



# First Baptist Church Collinsville

Teaching and Training Kids

That Rock for Jesus

*“All who believed him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God” (John 1:12, NLT).*

Did you know that a grown-up who has placed his faith in Jesus is called a “child of God” in the Bible? This does not mean the grown-up becomes a little child again. It means something much better. When a person is a child of God he has been saved by Jesus. His sins have been forgiven and he has become a member of the family of God. This means that God is his Heavenly Father. Like a father here on earth, God is responsible to protect us, provide for us, and prepare us to live on our own someday. A child of God (young or old) is able to grow as she learns what the Bible says and applies that to her daily life. A child of God continues to grow in his or her relationship as long as he or she is on the earth. Are you a child of God? Have you been saved by Jesus? Are you learning the Bible and trying to live by what it says? If not please talk to your mom, dad, Sunday school teacher, or me. Any of us would love to help you become a child of God. Always remember, I love you and so does Jesus.

- Pastor Larry

**Mark Your Calendars:**  
Summer Fun Day: Splash Valley - July 19  
Parents/Children’s Ministry Meeting - July 21  
Summer Fun Day: Uptown Pinball - Aug 2

**July Birthdays:**  
July 4 - Cade Collins  
July 10 - Jonathan Hatchett

**July Sunday School Schedule:**  
July 7: God’s Covenant with David  
July 14: David’s Kindness  
July 21: David Sinned and Was Restored  
July 28: David’s Psalm

**July Worship Schedule:**  
July 7: Communion  
July 14: Children’s Church: God is Good  
July 21: Pastor’s Pals  
July 28: Children’s Church: God is Holy

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY/PARENT MEETING:

On July 21 at 12:00 p.m., there will be a meeting with Children's Ministry leaders, Pastor, and parents of children at FBCC. This will be an opportunity to share the different programs offered for children from Mission Friends, Choir, GA and RA, Sunday school, VBS, Children's Church, and the new Awana Program we will begin in August. It is a time for you to ask questions and to share your ideas and suggestions for your children. Lunch will be served.

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**A NOTE FROM Mrs. Charlotte:**

We can certainly say summer is in full swing. Vacation Bible School is completed and we are moving into the second month of summer. If you were unable to attend VBS, you really missed a great time. I certainly enjoyed teaching the 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> grade students on their Encounters with God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

When I think of Summer, I think of hot humid days, thunderstorms, the wonderful sound of rain and the clean smell after a rain, beautiful sunrises and sunsets, lightning bugs and other insects, birds chirping in the early mornings and much more. These were all things that I enjoyed seeing and hearing as a child. I guess you could say that part of me is still a child at heart. No matter how young or how old we are, we should all admire with awe the wonderful things God has made. His awesomeness is all around us wherever we are. Whether you are at the beach, camping, at the local pool, an amusement park, or just in your own backyard, take time to enjoy the beauty of His creations. Take time to thank Him for what he has created for you.

Remember we are never without **HIM**.

*"Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Exodus 19:5*

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**CHILDRENS T-SHIRTS:**

New Children's Ministry t-shirts have arrived. If your child has not received one, please see Mrs. Charlotte.

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**SUMMER FUN DAY: Splash Valley, July 19**

**Departure Time:** 9:30 a.m.

**Return Time:** 4:30 p.m.

**Cost:** \$8

**Need:** Sunscreen, towel, and a change of clothes (Children's Ministry t-shirt)

Must let Ms. Charlotte know by July 15. Permission form and medical form will be sent home for those who did not attend the first summer fun day.

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## Children's Choir will continue through the Summer!

The Children's Choir is busy. We are practicing the musical, DOWN BY THE CREEK BANK. We can really use all our children. There are a lot of solos and speaking parts in the musical. The children that are practicing are really liking the music. Don't worry if you can't be there every Wednesday night, each child will be given a CD to practice at home. We will start in September to put the musical together and present it in October. Please encourage your child to sing with us.

### GIRLS IN ACTION:

Summer time is a great time to join GA's. If you have been missing due to Wednesday being a school night and too much homework, you can now join us. We meet from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. GA's is for K-5<sup>th</sup> grades.

The Girls in Action motto is Go Forward and the GA's do just that – they grow closer to God as they discover their part in His plan and they practice what they're learning through hands-on mission opportunities.

This month's emphasis will be on the Hmong people, an ethnic group living in mountain villages throughout Southeast Asia. We will learn how the missionaries are learning to speak their language and embrace their ways while teaching them about Jesus.

### R/A's

R/A's is for boys 1st-5th grade.

We meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30.



We are excited to be starting Awana Clubs for 2 year olds—6th graders in August on Sunday nights from 5-6:30. Be watching out for more information.



***"I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone that believes."  
Romans 1:16***