




*The First Baptist  
Church of Redlands*

## Family Ministries — Fall 2009 Schedule

Theme: “Connecting with our Best Selves”

Please contact Hien or Ellie Huynh or Deena Barwick for more information on these events for families 909.793.3289 or email [family@fbcredlands.org](mailto:family@fbcredlands.org).

1. \* **Thursday Dinner:** 5:45-6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall & **Class for Parents** from 6:45 -7:45 pm. in Judson Hall unless noted
  2. **Family Nights** are for parents & children on Birthday Nights (2nd Thursday of the month). In Pre K/K Room unless noted.
- \***Sept. 10 at 6:45 p.m. Back to Church Night For Parents.** Learn about all the plans for this year for your family in Pre K/K room. Children’s programming in Multipurpose classroom.
  - \***Sept. 17: Fall Overview, Gettin’ to Know Ya, & beginning our Connecting Through Prayer Series**
  - \***Sept. 24: Prayers of Attentiveness.** *Dr. Christa McNerney, Associate Director/Pastoral Counselor, Christian Counseling Service*
  - \***Oct. 1: Prayers for the Long Haul:** *Dr. Lloyd Howard & Dr. Rebecca Rio-Jelliffe* will share their stories.
  - Saturday, October 3. 6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night** in the Chapel Theater. **Disney’s *Earth (G)***. Bring snacks to share.
  - \***Oct. 8: Family Night:** Parents and kids will be helping with special projects for the *Children Helping Children Carnival*.
  - \***Oct. 15: Caring For Our Family. Car Seat Safety Essentials** Melinda Corral, Director of Building a Generation in Redlands. New laws & unwritten car seat safety advice you need to know.
  - \***Oct. 22: Quarterly Business Meeting** in Fellowship Hall. No class. You are encouraged to attend this important meeting.
  - Oct. 23-24: Origin of the Bible with Dr. Lee McDonald.** Ever wondered how the Bible was compiled & why so many versions? Childcare provided on Friday. Visit [fbcredlands.org](http://fbcredlands.org).
  - \***Oct. 29: \$100 Holiday: The Case For A More Joyful Christmas Series.** Making the holidays fun, spend less money, & connect with others in more meaningful ways. We have (8) \$100 Holiday books by Bill McKibben for \$5 each on a first come basis.
  - Saturday, Oct. 31: 4:00-5:30 p.m. Family Ministries Halloween Party at Hien & Ellie’s.** Pizza & fruit/veggies dinner. Bring sides to share. Games & costume contests. Afterwards go trick-or-treating together if you are able. *Rsvp with Hien & Ellie.*
  - \***Nov. 5: \$100 Holiday Series.** Suggestions for lowering stress, having more time with your family, & spend a bit less money.
  - Saturday, Nov. 7 at 6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night** in the Chapel Theater. **Disney’s *Snow White (G)*** (2009 newly released high definition version). Bring snacks to share.
  - \***Nov. 12: Family Night: \$100 Holiday Series.** Parents & children will be making blankets and playing games together. 

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- Sunday, Nov. 15 from 12:15-2:30 p.m. Children Helping Children Carnival** in Fellowship Hall. Games, movies, face painting, Cake walk, food for sale, & support a great cause.
- November 19 at 6:00 p.m. Agape Dinner** in Fellowship Hall. Celebrate with us at our church's annual Thanksgiving meal. Childcare provided (0-3 yrs old). Rsvp with the church office.
- November 26: Happy Thanksgiving! No class.**
- Sunday, Nov. 29 at 6 p.m.** A 45 minutes StageWorks! Special Performance of *"The Gift of Goody Grisom"*. In the Sanctuary. Ideal for elementary age children & older. Childcare provided (0-4 years old). No charge. Invite others. Limited seating. Dessert reception following in the Chapel to meet the actors.
- \*Dec. 3: Connecting with Your Children: Meaningful Christmas Activities Using Themes from Children's Stories.** *Ellie Huynh, A Parent & Kindergarten Teacher, Riverside Unified Schools.*
- \*December 10 at 6:45 p.m. Hanging of the Greens Service.** Join us for a special worship service as we prepare for Christmas. All are invited during the service to decorate the Sanctuary.
- Saturday, December 12 from 9 a.m.-1p.m. Super Saturday** at the church (ages 4 - 5th grade). Lunch included at no charge. Christmas Program rehearsal & activities.
- Saturday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 a.m. All Church Advent Breakfast** in Fellowship Hall. Rsvp needed. Childcare (ages 0-3). Children age 4 - 5th grade are invited to Children's Super Saturday. *Special Missions Speaker: Ketly & Vital Pierre from Nicaragua.*
- Sunday, December 13 at 4:30 p.m. Children's Open House.** 5:00 p.m. (NEW TIME) Children's Christmas Pageant in the Sanctuary followed by a cookie reception in Fellowship Hall.
- \*Dec. 17: 5:45 p.m. Mexican Christmas Dinner.** Rsvp in office (including fresh tamales and a whole lot of good food). Piñatas for the children. Then join us for a **Parent's Holiday Party.**
- Saturday, December 19 at 6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night in the Chapel Theater. Special Showing of Polar Express.** No charge. Wear your pajamas & come aboard for a special ride to the North Pole. Bring your friends & snacks. Christmas treats will be served. Every child will receive a gift from Santa.
- Dec. 24 at 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** in the Sanctuary. Childcare provided (0-3 years). No church dinner.

UPCOMING IN 2010....

- \*January 7, 2010: Dinner resumes.** Discussion of topics through June 10. **Begin Joy of Cooking For/With Your Children Series.**
- \*January 14: Family Night -Joy of Cooking Series.** Parents & children will cook together using simple & healthy recipes. *Jann Provonsha, MPH in Nutrition and Health Education.*
- \*February 11: Family Night - Connecting with Our Neighbors.** Parents & children will be visiting a senior housing community and then having a pizza dinner back at the church.
- Sat., April 2010. 8:30-12 p.m. The Art of Listening Workshop for Parents.** Childcare provided (ages 0-5th grade) with registration.