



Family Ministry Newsletter

Welcome!

• Kids' Church Kickoff!!

We are so excited you joined us this weekend for our Kids' Church kick-off!

Have you ever noticed that things are sometimes not as they seem? That when life seems to be stuck in a bit of a rut, full of the same old routines and dreary schedules, something incredible and unexpected and utterly surprising might be right around the corner?

That's the case for our neighborhood kids at Kids' Church. Their lives are about to be turned inside out and upside down, and we hope you keep coming back the second Sabbath of the month all year long to join in their epic adventure! (For more information or specific dates, please go to our website at www.redlandschurch.com).

• Sabbath School Programs (9:45-10:45 am Saturday morning)

If this is your first time visiting us, we want to extend a special welcome to you and your kids! We at the Redlands Church believe deeply in investing in the lives of the next generation, and setting a foundation for our kids to connect to a Story that is so much bigger and grander and more amazing than they can ever imagine.

One of the ways we do this is through our weekly Sabbath School time, where in small groups of 10-20 kids we get to explore, connect, and dig more deeply into God's Big Story and why it matters so much for us. If you

enjoy Kids' Church, and are interested in connecting more, please join us any Saturday morning starting at 9:45 over in the west wing of the building. If you have any questions or want to contact a pastor, feel free to email me at rochelle@redlandschurch.com.

Whether you are a first-timer, or have been coming here for years, we are so excited you have joined us this morning. May our time together be filled with joy, laughter, and, most importantly, a sense of God's presence.

Blessings,
Pastor Chelle



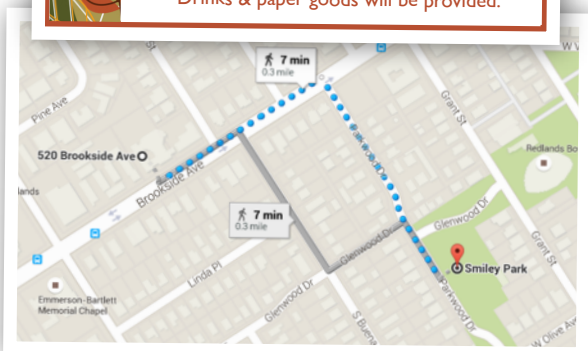


Church Events

OCTOBER 17: CHURCH PICNIC

Join us next week after church for fun, food, and fellowship! We will be going to Smiley Park, right down the street from our church. If you are a visitor, the meal is on us - otherwise, please see announcement:

Church Picnic
 October 17~ Smiley Park ~ 1 p.m.
 Please join us for good food & fellowship!
 Bring lawn chairs, blankets, tables, etc.
 Please bring enough of the following to feed 20 people. If your last name begins with:
 A-F = veggie hot dogs & buns
 G-K = pasta, potato or green salad
 L-R = chips/dips, relish platter or beans
 S-Z = dessert
 Drinks & paper goods will be provided.



NOVEMBER 18-30: BELIZE MISSION TRIP

This Thanksgiving 53 of us will be heading down to Belize to help complete a school. We have been collecting school supplies to take down for the kids, and invite you as a family to contribute! We are gathering pens, pencils, erasers, backpacks, crayons, shoes, socks, sandals, etc. Feel free to bring in the items to the church office during the week, or to our next Kids' Church on November 14.



ME2WE:

This fall, we launched a new initiative called Me2We. Me2We are events specifically geared to providing people additional life tools, whether it be in the areas of parenting, marriage, friendships, or even personal finance.

Currently we are just finishing up with our first Me2We event, a 6-week parenting program entitled "Parenting the Love & Logic way," which has been getting rave reviews. Though registration for this event is closed, we encourage you to keep your eyes peeled for more "Me2We" events coming in the winter!