Smith at paula.smith22@yahoo.com if you have any questions.



## AWANA, Nehemiah Kids, & Leaders in Training Start Sunday September 11, 2011 5:30 p.m.



Awana is an international children's ministry that is built on the foundation of Scripture memory. Our Awana Club is designed for the age range of 2 yrs. to 2nd grade and runs during the school year on Sunday nights from 5:30-7:00 p.m., combining practical Bible lessons, individually-paced Scripture memory, and action-packed games.



The purpose of Nehemiah Kids & Leaders in Training is to help children discover their identity in Christ, to disciple and equip them, and to help them find places of service in the church and on the mission field.

Pre-teens will learn how to have a daily quiet time with the Lord and develop a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.



Pre-teens will choose a place in ministry to learn and to use in ministry projects at church and in the local community.

We believe that our kids aren't just the "Church of Tomorrow." We believe they are an integral part of the church today.

NATIONAL  
BACK TO  
**CHURCH**  
SUNDAY®  
September 18, 2011

September 18th is national back to church day. Please invite your friends to church on this day or any Sunday. It is surprising what a personal invitation will do. It may change a life, a generation, or literally a nation.



Partner with God  
through these  
ministries:

For more information of how you can serve in these areas call Ms. Darla at 940-648-2773 ext. 13





# SEPTEMBER 2011

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Mon




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Fri

Sat

  <i>Firefighter • Police</i> <b>B R A V E R Y</b> <small>Ontario Medal for Firefighter Bravery Ontario Medal for Police Bravery</small>				1 Wee Kare Meet Teachers 6:30-7:30 pm	2	3 
4 Family Worship  No PM	5 Labor Day	6 1st Day of Wee Kare  crayons	7 Meals start 5:15 pm Wed. Eve. Act. Resume 6:15 pm	8 Wee Kare	9	10
11 CC 8 & 10:45 SS 9:30 AWANA, NK, LIT 5:30 pm	12	13 Wee Kare	14 26 Meal 5:15 pm  Kidz Choir & Disciple U 6:15	15 Wee Kare	16	17
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25 CC 8 & 10:45 SS 9:30 AWANA, NK, LIT 5:30 pm	26	27 Wee Kare	28 Meal 5:15 pm  Kidz Choir & Disciple U 6:15 pm	29 Wee Kare	30 Children's Leaders Retreat— Riverbend Retreat Center Dinner 7 pm	

\*September 11th we are honoring our Police and Firefighters



# OCTOBER 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30 CC 8 & 10:45 SS 9:30 AWANA, NK, LIT 5:30 pm	31 <b>Fall Festival</b> 5:30 –7 pm Bring your favorite pumpkins!					1 Children's Leaders Re- treat— Riverbend Re- treat Center Departure 4 pm
2 Family Worship Courageous 3:45 pm Cine- mark in Denton Childcare at the church at 3 pm	3	4	5	6	7	8
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***FBC Kids Fall Leader's Retreat!***  
*Connecting with God and each other to impact the next generation*

***Ecclesiastes 4:12***

**Who:** All adult and/or teens who participate in leadership in FBCJ children's leadership

**When:** Friday, September 30, 2011 thru Saturday, October 1, 2011

**Where:** Riverbend Retreat Center, Glen Rose TX—Cabin #10

Riverbend Retreat Center  
1232-C County Road 411B  
Glen Rose , Texas 76043 USA  
[www.riverbendretreat.org](http://www.riverbendretreat.org)

**Times:** We will caravan with other leaders from FBC at 5:30 pm. Dinner is at 7:00 pm at Riverbend. We will leave Riverbend Retreat Center at 4 pm Saturday.

**What:** Fun, Fellowship, Worship, Activities, Lodging and Food. Lodging is a cabin with bunkhouse for men and women and a commons room in the middle.

**Bring:** Bible, sleeping bag or blankets, pillow, pajamas, toiletry items, comfortable clothes, & games to share.

**Don't Bring:** kids or work

**Cost:** \$60 per person—includes lodging, food, snack and activities.

- Scholarships may be needed. If you would like to donate, please contact Darla Smith or Melissa James.
- Sign up with Ms. Darla 940-648-2773 ext. 13 make check payable to FBC Justin.

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**Bible Study 6:15 pm Wednesday Nights**  
**Announcing Children Leadership**

From Heaven's View: God Bringing His Children to Glory, 9 sessions of deeply spiritual Bible study that teaches participants how to see their life from God's perspective. Join T.W. Hunt and Melana Hunt Monroe in this study to understand your life purpose from God's viewpoint, align your emotions with God's, and view Satan, sin, and temptation the way God sees them.

Chapters Include:

1. Seeing from Heaven's View
2. Heaven's View Begins with a Relationship
3. Heaven's View of Glory
4. God's Attributes in Us
5. Heaven's View of Limitations and Evil
6. Heaven's View of Our Crucible
7. Grace, the Noblest Miracle of Heaven  
From Glory to Glory

A Bible Study for Children's Leadership to do together. Most of us do not get to go to Sunday school so we need a Bible study. Even if you do go to Sunday school but need to be in the Word more and you don't already go to the Wednesday night Disciple U, than this study might be for you. We will meet in room 136 in the children's wing. The study is 9 weeks long. We will start Wednesday September 14 and end on the November 16th, at 6:15 pm.

I can't wait to study God's Word together and grow in Christ with you. Everyone is invited: Wee Kare teachers, SS teachers, CC teachers, LIT, NK, and AWANA teachers. Please sign up A.S.A.P so I know how many books to order. Sign up by emailing me at [darla@fbcjustin.org](mailto:darla@fbcjustin.org) or calling my extension 940-648-2773 ext. 13, or my cell at 817-9758463

Love, Darla

**Bring your favorite Pumpkin!**



**FBC Justin's  
Fall Festival  
October 31, 2011  
5:30 - 7:00 pm**

**Now taking donations for candy.  
Please place your donations at  
the table in the Children's wing  
or at the church office.**



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**Children Ministry Statement**

To lead, train and equip parents, children and families in spiritual transformation. Assisting them in possessing Jesus as Lord, and learning to walk with Him. Additionally, training them to share their faith to impact their neighborhoods, schools, work environments, life activities and even to the ends of the earth. (Ephesians 4:12, John 3:16, Deuteronomy 6, Matthew 28:18-20).

**Assistants Needed:**

**Call Ms. Darla at 940-648-2773 Ext. 13**

**Sunday Mornings:**

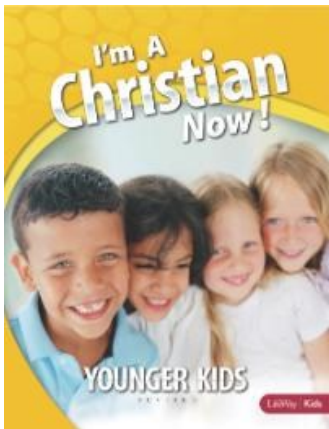
8:00 a. m . 9:15 a. m.— Worship Service—NEED Childcare Leaders for Nursery and Children’s Church and Nursery Front Desk Assistants.

9:30 a. m. - 10:30 a. m. Sunday School—Need SS Teacher in 2 yr olds, 1st, 3rd, & 4th

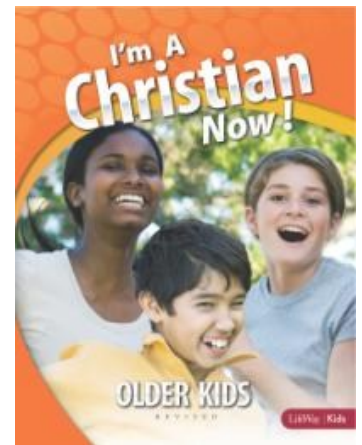
10:45 a. m. Worship Service—NEED Childcare Leaders for Nursery and Children’s Church and Nursery Front Desk Assistants.

**Sunday Nights:**

5:30—7:00 Need helpers and leaders in 3rd –6th grade Nehemiah Kids (NK) and Leaders in Training (LIT)



**I'm a Christian Now:**  
a new believers class  
for children will meet  
in room 146  
September 11, 18, 25,  
& October 2, 2011 9:30 am



**Danny & Marian Temple will be  
teaching I'm a Christian Now...**