

Portland Avenue Youth SUMMER CAMP

Spring Valley Ranch, Eucha OK

July 16-20 Cost \$50

We will be doing camp with New Church, Canadian Valley, & Real Church. We will be leaving on Monday morning and returning Friday afternoon.



For more info & Register for camp:

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Worship Arts Day Camp For Kids

JULY 23-25

At CHISHOLM HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH
\$30 per camper—Completed grades 3-6

A Monday thru Wednesday Fun DAY Camp filled with music, missions and special interests in helping kids to learn what Worship is all about! Camp ends with a Concert on Wednesday, July 25th.

Call 942-5539 for more info or pick up an info packet at the Children's Ministry Office. DEADLINE to SIGN-UP AND PAY is Sunday, July 8th.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner Menu
Served from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m.
Adults—\$3.50 Children—\$2 Family—\$12

June 13—Taco Salad, Chips/Salsa & Dessert
June 20—Chef's Choice
June 27—Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert



THERE WILL BE NO DENTAL CLINIC IN JUNE

Unfortunately, none of our regular dentists are available this month. We are sorry for this inconvenience but look forward to serving in July.

Aluminum Can Collection
For Children's Ministry Camp Fund



A collection container for CANS only is in the Children's Building Entry Hallway.



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I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

Our VBS this last week was off the charts good! Game On VBS averaged 240 per day with kids and workers topping what we did last year! We know of several kids who made professions of faith and we're following them up. Sunday night 16 gift bags of cookies were taken to homes of prospective families. Big thanks to Gina McKean who directed our VBS! She is fantastic! And a huge shout out to all the PABC folks who helped with VBS in any way! It couldn't have been done without you!

Kathy and I want to thank you for the unexpected gift on our 26th anniversary as your pastor presented on Sunday morning. Thank you for your love, encouragement, and prayers. Looking forward to another year of working and serving together.

Have you seen the movie, "I Can Only Imagine?" It's the story of Bart Millard, lead singer of the group, Mercy Me, and his life with an abusive father and how God brought redemption to this Father and son. It's a powerful story that will move your heart and turn on your tears! We will be doing a FREE showing of the movie on Sunday, July 8th at 6:00 pm during our Second Sunday Gathering. Invite your friends! I Love You!

Bro. Walter



Baptist Mission Center FOOD PANTRY



June is Portland Avenue's month to help provide food for the Food Pantry.

Bring items such as canned foods, dry goods and other non-perishables.

Our Donation box is located in the North Foyer.

Senior Spirit

The Lord is my light and my salvation - Whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life - whom shall I be afraid? - Psalm 27:1

Greetings!

For the past year my wife and I have felt like we've been on a winding road running through hills and valleys with unexpected turns at every corner. It was this time last year that I first sang with Lineage of David and then came the offer to go that route full time. We felt God calling us to that and I still believe its what I was supposed to do for that short time. You see, once I joined the group life became much harder, not easier. Difficult circumstances arose at every turn and we had no clue what was going on. *Then came the "aha" moment.* God had to put me in that direction to make me see that he had another direction for me to go.

After months of prayer and scratching my head and asking God to show what he has for me at this time, the answer came in the form of a new job that I had never seen coming. Beginning June 18th I'll go to work full time with a large corporation in OKC as well as remain at the church in a part-time capacity.

I say all of this to remind you that God is good and God is sovereign even when our "dreams" don't work out the way we want. *"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."* - Jeremiah 29:11

Cody

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1	Donna Webb	10	Rick Harms
3	Cathie McConnell	18	Mary Davis
6	Scott Doyle	19	Lou Davis
	Janis Hatchett	21	Judy Jordan
	June Lay		

Senior Adult Birthday missing from the list?
Call the church office at 942-5539 and let us know.

GEAR UP!

GET READY!

GAME ON!

Vacation Bible School

Senior Style!

July 9-12

9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

Bible Study, Music, Crafts, Missions
AND of course SNACKS!

**Come prepared for a FUN morning
and BRING A FRIEND!**



The Denton Bible Middle School Choir led our congregation in praise and worship of our Lord and Savior through a wide variety of songs. The music was great, but their energy and love of the God they were singing about was what made this group so special. Their director, Corey Terwilliger and Bro. Walter have worked together in Ukraine on several occasions. We pray God mightily blesses this talented group of youngsters.

PARENT CONNECTION

Teach me Your way LORD and I will live by Your truth. Psalm 86:11

TIME for KMAK!

KMAK is Kid's Mission
Adventure Kamp
June 18-21

Please pray for our campers and sponsors as we prepare for a GREAT week at Mission Camp.

Campers:
Alli, Avery, Chance, Cora, Ellie, Eunice, Grayson, Hunter, Jack, Jade, Jordan, Kannon, Kimberly, Kiya, Kyan, Maddi, Maddox, Madison, Mia, Shayla & Tessalynn,

Sponsors:
Carrie, Eduardo, Gina, Mathew, Rochelle, Stephanie & Tony

KIT-a-KID

2018-2019

Oklahoma City Public Schools
Campaign Benefits of donating \$20

Discourages physical supply campaigns that requires manpower to sort through donated supplies.

Allows the school to purchase what is actually needed.

Increases the amount of supplies received because teachers can purchase more with Kit-a-Kid than at retail stores.

Let's bless our neighborhood schools . . . Buchanan and Northwest Classen by contributing to Kit-A-Kid.



THANK YOU
Portland Avenue
Family for a
FAN-tastic
week of VBS

Number of Children Enrolled in VBS: 209
Number of Volunteers Enrolled: 74
TOTAL ENROLLMENT: 283

Average DAILY ATTENDANCE: 240

Number of Decisions or those asking questions about becoming a Christian: 11

Offering—Pure Water, Pure Love \$ 535

Our VBS GOALS for 2018:

1. Reach our Community for Christ.
2. Bring an offering of \$500 to purchase a well-filtering system for a community in need.
3. Engage families in a FUN Family Night
4. Involve our Church Family in Outreach to our VBS prospects.

Thank you to all of our incredibly wonderful Vacation Bible School workers. From the youngest to the eldest . . . Our leadership team was loaded with MVPs making a difference in the life of a child for all of eternity!

Please pray for:

Follow-up on decisions and plan for our "New Christian's Class for Kids" set for this Fall. Additional teachers in our ministry to children. More opportunities to reach children and their families for Christ.



For His divine power has given us everything required for life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness.
2 Peter 1:3



Gear Up, Get Ready . . . It's GAME TIME!