

## Monthly YSM Newsletter

### Augusts 15, 2019



Dear YSM family,

What a summer! A summer full of trials for my family. We had to endure physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual hardships. I'd like to tell you how strong I stood through every ordeal, but I'd be lying. I had to deal with spiritual weakness, mental & emotional exhaustion, and physical death, that of my unborn niece and the closeness of my own, which secured my hope that I will be with her one day in Paradise. Although I was rendered weak, all the prayers, from those in several churches along with those from the Chapel, for healing were heard!

If you read the testimony I emailed, thank you. If not, I encourage you to read it and refer to it anytime you are in a valley of difficult circumstances. In it I spoke of questioning "Why God" when bad things happen. I gave examples of strong biblical men who also questioned God and how their faith & trust in God helped them persevere. I related their journeys to my own and walked through my struggles.

In May I challenged you to do one thing over the summer to show off your child/ren's gifts and talents. I'm not sure I followed my own challenge, but I know each one of my children were shown love and made memories. As we start another school year, I encourage you to help your child/ren explore new opportunities to learn about themselves, their talents, and their Heavenly Father. Set goals for them academically, socially, and spiritually.

In Christ Alone,

Kristi

#### BACK TO SCHOOL & LABOR DAY LESSONS

The Little Saints will start the schoolyear with a Back to School lesson and then have a Labor Day lesson for the holiday. The back to school lesson will focus on Solomon's prayer for wisdom and making time with God part of their school schedule. The Labor Day lesson will remind the Little Saints that we need to do all work as if working for God.

The Saints in Training will continue with lesson 10 on Sept 8 in their "To Be Like Jesus" curriculum. In this lesson, students will learn that adoption is an act of God in which He makes someone His beloved child. Everyone who repents and believes in Jesus is made a child of God. God's children enjoy a special and intimate relationship with Him and are heirs to all of His good promises. Therefore, it is fitting that, as His children, we should desire to live in a way that is pleasing to God.



The Music Marchers will continue practicing their 10 Commandments song along with other songs. Look forward to an upcoming performance!



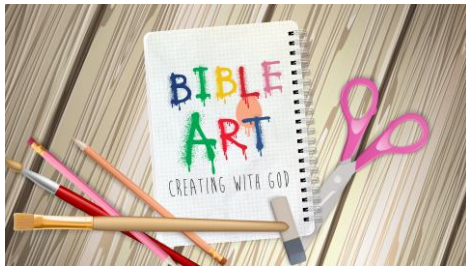
## WELCOME BACK BBQ

Let's get together for some good food and fellowship to catch up on summer adventures! The Welcome Back BBQ is planned for Sunday August 25 1:00 at the Kingsolver Pig Pit.



## BIBLE ART FAMILY VBS

We need families! It will be a very low-key, fun 3 evenings looking at how creative our Creator is. Register at: [vbspro.events/p/chapelvbs2019](https://vbspro.events/p/chapelvbs2019)  
Contact me if you need more details or have questions.



## YSM TEACHERS DESIRED!

Teachers for the Little Saints class and possibly Mini Saints class (nursery) are needed! Would you please be in prayer for a calling of adults to commit to walking our kids through the Word of God?

It is the vision of YSM to develop Christ-centered foundations using Bible stories to show Christ's love, grace, and mercy. Without volunteers, classes will have to start being cancelled which will be doing a disservice to the nourishment of their spiritual soul.

There are several options and opportunities available: nursery, teaching, monthly, and bi-monthly (if paired with another teacher). Please speak with Kristi if you feel called to serve.



## BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH

Shannon Coakley (8) – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Sapphire Bowels (2) – 17<sup>th</sup>  
Maggie Kingsolver (8) – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Brayden Shanks (13) – 30<sup>th</sup>

## UPcoming EVENTS

School Starts – 14<sup>th</sup>  
Welcome Back BBQ – 25<sup>th</sup>  
Labor Day – Sept 2<sup>nd</sup>

