



## UPCOMING EVENTS



- Wednesday – YOUTH & Adult Bible Fellowship – 7 p.m.
- July 29 – Women Of Wonder following worship
- July 30 – Aug 3 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
- August 19 – Sunday School Picnic following worship

### Be A Nursery Volunteer

Too often serving in the church nursery can seem like a thankless job. One of the key tasks for children's ministry leaders is to help volunteers understand their importance. With that in mind, I offer these following 7 reasons why serving in the church nursery is important.

**Reason #1** - God is in the church nursery. This may come as a shock, but the Bible has specific promises about God's presence when children are welcomed and loved in Jesus' name.

**Reason #2** - Your service in the church nursery allows church goers to focus on worship, rather than worrying about their children. In a very real sense your ministry makes it possible for the pastor to fulfill his ministry.

**Reason #3** - The first and lasting feelings a child will have toward church is formed in the nursery department. While not everyone agrees, I believe that a positive experience in the church nursery is essential.

**Reason #4** - When you serve in the nursery, you are being entrusted with the most important members of the church family. There is no greater treasure on this side of heaven than the little ones God has given us. You must be someone special to have a job that is so important.

**Reason #5** - Your service is essential for your own spiritual growth. You may have never looked at it this way, but a growing Christian is always a serving Christian. Jesus was known for putting others first, when you serve in the church nursery you are walking in his example.

**Reason #6** - The church nursery is the first contact young families will have with our church. Your friendly greeting and exceptional care for their children can make a great first impression for your church. If they don't feel like their children are safe, they will not return – and rightly so.

**Reason #7** - Your service in the church nursery is a powerful opportunity for prayer. If every nursery worker would spend several minutes praying over the children in their care, imagine how God might begin to change this coming generation. There is no better way to create an environment of spiritual nurture than to pray while you serve in the nursery.

### OUR PURPOSE STATEMENT

We believe a great commitment to the **GREAT COMMANDMENT** and the **GREAT COMMISSION** will grow a great church.

### **TIME LAB. *Discovering Jesus from Eternity Past to Eternity Future.***

Begin inviting all the children you can to attend our yearly Vacation Bible School. VBS will be July 30 – August 3 from 5:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A light dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Lisa Burns will be our director assisted by Tabitha Riggle. **SIGN-UP ON-LINE at the Hillview Facebook site!**



### National Convention of Free Will Baptists

This week, thousands of our brothers and sisters in Christ will be meeting in Little Rock, Arkansas for our denominations annual convention. Please be in prayer for the convention and for Pastor Bill and Jim Baker who will be in attendance.

### Women Of Wonder

Sunday July 29, the Women Of Wonder will be meeting following worship. There will be no Potluck or Some Assembly Required as there will be some preparing for VBS. All ladies are invited to attend.

***Bring your children each Wednesday night to our youth activities. The fun begins at 7 p.m.***

### NURSERY WORKERS THIS WEEK:

Raina Young & Mona Young

### NURSERY WORKERS NEXT WEEK:

Teshia Polley & Linda Hardnet

Next Sunday, Bill Pitts will be with us during worship. He will be our guest preacher and special singer.



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