



# August 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

**NO Worship KidStyle August 29th**

**Worship Service**  
Worship time with family  
3rd grade and up!

**Volunteer Luncheon**  
August 15 | 11:45 | A107

Please RSVP to Michelle Davidson by filling out the Google Doc that was sent by email. Deadline to register, August 11th



- Mike Gunn - 2
- Griffin Vestal - 6
- Ariana Lopez - 9
- Cali Hamilton - 12
- Carol Clowdus - 18
- Rachel Barker - 24
- Jackson Craft - 24
- Suzzy-Peace Ashimanyi - 29
- Jaxon Hays - 31

## FAMILY:

Memory Verse of the month:

“Be strong and courageous!  
Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.”  
Joshua 1:9



## MRS. MICHELLE!

Hey parents! I am excited and honored to be serving you and your family here at STBC as the Interim Minister to Children and Families. I can't wait to meet you and your kids!! -Mrs. Michelle

## HAPPENINGS:

### PROMOTION SUNDAY

AUGUST 15th | 9:00 AM  
KIDS & STUDENTS

**August 15th**  
9:00 AM

Children will promote to their next Connection Group grade level.

### FALL KICK-OFF

SEPTEMBER 1ST  
6:30-8 PM  
OUTDOOR REC AREA

**September 1st**  
6:30 - 8:00 PM

Join us for food, fun and fellowship as we get ready to kick off our Wednesday Night Activities!! This is not a drop off event. Plan to stay with your family



**TeamKID & Journey**  
Wednesdays beginning  
September 8th  
6:30 - 8:00 PM

**TeamKID | B273**  
3 yr olds - 4th Graders  
**Journey | B271**  
5th & 6th Graders

Bible story, Missions, Games and Snack!

### STBC APP

Get the STBC APP by texting STBC APP to 77977 or go to the APP Store and search Shiloh Terrace.

### mySTBC

Check out our website: [www.stbc.org](http://www.stbc.org).  
Go to mySTBC, a members only area on our website.



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**Facebook:**  
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# Family Focus

## **CHANGES and TRANSITIONS**

Change and transitions can sometimes bring a little bit of anxiousness and unsettledness to us all. We can help our children with change and transition by preparing them for what's coming as best we can. Simple conversations and asking questions can help our children process what they might feel in those moments and help them process how they can best respond.

August is one of those months that bring lots of change and transition both here at church and at home. Here are just a few that we will want to help our kids work through and get ready for this month:

### **Mrs. Joanna's Resignation:**

Some children may feel some pretty big emotions with Mrs. Joanna leaving Shiloh; I am sure that many of them have a very strong bond with her and will miss her greatly. As a parent, you can best help your child by letting them know that it is perfectly normal to feel sadness when someone you love and care about is leaving. You can help them express their love for her by allowing them to write out a card or draw a special picture for her. They can bring their card or picture to church and give it to Mrs. Karen or Mrs. Lisa and we will be sure to get it in the mail to Joanna.

Some questions that you can ask your child(ren) are: What do you love about Mrs. Joanna? What will you miss most? What is something that you learned from her? And then respond with, "Those are all great things! Let's take some time to pray and thank God for all that we have learned from her and pray for her and her family as they experience new changes and transitions themselves." (*Hint: Use our monthly verse as the foundation of your prayer.*)

### **Promotion Sunday:**

As we approach promotion Sunday on August 15 for our Connection Groups, you will want to have conversations with your children letting them know that they will be moving up to a new class. You can let them "take a peek" into the new classroom and meet the teacher ahead of time if they do not know them yet. This will be especially helpful for younger children who will be moving to an upstairs classroom. Our teachers are wonderful here and will do their very best to make the transition smooth and the day of promotion in our Connection Groups exciting!

Some great questions to ask your children are: What do you enjoy in your Connection Group? Do you think they will do some of those things in your new CG? What is something you would like to learn from the Bible this year? "Let's pray and ask the Lord to help you grow and learn more from His word in your new class." (*Hint: Use our monthly verse as the foundation of your prayer.*)

### **Back to School:**

In addition to changes at church, you are most likely getting your school age kids ready for Back to School and preparation is key, especially with the uncertainty that our kids have experienced the last couple of years. Be sure to talk with your child about what they can expect at school. If you have a new Kindergartener, you might want to help them know how to pack their backpack, open their lunch, etc. Here are some other ways that you can make back to school a little easier for your children:

1. Begin the school bedtime at least two weeks before school starts. It takes some time to get everyone back into the habit of getting to bed at an earlier time.
2. Be sure to take advantage of any orientations, meet the teachers, etc. to familiarize your child with their campus and teachers.
3. Make going back to school shopping FUN! Let them pick out their supplies and use this as an opportunity to connect with your children, no matter what age they are

Some great questions to ask are: What are you most looking forward to when you go back to school? How do you feel about going back to school? Who can you ask for help if you need it? How can you show kindness to the other students on the first day? "There are lots of things that come with going back to school, let's pray and ask God to help you and others as you do." (*Hint: Use our monthly verse as the foundation of your prayer.*)