



SPOTLIGHT ON YOUTH

September 3,

Western Oaks Christian Church

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Promotion Sunday is coming!

Our Annual Pancake Breakfast is Almost here!

Is your mouth watering for pancakes. Come to the pancake breakfast on **Sunday, September 8 during Sunday school, at 10:00 a.m.** We will meet in the Youth Room and promote our children and young people to new grades.

We are grateful to Life Lessons Sunday School class for providing breakfast.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST!



PROMOTION SUNDAY CHILDREN & YOUTH 2019

Children

Nursery

Ella Eastman
Zion Henderson
Ruby Jewell
Inara Mattox
Jaxton McConnell
Georgia Pursley

Pre-K

Kelsoo Ferguson
Ares Noear
Josephine Trent
Gavin & Genovia Gage
Adalie Harper
Zadie Isaacson
Montana Pursley
Kindergarten
Ameerah Henderson

First Grade

Richard (RJ) Ferguson
Keira Noear
River Rayburn-Joseph

Second Grade

Darlene Bayliff
Ella Burch
Isla Harper
Bailey Ashley
Adele Ross

Third Grade

Alorah Ross

Fourth Grade

Noah Mars
Alorah Ross
Jacob Sills

Liam U'Ren

Fifth Grade

Eli Mars
Aidan U'Ren

Youth

8th Grade

Kadan Frank
Joshua Mars

9th Grade

James Frank

10th Grade

David Gillett

11th Grade

Joey Mars

12th Grade

Alex Wilkinson



October 13 - Sunday 5 - 6pm

This is a simple format that usually consists of a warm welcome, an hour of hands-on activities around a Bible theme, a short gathered celebration (worship time), and a meal around the table with others in our community like our fellowship dinner.

Julia is looking for volunteers to facilitate the hands-on activities as well as advertising in our community. Thank you for offering to minister to others as Christ has ministered to us! You may call Julia at 405-821-0108.



FAMILY TIME

Designed for Ages 4 or 5 & up

Prepare for the Day to come used in the morning or evening for the next day.



This article comes from the book “Faithful Families” by Traci Smith:

As we embark on each new day, or end it because the morning is too hectic. We may wearily open our eyes to find we are in need of energy, or courage. There are other days when we wake up with anxiety or nervousness and find we are in need of peace and calm. On still other day, we are in need of joy or self-control, or something else. For this simple tradition, family members take a moment at breakfast or at dinner and reflect on what the day might bring or has held. Each person identifies the thing he or she most needs for the day ahead, or for the next day, choosing the appropriate card and putting it in a pocket to use as a prayer and hope for this day or the next.

Materials

Empty box

Markers

Scissors

Index cards, cut in half or a piece of paper folded and cut in fourths **Time Investment**

30 minutes initial investment to make the box, and then 10 minutes daily whenever the tradition is practiced.

How To

Cut index cards in half or fold paper in half and cut in fourths. Make several cards with each of the following words:

Love – Grace – Peace – Joy – Kindness – Friendship – Patience – Mercy – Self-Control – Courage – Compassion – Honesty – Calmness – Energy – Friendship.

Leave several Cards blank, as well for words that may better describe what someone needs.

For the Tradition

In the morning or in evening, sit together as a family and talk about the day ahead or the day everyone just had. What significant things are happening today or happened today? What do you need for today or tomorrow?

Pick what you need out of the box—the word that describes what you need or write on a blank card and carry it with you for the day in your purse, backpack, or pocket. Return it to the box at the end of the day so that it might be taken again another day.

If your family practices this tradition daily, it will be necessary, from time to time, to reevaluate the box and replenish it because the cards with words may get lost in pockets, shoved into bags etc.