

KIDS COVE SPRING NEWSLETTER

Here Comes Summer!

The countdown is on. Only a few weeks left until the first day of summer is here. Only 27 (or 28) days until school is out.

Summer holidays are always eagerly anticipated by children, who are ready for a break from school, and by parents, who are ready for a break from routine. We all lead full and busy lives, with hectic schedules, and so planning trips to the beach or the park, and having opportunity to create lasting memories of fun family times is something we look forward to.

The volunteers in children's ministry also look forward to the summer months, as it is an opportunity for them to take a holiday from their usual Sunday morning ministry, recharge their batteries, and prepare for the next season. May 27 will be our last Sunday of the regular ministry season. After that, the summer schedule will begin.

Summer Schedule

- June Sundays:
- Nursery rooms staffed as usual
 - Preschool children meet in room 105 both services
 - K - gr. 5 kids meet in Kids Cove rm. both services
 - Grade 6 students meet in fireside room 11:15
- July Sundays:
- Family Friendly simulcast service in Kids Cove room for both services. Parents presence is required.
 - June 10 "Paint the Park Red" church picnic at Birds Hill (see posters and flyers by mailboxes for more info.)
- Aug. Sundays & Sept. 2:
- 9:30 - Family Friendly simulcast service in Kids Cove
 - 11:15 - Nursery rooms staffed by signed up parents
 - Preschool children meet in room 105
 - Gr. 1 - 5 (as of Sept.) students meet in Kids Cove room

COMING IN SUMMER!



Aug. 19-23
YEE HAW!

Whether you are looking to volunteer, register as a child, or participate with your preschooler in the parent & tot program, you won't want to miss this wild ride!

Visit the Avalanche Ranch information booth in the foyer today to sign up, to register, or to have your questions answered.

Join the fun!

Guess the number of jolly ranchers in the jar, when you visit the info booth, and win the whole jarful!



Partnering with families in teaching who God is and guiding children into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.

We have had a wonderful and busy year in children's ministry, and we appreciate the opportunity you give us to spend time with your children. We learn from them as much, (or more than) we hope they are learning through us on Sunday mornings. We consider it a privilege to be involved in partnering with you, assisting in drawing your children to God. We thank you for your ongoing support and prayers, and your words of encouragement. If you have any stories of how Eastview Community Church has impacted you and your family, we would love to hear from you. Send an e-mail or written note, or give us a call. We'd love to chat. We pray God blesses you and your family this summer.

From the Kids Cove Staff (kidscope@eastview.org / 334-4675)



SO YOU'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT JOINING THIS EXCITING MINISTRY?

Children's Ministry at Eastview is a great place for anybody to try-out or discover how they have been uniquely created to serve the body of Christ. We have heard testimonies from our volunteers who never knew they had the ability or the gift to make a difference, until they had the guts to give it a try. We are thrilled to be able to offer a variety of opportunities for you, whether helping during the week with mid-week prep, or serving on a Sunday morning, we would love to be able to join with you in this discovery.

If any of these roles interest you, or there is a role that is not on this list, but has caught your attention, please contact either:

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Some of the roles we will be seeking to fill for Fall 2007 are:

- Kids Cove (gr. 1-6) Worship Leader
- Kids Cove Room audio/video technicians
- Kids Cove Room small group leaders
- Preschool Teachers
- Mid-Week Prep of Small Group activities
- Mid-Week Administration & Data Entry
- Nursery Workers
- Sunday morning registration team

AN IMPORTANT KIDSCOVE STAFF UPDATE

Some of you may be aware that Kathy Chandler will be undergoing knee surgery this summer and again in the fall. We want to extend to her our wishes for a full and speedy recovery, as well as time to experience personal and spiritual refreshment. Those of us who know Kathy well, know that lying around is not her cup of tea. Please join us in praying for Kathy, that she would experience the joy and peace of Christ through this journey ahead.

Kathy's medical leave will begin at the end of June, and will continue until she has recovered fully. In September, Irene's hours will increase, as she takes on many of Kathy's responsibilities. Andrea will share some of these responsibilities, and some of Kathy's duties will be covered by volunteers in the interim. We ask for your prayers for the Kids Cove staff, as they adjust to these temporary changes, as well as adjusting to not seeing each other on a regular basis.

ONE LAST THING

I would like to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the families and volunteers of children's ministries at Eastview. You have made my adjustment to this new role and church much smoother than I could have ever hoped for. Thank-you for the grace you have extended as I slowly learn names and match them to the many faces of this ministry. It is a blessing to be included in this Kingdom work together with you. I look forward to discovering together with all of you what God has in mind for Eastview Community Church.

from Andrea Toews, Children's Ministry Director