

# Promise Land

## Newsletter!



SFC CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

June 2011

Making a genuine difference in the lives of children!

*"These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up". Deut. 6: 6-7*

From the time your child is born until they graduate from high school you will have approximately **940** Sundays with them. By the time they reach kindergarten you have **636** left. When they reach 5<sup>th</sup> grade that number has declined to **363**. 9<sup>th</sup> grade – **208**. You can see how quickly time slips away. Our window of opportunity to prepare kids for adulthood is short. Not only our own kids but the kids who have an influence on our kids as well.

What are you doing to help prepare the next generation? At Promise Land, there are several ways to help kids along their journey.

From infants through 6<sup>th</sup> grade you can choose areas like...

Classroom Leader

Classroom Assistant

Children's Greeter

Worship leader

Gym Leader

Special Events Ministry Partner for ministries like VBS, Summer Round-up, Many Lights of Christmas, Fall Festival.

There are opportunities during the week as well!

If you have passion, interest or spiritual gifts that can be applied to children, we can find a place for you.

To find out more about serving in Promise Land, call 596-5119 and ask for Donna or Pastor Henry.

### June Birthdays

#### Children

Matthew	7th
Jaedyn	12th
Seathen	13th
KaLee	16th
Sarah	18th
Jack	21st
Logen	27th

#### Ministry Partners

Elise	3rd
Chris	27th
Garret	29th

*Happy Birthday!*

## memo

### Dates To Remember

5th - Promotion Sunday  
12th - Baby Dedication Sunday  
19th - Fathers Day  
26th - Baptisms  
26th- 28th - District Conference  
July 3rd- 4th of July Celebration!  
July 25th-29th—VBS  
Hometown Nazareth!

### For All Families at Springs First Church

Make sure you take lots of scenic photos on your outings and trips this summer! Submit them to Children's Ministries and they may end up on our first Springs First Church Calendar for 2012!  
Scenic pictures only (please no photos of families).  
Include location and photographer

## The Promise Land Mission

The mission of Promise Land is to support the overall mission of SFC by partnering with parents in the spiritual formation of their children, resulting in the Discovery of God's Truth, the Development of Christ-like character and the Determination to live a Spirit-filled life.



### Family Time Together!

Three ways you can foster a Biblical foundation with your children is to pray together, read the Bible together and/or serve others together. At the Promise Land greeters desk you will find sheets in which you can track these on a weekly basis. These forms are designed to help you as a parent, be intentional with the spiritual formation of your children. Turn the forms in and you enter a monthly drawing!

### Ways kids can go to the treasure box on Sunday morning!

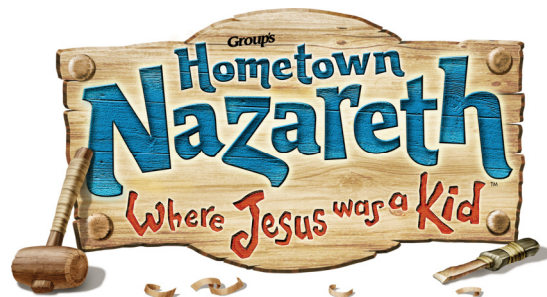
- Bring in a signed Family Time Together Form.
- Bring a first time friend
- Be a first time visitor
- Bring your Bible (random Sundays)
- Read a Missions book
- Get 10 punches in Sunday School

### This Years Family VBS!

A summer family event for VBS will be hosted right here at Springs First Church from **July 25th-July 29th**. Hours are from 6:00 pm to 8:30 pm with a dinner at 5 pm.

Parents travel right along with their kids as they step back in time at Hometown Nazareth, exploring what it was like to live in the town where Jesus grew up. Kids and adults participate in a memorable Bible-times marketplace, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, dig into Bible-times snacks, visit Jesus' mom, Mary, and remind of God's Word throughout the week.

Sign up at the Children's Desk near Grand Central or the Promise Land greeters desk at the top of the stairs.



### MISSIONS!

#### What in the world is God doing?

Hey! The new Missions emphasis for this year is on Africa! Starts the 4th week in June! Come check it out in either Children's Church service and find out what is happening with our brothers and sisters in Christ on the other side of the world!

### CHECK OUT THE NEW MISSIONS BOOKS!

#### Blind Sided

by Tami Brumbaugh

#### A Crocodile, a Cloth, and a Clean Water Well

by Elaine Cunningham

#### The Night of the Storm

by Judi Wiegman

#### The Case of the Camp Cat Burglar

by Wes Eby

#### Project Proclaimer

by Cheryl Crouch

#### Spiders, Frogs, and Bears

by Lynda Boardman

You can check them out in the K-3rd Grade Children's Church room. (Room 302 off the gym)