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BETTER KIDS IN 5 SIMPLE STEPS

Sunday mornings, April 21st - May 26th at 9:30am we will be presenting a parenting class. These classes will be presented by one of the all time greats, Dr. Kevin Leman!

A PEOPLE OF PRAYER

We invite you to come to FAITH every Wednesday from 11:30am - 1:00pm, for a time of prayer.

MEN'S MINISTRY

MEN'S BIBLE STUDIES ARE BACK!

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month, from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

Venue: Pike's Perk on North Academy

MEN'S RETREAT at Covenant Heights in Estes Park

Date: May 3rd to May 4th, Register online at www.covenantheights.org

SUPER SHEEP SOFTBALL IS STARTING SOON

IT'S GOING!! GOING! GOOONNNE! Yet another HOME RUN for the Faith Covenant Super Sheep!!!! Yep - it's soon Softball Season!! PLEASE sign up to join the fun.....(it's mixed league so we need some gals!) Contact Tracy Hilts soon (325-6448) - by the end of next week . The registration fee for the church league has gone up again and so if you can, please be willing to pay \$25 per player to play. Recruit your athletic (and non-athletic) friends, neighbors, strangers who will become friends, to play!!! - Games will be Tuesday evenings starting May 7th.

COVENANT HEIGHTS CAMP DATES

Work & Worship - May 24th - 26th

Big Sunday - June 23rd

Family Camp - July 3rd - 6th

FAITH COVENANT CHURCH

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Sunday School - Youth and adults: 9:15am

Worship service: 10:30am

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FAITH COVENANT

AN EVANGELICAL COVENANT CHURCH

Sunday, April 21st, 2013

Order of Service

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Opening song: Praise Adonai/You Are Mighty

Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-9 ESV

“Now this is the commandment, the statutes and the rules that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, 2 that you may fear the Lord your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. 3 Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the Lord, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. 4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.[b] 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. 8 You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. 9 You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Welcome & Announcements

Tithes & offerings: Proverbs 11:24-25

There is one who scatters, and yet increases all the more, and there is one who withholds what is justly due, and yet it results only in want. The generous man will be prosperous, and he who waters will himself be watered.

Song: God of Wonders

Song: You Are the Beginning and the End

Song: Awesome God

SERMON: “The Parent’s Priority”

Closing song: Jesus, Be the Centre
Benediction

Parenthood – The Parent’s Priority

A PARENT’S PRIORITY IS TO GRADUALLY TRANSFER A CHILD’S DEPENDENCE AWAY FROM THEM UNTIL IT RESTS SOLELY ON GOD.

These are the commands, decrees and laws the LORD your God directed me to teach you to observe in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to possess, so that you, your children and their children after them may fear the LORD your God as long as you live...

Deuteronomy 6:1-2

1) LOVE GOD DEEPLY.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Kids Who Become Active Christ-followers as Adults

If mom and dad went to church:	72% of kids will as adults.
If mom only went to church:	15% of kids will as adults.
If dad only went to church:	55% of kids will as adults.
If neither mom nor dad:	06% of kids will as adults.

DO YOU LOVE GOD WITH ALL OF YOUR HEART OR SOME OF YOUR HEART?

2) LEAD YOUR FAMILY.

These commandments that I give you today are to be upon your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deuteronomy 6:6-9

“The thing that impresses me most about America is the way the parents obey their children.” Edward, Duke of Windsor

- Lead intentionally.

Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

train: chanak (khaw-nak'); to initiate, dedicate, or train.

TRAINING FROM PROVERBS

1. Train them to carefully select friends. (Prov. 13:20)
2. Train them to watch their words. (Prov. 4:24)
3. Train them to be responsible. (Prov. 6:6-8)
4. Train them to guard their minds. (Prov. 23:7)
5. Train them to be generous. (Prov. 11: 25)
6. Train them to fear God. (Prov. 1:7)