

# Parent Newsletter



Happy July!

We have a few fun family events happening this summer that we don't want you to miss out on. Make sure to check out the details below!

While we know that our family rhythms change naturally during the summertime, we want to encourage you to keep connecting when you can. We know vacations and ball games, and other fun things come up, but it's important to continue a healthy rhythm in our spiritual lives as well.

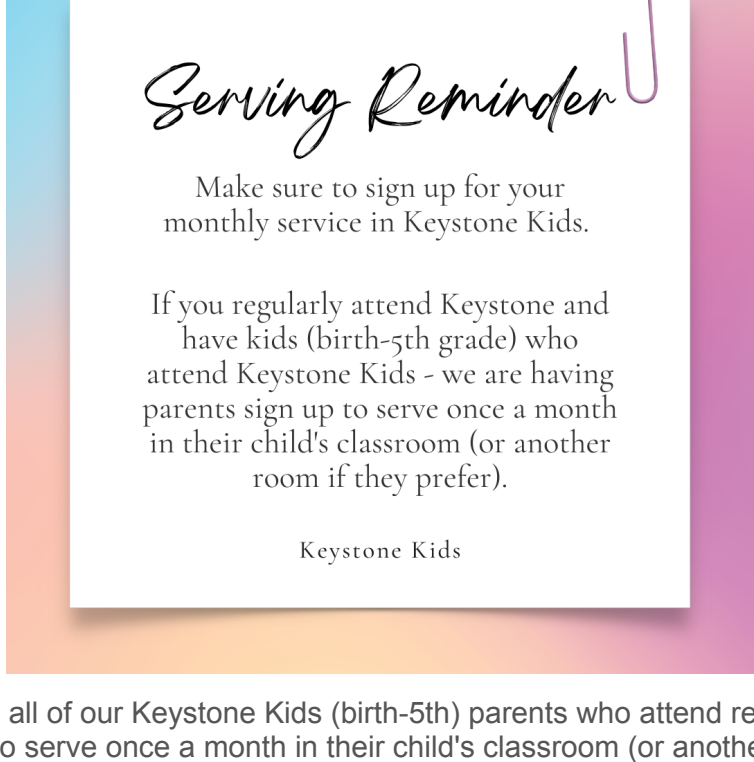


A 4-WEEK SERIES FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT ON ELISHA

**SERIES OVERVIEW:**

We learn about so many incredible humans — past and present — who have changed the world using their influence, their voice, their dreams, and their passion. Kids might find it hard to relate to these dreamers, though, and ask themselves, “Can God use me for something that grand?” In Up In The Air, kids will learn through the stories of Elisha that **we can dream big with God, have faith in God, count on God’s promises, ask God for what we need, and be used by God.** The sky isn't the limit anymore . . . not with God's promises at work in our lives!

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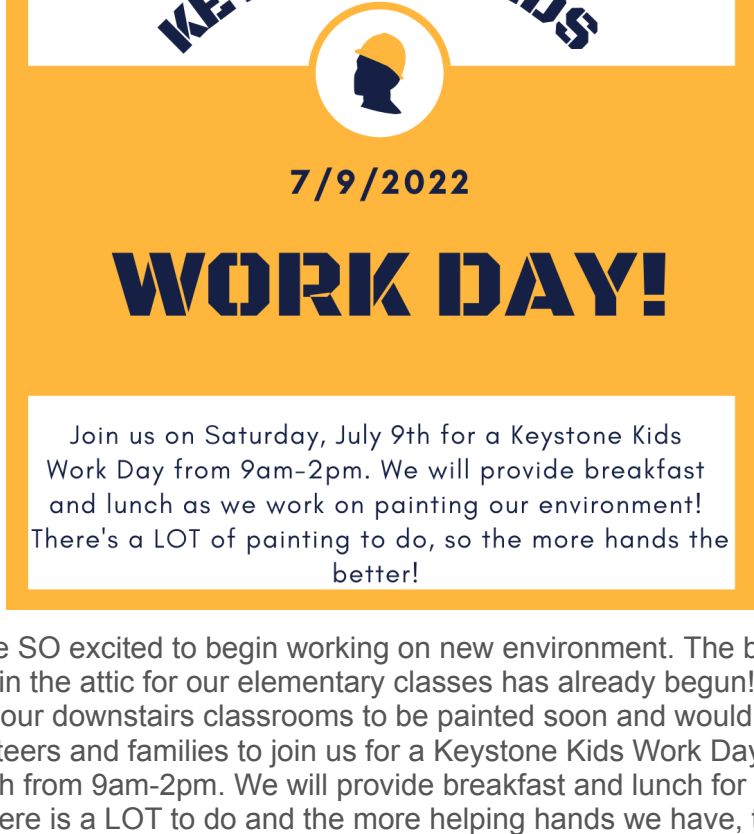


We need all of our Keystone Kids (birth-5th) parents who attend regularly to sign up to serve once a month in their child's classroom (or another room if preferred). This is our new volunteer model that we are switching to in order to safely and properly staff our growing classrooms!

If you are already serving in another ministry, we are not looking to pull you from your serving role there. So don't feel pressured to leave your current role to serve here. We are just asking that anyone not currently serving anywhere else commit to serving one time a month in Keystone Kids so that we can continue to grow and provide safe, engaging, environments for our kids!

If you haven't done so already, click the link below to fill out the Family Ministry Application to get started!

[Family Ministry Application](#)



We are SO excited to begin working on new environment. The building project in the attic for our elementary classes has already begun! We are prepping our downstairs classrooms to be painted soon and would LOVE for our volunteers and families to join us for a Keystone Kids Work Day! It will be July 9th from 9am-2pm. We will provide breakfast and lunch for all who come. There is a LOT to do and the more helping hands we have, the better! If you'd like to join in on the fun, register below (want to make sure we have enough food)!

[I'd love to help paint!](#)



Join us for Family Fun Day!

Saturday, July 23rd, we are meeting at Rolling Hills Water Park in Ypsilanti (7660 Stony Creek Rd) for a day of fun in the sun! **Parking costs \$6-\$10 (depending on if you're a resident of Washtenaw county) and admission is \$11-\$13 (kids under 36" are free).** This Family Fun Day is for ALL of our Keystone Families of all ages.

**We are paying for the first 5 families that register, so don't wait - register below!!**

[Join Family Fun Day Here!](#)



Save the date for August 4th for a night of worship you won't want to miss!!

We are planning a worship night that is geared specifically towards our families. **We are kicking off the night at 6pm with a food truck, bounce houses, and more fun! At 7pm we will head inside and worship together as families.** Our worship set will kick off with high energy songs that most kids will know and be engaged by. We will have a moment of prayer and then transition into our adult worship set. Kids are welcome for the entire worship experience. We will have a few items for them to choose from if they need it (think mini play-doh, fidgets, etc.).

We want our families to be able to engage in worship together and not feel overwhelmed if their kids feel like a distraction. They are never a distraction. Jesus says in Matthew 19:14, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." **The kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.** Jesus makes it clear that children have inherited the kingdom of heaven just as much as any adult. Their worship is just as important as any adults.

We hope you'll join us for an evening of worship with ALL our Keystone families young and old. Let's set aside our worries and expectations and enjoy a night of fun and worship with our families!



Continuing all summer long!!

Midweek Mamas is a group for all moms and their children to gather together to connect! **We will meet every Thursday from 10am-11am.** Our goal this summer is to meet at different parks, splash pads, etc. and to just spend time with one another building community!

If you're interested in building community and connecting with other mamas, register to join our group. The meeting place will always be communicated the day before via text!

Motherhood is a big job. Join us in building up a village of mamas who can walk alongside one another and encourage one another along the way!

Text MAMAS to 734.944.9357  
or click the link below to register.

[Register for Midweek Mamas](#)