

# FAMILY MINISTRY

HELPING FAMILIES FALL IN LOVE WITH JESUS

## Year in Review

BY: DUSTIN AAGAARD

2012 has been a great year for the Family Ministry of Fellowship Church. We've seen God do so many great things. In the beginning of the year we launched an internship program called the 412 CREW. We've seen 15 young leaders step up to grow in leadership and ministry. Following the Trayvon Martin tragedy the student ministry created a night called UNITE with the goal of bringing many races together under one God. We've seen close to 1,000 people attend 2 different UNITE's. Through camps, UNITE, Adventure Week, and weekly services we've seen over 125 students give their lives to Jesus. As of October, the Family Ministry welcomed to the team Tammy Joseph. Tammy's been on staff with us for 7 years but is now the Director of Children's Ministry. Meet Tammy and her family to the right.

## The Joseph's



### Meet the Joseph's Tammy, Abigail, Jacob, & Wilson

Q: What sports or clubs were you in during high school?

A: Volleyball, dance, and basketball

Q: What is your favorite thing to do with your family?

A: Bikes rides, pool days, and family dinners

Q: What is your favorite Bible verse?

A: "For I know the plans I have for you," says the Lord. "They are plans for good and not disaster, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

Q: What is your favorite restaurant?

A: Outback Steakhouse



Our preschool environments help teach kids to love God and love each other.



In the AZ Theater 1st-5th graders learn about Jesus through a lesson, worship music, & small groups.



Our college ministry is joining 50,000 college students for a 4 day conference called Passion.

# Children's Ministry



by **Tammy Joseph**

Director of Children's Ministry

In the Children's Ministry at Fellowship Church we have the honor to serve the children in our community every week through creative games, high energy worship, fun crafts and small group time. Many times, people have no idea what takes place in our children's ministry rooms during the Sunday services. Here is a glimpse of how our children are learning about God.

In the **Meadows** our birth through 23 month old babies are cared for and prayed over each week.

Our busy 2 and 3 year olds in the **Park** dance around to worship songs and have an extremely fun time as they receive an age appropriate Bible lesson that is followed with a craft.

The children in the **Clubhouse** are 4 years old through kindergarten and experience fun worship, an age appropriate Bible lesson and a craft that helps them apply what they are learning while in the Clubhouse. The Park and Clubhouse children always learn motions to the theme of the week. Ask your child what they are learning and see how they respond!

The **Theater** is designed for 1st through 5th grade students. Our desire for this environment is to create a high energy worship experience that is followed with a

relevant message and small group time. It is amazing to see the children in the Theater growing in their relationship with God. Our children in the Park, Clubhouse and Theater receive a take home sheet each week with fun activities. Our desire is to partner with your family to lead children into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.



## KEY DATES

1. **Last reMIX of the year**  
12/12/12

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2. **Parents Night Out**  
12/14/12 6-9 pm

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3. **Children's Christmas Choir** 12/16/12

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4. **Christmas Eve Services** Sunday, December 23rd @ 9:30 & 11:30 am  
Monday, December 24th @ 3, 5, & 7 pm

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5. **Passion Conference:**  
1/1/13-1/4/13

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6. **reMIX starts back**  
1/12/13

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7. **AZ Theater Pajama Party** 1/13/13

## reMIX Student Ministry

by **Dustin Aagaard**

Family Pastor

Every week at reMIX we teach teenagers Biblical truths through series that help students understand things on their level. In September our series was "Bucketlist" as we helped students come up with a spiritual bucketlist for their lives. In October we did a series called "Zombie Land" and learned how God brings dead things to life (hopes, dreams, relationships, families, etc). This series exposed how much hurt, pain, and brokenness there

is in our community. Then in November we did a series called "Vote for Pedro". The idea behind this series was to help students learn how to honor and submit to those in authority. Please be praying for students who desperately need God's love and grace.



### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

Go shopping, go on a date, or take a nap because we are providing free childcare with dinner for your children.

Parents Night Out is on December 14th from 6-9 pm at Fellowship Church.

Please RSVP by emailing [tammy@fellowshiporlando.com](mailto:tammy@fellowshiporlando.com)

### WANT TO JOIN THE TEAM

Every week we see hundreds of volunteers step up and serve to reach their community for Jesus! If you'd like to learn how you can join

the team send us an email to [dustin@fellowshiporlando.com](mailto:dustin@fellowshiporlando.com)

### AZ PAJAMA PARTY

On January 13th we are having a Pajama Party for all 1st-5th graders. We encourage students to invite their friends to spend the night at their house and then bring them to church in their pajamas for Dunkin Donuts & lots of fun!

## The 412 CREW

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The **412 CREW** is our internship program designed to train and equip 16-25 year olds in ministry and leadership. The name comes from 1st Timothy 4:12 which says, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and purity." Each of our 15 interns pour many hours in every week to lead a wide variety of ministries throughout our church.

## Fall Highlights

## IT'S TIME TO UNITE!



450 people showed up for UNITE while 30 of them made first time decisions to live for Jesus and 20 more rededicated their lives to Him.

UNITE: many races under one God. With hip-hop, a QB Challenge, dance teams, & beat boxers we saw God move in powerful ways.



### College & Young Adult Ministry

Every Tuesday night our college & young adult connect group meets to hang out and grow in their faith together.



### Man Up!

reMIX students attended Fellowship's Man Up event and held their own "flex off".



### reMIX Studios

Studios are our weekly small groups that meet in homes. Over 100 students participated in Studios this semester.



### reMIX Serves

Over 35 reMIXers helped a neighbor clean up their yard, paint their house, and gave them some old fashion love.



### Let's Go Magic!

To go along with Bring It Sunday on November 4th the Student Ministry took 100 people to the Magic game.



### Shoebboxes for Haiti

During Adventure Week over the summer we collected shoeboxes for Haitian children. They are receiving them now for Christmas.

# Christmas Time



## Bible's



My First Message by Eugene Peterson is a great Bible for kids ages 4-8 years old.



The NLT Hands On Bible is a great Bible for kids in 1st-5th grade.



The Life Application Study Bible for Students is a great Bible for students 12 years old & up.



The Life Application Study Bible is a great Bible for anyone looking to grow in their faith.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS

Every year parents spend countless hours trying to come up with the perfect gift for their kids. Well this year we are here to help you pick gifts your kids will not only love but will also impact their relationship with God in fresh new ways. Here are a variety of recommended gifts we believe would bless your kids. You can purchase any of these resources on amazon.com or your local Christian bookstore. May they draw your family closer together and closer to Jesus. Merry Christmas!

## Music

Third Day, Miracle



Hillsong, Forever Reign. Worship



Passion, White Flag. Worship



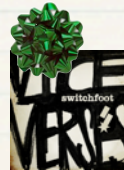
Toby Mac, Eye on It. Hip-Hop/Rock



Lacrae, Gravity. Hip-Hop



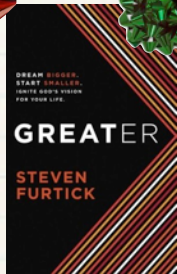
Switchfoot, Vice Verses. Rock



## Books



One Minute Bible for Students by Doug Fields



Greater by Steven Furtick



ReThink Life by Rodney & Michelle Gage



Fresh Air by Chris Hodges

## STUDENT LIFE CAMP

We are joining hundreds of students from the southeast US for our summer camp. Our camp worship band is **Bellarive** and camp speaker is **Jeremy Kingsley**.



**Where:** Stetson University  
**When:** June 17th-21st, 2013

**Who:** Middle & High School students

**Cost:** \$325 by January 1st, 2013

\$350 by March 1st, 2013

\$375 May 1st, 2013

A \$75 non refundable deposit saves your spot and locks your rate with the final balance due by Sunday, June 2nd 2013.

**CAMP = A Christmas gift your kids will never forget!**

