



*The First Baptist
Church of Redlands*

Family Ministries: March—June 2010 Schedule “Connecting with Our Best Selves”

Please contact Deena Barwick, Hien or Ellie Huynh for information on activities for families 909.793.3289 or hien@fbcredlands.org.

***Thursday Dinner: 5:45-6:35 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall and

The Parents Class from 6:45 - 7:45 pm. in Judson Hall

A home cooked, all you can-eat-buffet dinner starts at 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Parents Class begins at 6:45 p.m. Childcare is available. Please place a dinner reservation on Sunday morning or call the church office during the week

You are invited to join us any time.

- *March 4: Connecting with Our Church Series.** Our church has been serving the community & world since 1887, leaving a very rich history. Come and learn about our church's legacy.
- Sat. March 6 at 6 p.m. in the Chapel. A Bug's Life (G)** Family Movie Night.
- *March 11: Family Night - Connecting & Serving Our Church.** Parents & children will help clean different areas inside the church sanctuary in preparation for Easter.
- Sunday, March 14 at 12pm: Discerning God's Call Luncheon & Workshop.** Childcare and lunch provided ages 0-5th grade with a reservation. Exploring how our church can Connect *Grow* & Serve in the years to come.
- *March 18: Connecting with Our Church.** How does First Baptist Redlands function? What are the roles of the Executive Council, our 7 Commissions, ministries, programs, staff, and congregation.
- *March 25: Fire and Earthquake Preparedness.** How can we be really ready if a magnitude 8.0 happens in Redlands? Robert Bahler, Communication Specialist, American Red Cross. *Fellowship Hall*
- Saturday, March 27 from 9-12 p.m. Church Cleanup Day** at FBC Redlands. Bring your weeding tools, garden gloves, water bottle, & hat as you & your family (children are welcome) help with yard work as we prepare the grounds for Easter Sunday.
- April 1 at 6:45 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service in the Sanctuary.** A candlelight service with music by the 8:30 a.m. Worship Team.
- *April 8: Family Night-Connecting with Our Family During an Emergency.** Parents & children are highly encouraged to come to compile your family emergency kits and make your emergency disaster plan. Please pick up a list with items to bring in the office. Robert Bahler, Communication Specialist, American Red Cross. *In Judson Hall*
- Saturday, April 10: 6:00 p.m. The Princess and the Frog (G).** Family Movie Night in the Chapel Theater with snacks.
- *April 15: Connecting with Ourselves, Children & Family Series.** We'll start off this series with respite for parents. Refreshing snacks, beverages, & goodies will be provided along with a special surprise.
- *April 22: Connecting with Our Loved Ones (Especially our Spouse).** Using materials from the John Gottman Institute, we will explore suggestions that will enhance any adult relationship.

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- Saturday, April 24** from 8:30-12 p.m. in the Chapel. **Reflect & Grow Workshop for Parents With Young Children.** \$15 per Adults & \$5 per Child (ages 0-5th grade with an advance registration). Facilitated By Pastoral Counselors: Dr. Christa Mc Nerney and Dr. Jana Boyd. Topics will include but not limited to: (1) dynamic and developments of a relationship; (2) freeing ourselves from stress; (3) understanding prayer and the connectivity of our relationship with God, with our spouse, & our children; (4) giving ourselves and our loved ones the freedom to Connect *Grow* & Serve. Register with the church office.
- *April 29: Quarterly Business Meeting** in Fellowship Hall.
- April 30. Application Deadline for Miller-Trayhern Scholarship.** Receive funds for those attending a community college or university.
- Saturday, May 1: 6:00 p.m. Disney's Jungle Book (G).** Family Movie Night in the Chapel Theater with snacks.
- *May 6: Connecting with Our Children.** Using materials from the John Gottman Institute, we will explore suggestions that will enhance a parent's relationship with their young child.
- *May 13: Family Night: Connecting with Our Family.** Parents and children are invited to attend this special Family Night.
- *May 20: Connecting with Our Church Families' Stories 1.** A few older friends from church will share their stories of hope, faith & love.
- *May 27: Connecting with Our Church Families' Stories 2.** A few older friends from church will share their stories of hope, faith & love.
- *June 3: Connecting with Our Best Selves Review. Summer plans.** Review of our theme for the year and planning activities in the summer for our families to Connect *Grow* & Serve.
- *June 10: Family Night Celebration. Last dinner for the season.**
- Saturday, June 19: 6:00 p.m. Everyone's Hero (G) Special BBQ Picnic and Family Movie Night.** Please bring food to share.
- Sunday, June 20 at 9:30 a.m. First day of 1 summer worship service.**
- Sunday, June 27 from 11:30 - 1:30 p.m. All Church Picnic.**
- Summer Fellowship BBQ's & Family Ministries Events.** Summer is a wonderful time to get together & meet others from our church family. Details will be posted in the bulletin and on our website fbcredlands.org.
- August 6-8, 2010. Church Retreat at Campus by the Sea on Catalina Island.** Retreat is limited to 65 people. Sign up to attend. Costs include boat transportation, lodging, & 6 meals: Adults: \$184; Child (3-12yrs): \$148; Child (under 3yrs) \$96. We will enjoy opportunities to recreate, study, play and eat really good food together. Informal worship times are family-friendly, and supervised activities will be offered for children and youth during the optional adult sessions.

Schedule may change. Updated information will be in the bulletin and online at fbcredlands.org/family.html

The Parents Class on Thursday Night is geared for parents with children, those expecting little ones to arrive in the near future, and people interested in the topics presented.

- (1) Connect with others in a similar season of life;
- (2) *Grow* with others as we learn from a wide range of resources regarding parenting, faith, and relationship topics; and
- (3) Serve with others in our church and community.

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