



# March 2021 News

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE:

**9:00 AM**  
Connection Groups for ALL ages!

**10:15 AM**



**Wee Worship**  
Care for Babies - 3's

**Worship KidStyle**  
Kids worship time for Pre-K-2nd Graders

**Worship Service**  
For 3rd Graders and Up

## FAMILY

Memory Verse of the month:

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:19



## WELCOME

We are excited to welcome our new pastor and his precious family this month! Pastor Quentin, Carmen, Jack and John Luke, we are so happy you are coming to STBC!

## INFO:

**Kids Camp**  
for current 3rd-6th graders  
Mt. Lebanon | June 14-17th  
More info to come!



Share a picture of your child with their Bible Buddy to: [joanna@stbc.org](mailto:joanna@stbc.org) and we will share it on our Facebook page!

It's not too late to start!! Stop by the Kids Welcome area to pick up a new buddy!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Kyara Carguallay - 6th
- Presley Horton - 6th
- Mr. Keith - 12th
- Zamari Perry - 13th
- Faith Martinez - 18th
- Charlotte Barker - 20th
- Graham Thompson - 26th
- Benjamin Zavala - 28th
- Laurel Foster - 30th
- Kermoo Hsai Paw - 31st

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# FAMILY DEVOTIONAL

Spending time together as a family in His Word during regular devotional time is important in helping our kids learn and love God and His Word and grow together in faith together as a family. You may be asking the question, "Okay, I would like to start family devotions with my kids. But how? Where do I start?"

Here's an important point: the way you *do* your own family devotions may be different from another family, based on ages of kids, daily schedules, and particular family situations...but the key is to begin somewhere! Here are a few ideas that might help you get started.

## 1. START SIMPLE.

Our kids are *kids*! Start small. This will look different for each family, but it may mean you 1) start by having family devotions 1x-2x per week or 2) set a goal of spending 10 minutes each morning or evening reading a Bible passage and praying together.

## 2. BE REALISTIC.

As you plan your devotional time together, consider the ages and activity levels of your kids. You know your kids best! Some learn best or focus better while moving; others need stillness and quiet. Some kids will listen more attentively while coloring a picture.

## 3. SET A TIME.

We all know how hectic life is! In our home, we try to do family devotions every night 30 min before our girls go to bed. Does this happen every single night, 7 days a week? No. But we try very hard to be consistent most nights. We ask three simple questions every time we read God's word together with our children to help them think through what we have read:

What does this passage say about God?

What does this passage say about you and me?

What is God asking me to do now?

## 5. AIM FOR TRANSFORMATION, NOT JUST INFORMATION.

Yes, it's great for our kids to know Bible stories, facts, and other information about the Bible, but the ultimate goal in family devotions should be true life transformation in our kid's lives (and ours!) brought about by the Holy Spirit! Let's commit to doing Family Devotions consistently this year and then see what God will do!

Joyfully,  
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