

# Kid's Connection

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### Dates To Remember

Youth Group	February 3
Kids Klub	February 5
Connections	February 15
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Kids Klub	April 1
Youth Group	April 6
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## Kids Klub Rocks!

Kids Klub is doing great! We had a blast didn't we? Kids Klub is an after school program from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. Please feel free to bring a friend.



We have crafts, bible study, dinner, snacks, singing, most importantly lots of fun! In February, we will study Joseph and his coat of many colors. In March, we will study Sampson and his great strength. We do ask for a free will offering. It is recommended at \$5.00 per student attending. This will help to offset the costs of the program( craft, dinner, etc.). We look forward to continuing this new adventure and hope to see you there!

Parents and Grandparents- we need 9 volunteers to run one Kids Klub evening. Please mark your calendar and spend a quality evening helping our program. We really need you!

Thanks so much for all of your support!

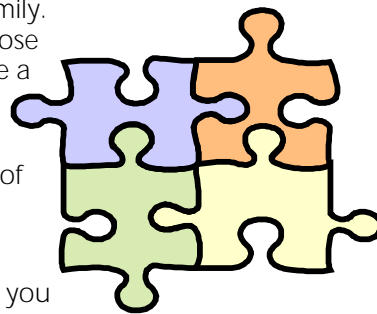
## Connections

Connections is a new adventure to our church family. Everyone is invited to attend. A person or couple will choose to host the evening and they design the event. It could be a movie, potluck, or game night. Be Creative!

Please sign up in the fellowship hall monthly to determine what the activity is and how you can be a part of the festivities. We have a really good time!

Come and be the puzzle piece we are missing!

Please see De Ann to host an evening. I will help you with fliers, advertising, and anything else you might need.



### Spring Tips

- Plant some bulbs. Read the Bible daily. Watch them grow as your spiritual beliefs grow.
- Have a family night without TV. See what creative things you can come up with to entertain yourselves.
- Plan a few day trips for the kids during Spring Break. Try something new and attend a matinee.
- Remember those less fortunate, buy a couple of extra canned goods for LSSN.

Questions to ponder:

How can I help the Children's Ministries?  
Talk to DeAnn. Help is needed in a variety of ways!  
I don't have much time- how can I help?  
You could donate supplies, research, or make phone calls.

**Confirmation News:**

The confirmation Students and /Youth Group went on a field trip. In December, they toured the Nevada Partnership for Homeless Youth Facility. They delivered donations from the Angel Tree. The tour was a very humbling, enlightening, and meaningful experience for them all. It was definitely a life changing experience.

**Little Lambs**

*Little Lambs continues to meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. in the nursery. The group is currently looking for a Shepard to help keep the sheep. If you or anyone you know might be interested, please contact the Little Lamb group.*

*This is a very special group that meets weekly. If you know of anyone that might be interested in this special ministry, please invite them to try a session.*

*God Bless our Little Lambs.*

**One thing I can do to support my spiritual growth is..**

**Youth Group News**

***Youth Group is going great! This May they will be holding elections for next school years officers. They participate in activities such as movies, ice skating, lock in's, and Laser Quest. They also participate in community service projects like: "Soup"er Bowl Drive for LSSN, Angel Tree for Homeless Teen Shelter, and drives for kids in need.***

***The Youth Group meets the first Sunday of the month at 9:45. This is a unique group of kids who make their own decisions. This group we can all be proud of!***



**Parents Corner -  
How to Survive the School year!**

Well, Its coming to the home stretch for most of our kids. The question is how do we get through to the end of the school year? Isn't summer here yet? I can't wait that long, and I need it now! This is a very challenging time of the year. We just got a little break from Christmas and now we are on the stretch to finish the school year with our sanity. Or what we think is our sanity.

I have a few tips to survive these trying months. Don't over schedule your kids or yourself. You both need downtime and quality time. Take advantage of long weekends to rest. Who knows, have a pajama day and watch movies. That sounds pretty good right now actually.

Be prepared for the last month of school. This is when the schools rush to finish all the field trips, special performances, and all the extra things they can pack into the end of school year. For this I recommend a calendar on the fridge just to keep up with the schedules. I know it can be crazy and we sometimes have to pick and choose what we can attend. This way it is a bit more organized.

Speaking of those field trips, have you ever volunteered to chaperone one? This sends such a strong positive message to your child on how you support your child, their school, their teacher, and their education. Taking the time to spend on just 1 field trip makes such a huge impression in your child's eyes! It will also open your as to how tough a teaching job is. It takes a very special person to teach our kids. Next time you see a teacher, thank them for their dedication to our future, our kids!