



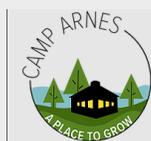
ELMWOOD MB CHURCH

Daycamp 2021

This year we are planning to offer two weeks of daycamp! Mark your calendars, begin praying for staff and campers, and start of thinking of ways you might be able to serve!



The first week, July 20-22 we are offering half days for our early years kids (age 3 to those turning 7 by the end of 2021). **Knights of North Castle: Quest for the King's Armor**, invites children to be strong in the Lord and in the strength of God's power by exploring how we put on the armor of God, how it is at work in the lives of familiar Bible characters, while also exploring how that armor works in their own lives as they follow and serve God.



Week 2 will be run in partnership with Camp Arnes during July 26-30 from 9AM-4PM each day. This week of camp is available for kids turning 8 by then end of 2021 to those aged 15. The theme is "Live!" Campers will learn of Jesus' call to all of us to come to Him and find overflowing and eternal life, and be invited to know and experience the God who calls us to life.

Memory Passage

Galatians 5:22-26

²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. ²⁶ Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Baby Den: Read this passage to your little one, it is never too early to start growing their love for God's word!

Preschool: Galatians 5:22-23

Grade 1-3: Galatians 5:22-24

Grade 4-6: Galatians 5:22-26

FunZone Report

How do you creatively engage kids with the gospel when Sunday mornings programs aren't an option? You start a new ministry called the FunZone! It was a privilege and joy to see up to 17 Grade 2-6 kids at church on Tuesday nights during the month of April. They had fun playing games, engaging with friends, connecting in small groups with their leaders Mr. BJ, Ms. Stephanie, Pastor Conrad, and Ms. Lois, and learning the important truths that a follower of Jesus is someone who 1. Knows they are loved, 2. Does not need to worry 3. Wants to stop sinning, and, 4. Loves Jesus more than anything/one. Thank you to those who sent their kids, those who prayed for this ministry, and to God for his grace that we could actually make this happen.

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DAILY PRAYERS FOR YOUR KIDS' CHARACTER

I have found it valuable to pray for noble character qualities for my children, asking God to instill these attributes in them. I follow a schedule every week, so I remember which traits to pray for.

Sunday

I ask God to help my children continue to mature in faith, learning how to communicate God's love and truth to others.

Monday

I ask God to help my children be wise in managing relationships, money and time.

Tuesday

I ask God to help my children show self-discipline and not be quick-tempered, argumentative or divisive.

Wednesday

I ask God to help my children be hospitable, patient, humble and respectful toward others.

Thursday

I ask God to help my children learn to be gentle and kind, with a joyful disposition that reflects God's peace.

Friday

I ask God to help my children be free from the love of money and materialism, pursuing activities that please God.

Saturday

I ask God to help my children love justice, offer mercy to others and not be prejudiced in any way.

—Dr. Rhett H. Wilson Sr.

Pray for the Day

Every morning before school, my son and I prayed for his day. Here are the three guidelines I used:

1. *Keep it short.* This helps hold kids' attention.
2. *Keep them involved.* Ask what they would like to pray about.
3. *Keep it consistent.* If you forget one day, start back up the next.

—Jen Chapman

Capturing Your Child's First Prayer

There are a lot of "firsts" in a baby's life that we anticipate and make sure to document, but I never thought about my son's first prayer until it happened. After he prayed, I scrambled to write it down before I forgot his words. I am so glad I did, because I will always treasure that 3x5 card with scribbled writing.

We need to be ready to capture some of our most precious memories with a photo, video or note. This will help us remember the moment. For me, reading the words of my little boy talking to God for the first time—and thinking about the sweet way he said, "Hi God!" to start his prayer—gives me joy.

—Faith Eng