

Fortunately, with the busyness and often-times chaotic nature of raising children, we don't have to face parenting our children alone. First Baptist Redlands seeks to serve as a supportive alcove in the midst of life's realities. Our programs and events are opportunities for your family to **Connect Grow & Serve (CGS)**. With already full schedules, making a family outing, having a date night, attending a church service or to an event can be hectic. But we know that the mutual benefits received will be well worth your decision to have your family involved at First Baptist Redlands.

During 2009-2010, the Thursday Night Program theme for Children's Ministries and Thursday Class for Parents is **"Connecting with Our Best Selves."** As we **Connect** with our best selves, we will find that as parents, brothers, sisters, Christian sojourners, and as friends, we may share more similar hopes and dreams and that our stories are more interconnected than we have imagined. As we connect with our best selves, we may also see our common stage in life where we can support each other to **Grow** in our love for our God, family, and friends. Ultimately, as we seek to connect with our best selves, we may better able to connect to a larger church family that is seeking to extend beyond our own needs as we **Serve** others in the community and world.

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# Opportunities For Your Family to CONNECT *grow* & SERVE

## SUNDAY MORNINGS

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

Classrooms are in the Education Building

- 8:30 A.M. *Worship Service. Sanctuary*
- 8:30-9:30 A.M. - *Bible & Breakfast* (ages 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade). *Arts & Craft Room*
- 9:30-9:50 A.M.- *Cherub Choir* (Pre K-K). *Mezzanine Classroom*
- 9:30-10:00 A.M. - *Carol Choir* (1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades). *Adult Choir Room* (*Sanctuary basement*)
- 9:40-10:30 A.M. - *Toddler Sunday School* (ages 2-3). *Toddler Room*
- 9:45-10:45 A.M. - *Youth Sunday School* (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades). *BYF Room (basement)*
- 10-10:45 A.M. - *Children Sunday School*
  - ▶ Pre K—K: (*top floor*)
  - ▶ 1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> grades: (*top floor*)
  - ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades: (*top floor*)
- 11:00 A.M. *Worship Service. Sanctuary*
- 11:00 - 12:00 P.M. - *Bible & Brunch* (ages 4 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade). *Arts & Craft Room*
- 12:20 - 2:00 P.M. - *Youth Ministry BYF* (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades). *BYF Room (basement)*

### ADULT SUNDAY CLASSES

- 9:30 A.M. - *Agape Fellowship. Judson Hall*
- 9:30 A.M. - *Finding God in the Questions. Field Hall*
- 9:45 A.M.- *Lectionary Learning Community. Lounge*
- 9:45 A.M. - *Spiritual Formations. Chapel*



## THURSDAY NIGHTS

### 5:45 – 6:30 P.M. CHURCH DINNER

Come and enjoy a “home-cooked” dinner! The menu includes a variety of options for the whole family to enjoy. Please place a dinner reservation on the *Info Card* in the Sunday bulletin or call the church office. *In Fellowship Hall (basement)*

### 6:30 – 7:45 P.M. - CHILDREN'S PROGRAM:

#### "CONNECTING WITH OUR BEST SELVES"

(ages 4 - 5<sup>th</sup> grades) Lessons and activities will encourage our children to employ courtesies, demonstrate manners, use common sense, and show respect when relating to others as a form of spiritual discipline. *Pre K-K Room (top floor)*

### 6:30 – 7:45 P.M. THURSDAY NIGHT YOUTH

#### CREATION COOPERATIVE (6th-12th grades)

**WE ARE BAPTISTS.** Start off with dinner with the church family then take the opportunity after supper to explore creative ways of interpreting the Bible including drama, art forms, music, and whatever else strikes our fancy. *In the BYF Room (basement)*. Visit [www.fbcryouth.weebly.com](http://www.fbcryouth.weebly.com) for more information about our Youth Ministries.

### 6:45-7:45 P.M. - PASTOR'S STUDY: INTRO TO THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE. *In Fellowship Hall*

### 6:45-7:45 P.M. - CLASS FOR PARENTS:

#### "CONNECTING WITH OUR BEST SELVES"

Geared for parents with young children, those expecting, or those wanting to know more about parenting issues. Have fun with social events and learn from each other & professionals regarding parenting related topics. *In Judson Hall*. Contact the office for a complete listing of topics or visit us at [www.fbcrcdlands.org/family.html](http://www.fbcrcdlands.org/family.html)

## NURSERY/TODDLER TUESDAY MORNING CGS PLAY DATES

9:00-10:00 A.M. Bring your nursery & toddlers (0-3 yrs) by the church every other Tuesday for an opportunity to *Connect Grow & Serve (CGS)* with other families. *Nursery/Toddler Rooms*



## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHTS

6:00 p.m. in the Chapel. (1st Saturdays from October-May). No charge. Prizes & snacks provided. Children friendly environment. Wide screen surround sound theater. Feel free to bring your dinner, snacks, pillows, blankets, & friends. Children attending need a parent or an adult present.

### A Few Movies:

- Disney's Earth (G)
- Disney's Snow White (G)
- Polar Express (G). Santa will be coming!!



## FAMILY NIGHTS *on Birthday Nights*

Parents and children are invited on the 2nd Thursday of every month and participate in different activities that will help your family connect to each other as well as to those in our church. Nights will include: Joy of Cooking, Emergency Preparedness, Visiting a Senior Housing, &....*Pre K-K Room (top floor)*

## FOR PARENTS TO GROW

**October 23-24: Origin of the Bible Retreat** Childcare provided for Friday's session. Wondered how the bible was formed and why so many versions? Come find out. More details and register at [fbcrcdlands.org](http://fbcrcdlands.org).

### April 2010: The Art of Listening Workshop

If we are honest, many of us struggle with listening well to our loved ones, especially family and friends. Geared for parents 3 hrs. Childcare provided. More info to follow.

## ALL CHURCH RETREAT ON CATALINA ISLAND

**August TBA, 2010. At Campus by the Sea Retreat is limited to 65 people.**

We will enjoy opportunities to recreate, study, play and eat together. Informal worship times together will be family-friendly, and supervised activities will be offered for children and youth during the optional adult sessions. Details will be posted in the church bulletin and on our website [fbcrcdlands.org](http://fbcrcdlands.org).

