



Family

What are your goals for your family this summer? Our *summer memory challenge* and *Bible reading challenge* are two great ways to invest in your family this summer.



Outreach

Check the church calendar for summertime opportunities and events to invite friends and family to. These events are designed to encourage and empower you for relational evangelism.

- Children's VBS—June
- Youth's Camp Regen—June
- Marriage Workshop—July
- Summer Family Day: Phoenix Art Museum—Sat., July 22nd



Community

How do we connect with each other and with our community in South Phoenix this summer?

- Water Drive—July
- Christmas in July—gifts for missionaries
- Heart for Soles Shoe Drive—August



Usefulness

We will have 4-5 service opportunities this summer to help build the kingdom and strengthen the church as we press on for Jesus Christ.

- Office organization—need 2 people/1-2 days
- Lobby and closet cleanup/organization—need 2 people/1-2 days
- Music room cleaning/organization—2 people/1-2 days
- Romans sermon transcription—4 people/2-3 week period
- Special project researchers—4 people/2-5 days



Steadfastness

This summer we want to challenge members to be faithful in two areas:
attendance and giving.

Statistics indicate a 13-20% drop in giving during the summer months (May-August), BUT with the right tools and a planned communication strategy, churches can see less than a 1% decline. Recurring giving is the "secret weapon" against the summer months. Automation trumps determination. Sign up online and help us avoid the summer shortfall.

RESOURCES

Suggested Books for Summer Reading



Children:

- *The Lightlings*, R.C. Sproul
- *Ten Boys Who Made a Difference*, Irene Howat
- *Ten Girls Who Made a Difference*, Irene Howat

Youth:

- *Bonhoeffer: Pastor, Martyr, Prophet, Spy*, Eric Metaxas
- *This Changes Everything: How the Gospel Transforms the Teen Years*, Jaquelle Crowe

Adults:

- *Five Things Every Christian Needs to Grow*, R.C. Sproul
- *None Other: Discovering the God of the Bible*, John MacArthur
- *Habits of Grace*, David Mathis

Summer Memory Verse Challenge



June **Mark 8:34-35**

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³⁴ And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me. ³⁵ For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it.

June **Colossians 1:13-14**

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¹³ For He rescued us from the domain of darkness, and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

June **1 John 2:3-5**

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³ By this we know that we have come to know Him, if we keep His commandments. ⁴ The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him; ⁵ but whoever keeps His word, in him the love of God has truly been perfected. By this we know that we are in Him:

June **Matthew 28:19-20**

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¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

JUNE

Bible Reading Challenge: The Book of Jonah



June 4—Chapter 1

Reflection Questions:

1. Why do you think Jonah refused to go to Nineveh?
2. Have you ever rebelled/run away from something God has told you to do? Why?
3. Why did God pursue Jonah in his rebellion? Why does He pursue us?

June 11—Chapter 2

Reflection Questions:

1. What do you think Jonah "*remembered*" about the Lord? (v.7)
2. Why should we act on what we remember instead of just thinking about it?
3. How does Jonah respond to the Lord's salvation?

June 18—Chapter 3

Reflection Questions:

1. What was Jonah's message to the people of Nineveh?
2. What did repentance look like in the city? What does it look like in our lives?
3. Why does God show us grace and mercy?

June 25—Chapter 4

Reflection Questions:

1. How is God's sovereignty displayed through the book of Jonah?
2. Jonah showed hatred and a lack of compassion for the people of Nineveh. Is there a particular kind of person that you have trouble loving? Why?
3. What is keeping you from being obedient to God's command to make disciples of all nations?