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# THIS WEEK @ CHURCH

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Hello Church Family!

We have lots of excitement ahead for NFCC Kids! Sunday, September 2nd, will be Promotion Sunday. That is when students will attend their new classes with new Gospel Project curriculum and new teachers. I cannot wait to see how the Lord works through these children's classes! As our kids journey through the Bible from Genesis to Revelation, join me in praying that they will begin to understand God's story of redemption.

In Christ,  
Rebecca Galloway  
Children's Minister

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP

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**TEXT:**

[Genesis 1:2-2:3](#)

**SONGS:**

[Praise The King](#)

[You Alone Can Rescue](#)

[In Christ Alone](#)

[Hallelujah For The Cross](#)

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## CALENDAR

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**August 30th:** Women's Bible Study  
(9:15am at NFCC)

**September 2nd:** Core Class  
(9am & 10:30am)

**September 2nd:** Promotion Sunday

**September 16th:** [Connection Group](#)

**September 16th:** [Kids SHINE](#)

**October 28th:** Fall Festival

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# Community Group Agenda

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## **One: Fellowship and Worship**

*(The goal of this time is to encourage authentic relationships.)*

- During fellowship time ask the people around you, "A year from now, how would you like to be more Christ-like?"
- Have a time of worship:
  - [In Christ Alone](#)
  - [Lyrics](#)

## **Two: Application of the Word**

*(The goal of this time is to help you apply what God is saying to you through His Word in the sermon and daily devotionals.)*

- *Devotional:* On Monday, September 3rd, our reading plan through the whole bible will begin. What time will you set apart for your daily devotionals?
- *Stories:*
  - I understand groups share their stories differently and some groups still talk about the sermon. I have provided some sermon questions below for those who will still like to discuss the sermon. However, please remember to complete all your stories by September 30th. You can click [here](#) to access resources on how to share your story.
    - How does God as creator provide encouragement and hope for your Christian walk?
    - Do you tend live as a practical materialists, naturalists, or atheists?
    - Discuss historical creationism. Remembering, "In essentials, unity, in nonessentials, liberty, in all things, charity." -St. Augustine (see articles: [Desiring God](#) & [Talk Genesis](#))

## **Three: Prayer & Care**

*(The goal of this time is to make sure we take the time to pray.)*

- Take some time tonight to gather around those who shared their story and pray for them.

## **Four: Ministry & Mission Planning**

*(The goal of this time is to ensure the group plans and participates in ministry and mission opportunities coordinated by the church.)*

- Plan who will share their story next week. All stories should be completed by September 30th.

## Daily Reading Plan

**Select a Time:**

What time will you set apart for your time in God's Word? \_\_\_\_\_

**Select a Place:**

Where will you spend time in God's Word? \_\_\_\_\_

**Follow the Plan:**

Follow the next steps are you open God's Word.

**Prepare Your Heart:**

The Bible says in Psalm 46:10, "Be still, and know that I am God." Spend the next few moments to focus your heart and mind on God. You might pray, "Lord, cleanse my heart and calm my mind so you can speak to me through your Scriptures. Make my mind alert and my soul active during this time."

**Read God's Word:**

Open God's Word to the text for the day. Read through the text, meditate on it, and ask:

- Is there a command to obey?
- Is there a promise to claim?
- Is there a sin to avoid?
- Is there a lesson to learn?
- Is there a truth to carry with me?

Some might want to journal what God says to you and what He tells you to do.

**Pray:**

Pray through the passage. Pray through the questions you asked yourself. Be honest with God asking him to change your heart and your life based on the time you spent in God's Word.

SEPTEMBER					
Week One			Week Two		
09/03/18	Genesis 1:1-2		09/10/18	Genesis 1:26-31	
09/04/18	Genesis 1:3-25		09/11/18	Genesis 2:1-15	
09/05/18	Psalm 19:1-6		09/12/18	Genesis 2:16-25	
09/06/18	Colossians 1:15-20		09/13/18	Psalm 8:1-9	
09/07/18	John 1:1-4		09/14/18	Hebrews 1:1-4	
Week Three			Week Four		
09/17/18	Genesis 3:1-7		09/24/18	Genesis 11:1-4	
09/18/18	Genesis 3:8-13		09/25/18	Genesis 11:5-7	
09/19/18	Genesis 3:14-21		09/26/18	Genesis 11:8-9	
09/20/18	Genesis 3:22-24		09/27/18	Isaiah 55:1-13	
09/21/18	Genesis 4:1-8		09/28/18	Genesis 11:10-32	

# Ministry and Mission Calendar 2018-2019

**August 20th - September 30th:**

Stories (All groups must complete stories by September 30th)

**October 7th - October 21st:**

Fall Festival (Plan & Invite)

**October 28th - November 4th:**

Operation Christmas Child (Pray & Pack)

**November 11th - November 18th:**

Operation Christmas Child (boxes due) & Local Ministries (Pray & Thank you cards)

**November 25th - January 6th:**

Service Opportunities (Serve Together)

**January 13th - January 20th:**

Missionary Focus (Pray & Encourage)

**January 27th - February 3rd:**

Super Bowl Party (Plan & Follow Up)

**February 10th - February 24th:**

Member's Meeting & Family Discipleship Event

**March 3rd - March 17th:**

Serve Shreveport (Plan & Prep)

**March 24th:**

Spring Break

**March 31st - April 14th:**

NOLA Mission Trip (Pray & Go)

**April 21st:**

Easter & Canoe Trip (Invite & Go)

**April 28th - May 5th:**

Camp in The City (Pray & Serve)

**May 26th:**

Camp in The City (Pray & Serve)