



September 1, 2021

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?"
And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

FBCG Kids

Hands on Faith—Family Devotionals

Theme: Reach Out to Others

The Share Dare

Scripture: *You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.* (2 Corinthians 9:11)

Play: Fold a piece of paper in half, making two columns. On one side, list some things that you have a lot of — think of your toys, books and games. In the other column, list things that you only have one of — like a special toy or a favorite piece of clothing. When your lists are complete, discuss which things would be easiest to share and which would be more difficult to share.

Talk: Sometimes it's easy to share — like when we have a lot of something. And sometimes it's really hard to share — like when we only have a little or when what we have seems precious. God set the best example of sharing when He sent His Son to us — His one and only Son. "This is

how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him" (1 John 4:9). God gave us what was precious to Him — Jesus. As His children, we can show God's great love to others as we share generously.

Pray: Ask God to make you more like Himself as you learn to share with others.

— Janine Petry _____

To Whom Should We Show Hospitality

Scripture: *Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.* (Hebrews 13:2)

Play: Get ready to play a guessing game. One person will act as the dinner "host," and another person will act as the dinner "guest." Without telling the host, the guest must decide what kind of guest he will be — hungry, excited, scared, shy, annoying, grateful or tired. The guest must then act out his part while the host interacts with him

and tries to guess what type of person has come for dinner. The guest can talk; he just can't give the answer. The host is given three guesses. Make sure everyone gets a chance to act as both the host and the guest.
Talk: It's easy to invite our friends and family for dinner. But it's not always easy to welcome people we don't know very well. It can be even harder to share with those who are different from us. But that awkwardness shouldn't keep us from opening our hearts and our homes to those in need. Luke 14:13-14 says, "But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind, and you will be blessed." When we show hospitality to others, whether we know them well or we don't know them at all, we're joining God in caring for people in need. And we can be confident that He sees our generosity and is pleased.

Pray: Thank God for His constant care. Ask Him to provide for the needs of those you love.

— Janine Petry
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Calendar Events:

6—Church office closed.

12—Preschool and Children's choirs begin. 5 PM

15—Deadline to sign up for RA Camp-O-Ree.

Announcements and Resources

Sunday, September 12— Preschool and Children's Choirs Begin at 5 PM.

Preschool Choir will be dropped off and picked up in Room 244. Children's Choir will meet in the Adult Choir Room.

This year, Preschool Choir will participate WITH Children's Choir.

Sunday, September 12— Take TWO (10:30 AM), we will begin a new study— The God who Reveals Himself to Us. Students will bring home a book THAT STAYS AT HOME.

DEVOTIONAL RESOURCES:

- The Life of Jesus, 90-day devo
- Growing in My Faith—90 day devo
- Foundations for kids—260 day devo
- Foundations NT for kids—260 day devo
- Foundations—260 day devo
- Foundations NT—260 day devo
- Foundations OT—260 day devo



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There is a **Prayer Wall** on the church website. The Prayer Wall is a place to post a prayer need or to pray for the needs that were posted.

What is the RA Camp—O-Ree??



The RA Camp—O-Ree is a weekend camp out for boys and their fathers and/ grandfathers. It is Friday—Sunday. It will be **October 15—17**, in Linden Valley, TN.

There is a lot to do. Group Events are centered around fun and worship. Three events are highlighted here include the traditional campfire rally, the Worship Rally, and Sunday Morning Worship.

The activities that are available include, but are not

limited to, fishing, a night hike, prayer walk, tomahawk throw, knot tying, carpenter's workshop, wildlife demonstration, the Missions Hall, archery, marksmanship, survival of the fittest, Mission Quest, and more.

Our church group will camp in tents. The Friday night meal, Saturday breakfast, Saturday dinner, and Sunday breakfast will be prepared at the campsite. The Saturday lunch will be from the cafeteria.

The \$40 fee collected for each participant includes transportation, Camp-O-Ree

registration, Camp-O-Ree food and snacks around the campsite, and Saturday lunch. On the way home on Sunday, participants will stop for a fast-food meal. This will be an additional cost.

DATES TO KNOW:

September 15—deadline to up and pay fee.
After September 15, the cost is \$60 per participant.

October 15—17 CAMP-O-REE
October 15 - Group will leave plan to leave between 12:30/1 PM.

October 17—Group will return early evening.

Mission Moment ...

UPDATE from the NAMB Philadelphia Church Plants.
Watershed, Eric McMahon

Ministry Update: While the past 16 months have been difficult on all of us, the Gospel continues to move forward! We have been able to continue outreach ministries—blessing bags, sack lunches, prayer walking, food boxes, and camp.

Please PRAY as we are able to meet the physical needs



in this neighborhoods, that this leads to meeting the spiritual needs as well.

In the last month, we have had the joy to baptize 5 people. Two of these people were a result of the people finding the church online during the pandemic. Another was a result of the consistent prayer walking and discipleship efforts in the city. **Please PRAY** as we continue to disciple these and that they would grow and share their faith.

Family Update: Gracie graduated high school. She will begin Cosmetology school in November. We are trying to buy a home! ... We had a contract for the house we had been renting, but the owner decided at the last minute to not sell. **Please PRAY** that we can find a home, at least 1400 square feet, with 4 bedrooms and 2 bathrooms within our budget.

Providence Church, Coatesville
Josh Crans

“Now to him who is able to do above and beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works in us—to him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”
Ephesians 3:20,21

- Baptisms: We have seen 10 baptisms this summer.
- Spanish Outreach: English Por Tema—Open doors into the Hispanic Community.
- Summer Camp: We hosted 2 weeks of Kids Camp in June.
- Young Life: 17 kids to camp; 3 salvations.

Prayer Needs:

- Please pray for our leadership as we seek the Lord's will for our strategic planning process. Pray for unity of the spirit, oneness, and excitement for what we are trusting the Lord to do!

- Pray as we trust the Lord for a bigger building with more parking that's keeps us in the neighborhood close to the families we are ministering with and to.
- Pray for Pastor Josh Crans and his wife Jordan, expecting baby number 3 in August.

- Pray that we can continue to build momentum as a church family post Covid with shut down.

THREE NON-Philadelphia Praise/

Prayer Requests: - Sunday, Aug 29, one church FINALLY gets to meet in-person. This is also they year they celebrate 30 years as a church. Please pray for IBCB and their pastor Ed. He has just returned to continue ministering after his wife passed away.

- Please pray for Rick and his children. His wife passed away last week (COVID).

- Please pray as CISP returns to school. Praise that they have new teachers to teach this year.