

# CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRY

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2011

## TOY & SPORTING GOOD SWAP OCTOBER 15TH FROM 9AM TO NOON

If you are wading through an ocean of toys at your house or desire to allow your child to participate in a sport without breaking the bank, come to Mayfield Church's Toy and Sporting Goods Swap on Oct. 15th!

Here are the rules:

1. Toys and sporting goods for all ages accepted.
2. Items must be in good, clean condition with all pieces included and no broken parts. If an item requires batteries, they do not need to be included as long as the item works properly once batteries are added.
3. Mayfield Church, or anyone participating in the Swap, will not be held responsible for the safety of any item. Participants should use their best judgment when it comes

to the safety and age appropriateness of swapped goods.

4. Participants must bring their toys and sporting goods to the church on Saturday, Oct. 8 and Sunday, Oct. 9 from 9:00 AM to noon to receive a voucher for their goods.

*Only participants who bring in their items during these times*

*will be eligible to receive a voucher. No donations will be accepted after Oct. 9th.*

The Swap will be held Saturday, Oct. 15 from 9:00 to 11:00 AM for voucher holders and will be open to the public from 11:00 AM to noon.

If you would like to help, please contact Kristen Newberry at [kajnewberry@yahoo.com](mailto:kajnewberry@yahoo.com) or Kim Walter at [kimberlywalter@roadrunner.com](mailto:kimberlywalter@roadrunner.com). Volunteers will be eligible to pre-shop the swap at 8:00 AM on Oct. 15th.



### P A R E N T I N G G R O U P S & S E M I N A R S

#### PARENT LIFE GROUP

"Raising Kids Who Stand Out"

**Saturdays 4 PM**  
**Mayfield Church B26**

For information on Life Groups, contact Pastor Jan at [jan@mayfieldchurch.org](mailto:jan@mayfieldchurch.org).

#### Cooperation, Consequences, and Keeping Your Sanity

Presented by Marsha Snavelly

**Saturday, October 8 9:00 am - 2:00 pm**  
**Church on the Rise**  
**3550 Crocker Road Westlake, OH 44145**

The cost is \$20 per adult. Sign up online at [biblicalparenting.org](http://biblicalparenting.org) or call (800) 771-8334

# TWEENS

*A Ministry for 4th, 5th & 6th Graders*

## Fabulous Fridays

Tweens, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders, get together for fun and discuss faith issues and have more fun.

**This Month's Activity: Indoor Golf**

**Date: Friday, October 7th**

**Time: 7-9p.m.**

Please sign up by Monday Oct. 3 by contacting  
Denny Nelson at dennynelson@gmail.com

## NEW 2T Connection

2T Connection is a year-long ministry that connects a 5th & 6th graders with a teen council member for the entire school year. They will connect a few times a month, get to know one another and participate together four times a year for fun group activities. This connection helps the tweens transition to the youth group, Camp Aldersgate and connecting with other teens.

**Registration is Required by October 16th**

To Register email Stacy@mayfieldchurch or call 440-729-4006 ext. 105

**Kick-Off Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 22nd  
Time to be Determined**

To register to receive Tween information and updates, email [Stacy@mayfieldchurch.org](mailto:Stacy@mayfieldchurch.org).

S U N D A Y M O R N I N G M I N I S T R I E S

## 252 BASICS

9:30 a.m.  
for 1st - 6th graders

Elementary-age kids are in a constant state of discovery. 252 BASICS invites kids to live out their new understanding of how to grow in relationship with God and with others.

Children begin by meeting in the front left section of the worship center and join the congregation in praise music, then follow the kids' Church leaders to their classroom on the lower level, B38. Following the worship service, parents are invited to join their children in a family prayer before the children are dismissed to their parents.

## play-n-worship

9:30 a.m. or 11 a.m.  
for 3 Yrs. - Kindergarten  
*meet in classroom B07*

Children, 3 years old and potty trained through 5 years old, learn about God through music, bible stories and a variety of activities that reinforce the bible story on the lower level in room B07. This class time also includes a small snack.



11:00 a.m.  
for 1st - 6th grade  
meet in classroom B38

Kids dig into the Bible with creative activities, they'll soak up life-changing lessons that'll really stick. Plus, they'll build relationships with one another, watch for God with God Sightings, apply Bible truths to their daily lives, and even pray for each other!

S C H O O L Y E A R M I N I S T R I E S

## Kids Possible



Children, Kindergarten through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, train to become one of God's Special Agents. Children decode messages from God, hear Bible Stories and participate in science experiments, crafts and games.

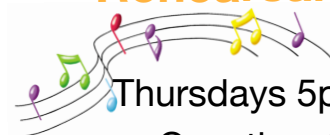
**This Month's Focus:  
Choose to Be an Example**

**Date: Saturday, October 8th Time: 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

*Children may register at any time during the year.*

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## Children's Choir Rehearsal



Thursdays 5p.m.

Questions?

Contact: Carol Neff  
[carol@mayfieldchurch.org](mailto:carol@mayfieldchurch.org)

# Faith@Home

[www.mayfieldchurch.org/faithathome](http://www.mayfieldchurch.org/faithathome)

As stated in the scriptures, parents are the primary spiritual trainer of their children. As Mayfield Church, we will train you, equip you, encourage you and support you in the role as spiritual leader in your own home. Parents, along with their children of specific ages, are invited to these Faith@Home events as we use discussion and activities to focus on a particular spiritual area appropriate for a specific developmental stage.

## Build A Faith@Home Focused Family

This month's Faith Skill is My Bible. We intend to empower families to spend time together reading the bible and memorizing scripture. Truly putting God's word at the center of their lives.

Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Parents  
&  
their 3rd graders  
Faith Skill: Bible



F E A T U R E D R E S O U R C E S

### Featured Website

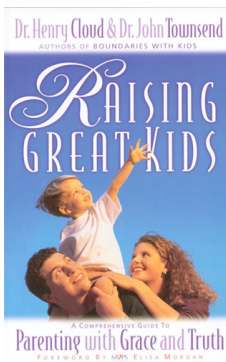
[www.wonderzone.com](http://www.wonderzone.com)

If your children love the internet and you are looking for a faith based website where they can have fun and learn about God, wonderzone is just what you are looking for! Although you need to register and log in, this website has a bit of everything for a variety of ages. There are animated bible stories, daily devotions, music videos, games and activities.



### Featured Book

[Raising Great Kids](#)



This book is so special to Mayfield Church it is given to every parents of newly baptized children. Raising Great Kids will help you equip your son or daughter to accept life's responsibilities, grow from its challenges, and freely and fully explore all that it has to offer.

If you are interested in joining a book study on this book, please contact Stacy Becker, [stacy@mayfieldchurch.org](mailto:stacy@mayfieldchurch.org) or call 440-729-4006 ext. 105