



THE ZONE

KidZone Leadership Team

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WELCOME DESK

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KIDKARE

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ROUTE 2:52

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PROMISELAND

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SPECIAL NEEDS

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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A note from Kris-

I was sitting on the couch the other day with my hubby's Grandma, looking through pictures from the past when we came upon one of our boys from about 6 years ago.

They were 3 and 4 years old in the photograph and were so little! They even still had a bit of a baby face. I instantly got a lump in my throat looking at the picture! Just typing this out is causing my eyes to well up with tears..

Where did those 6 years go? When I think back over the last 6 years the things that come to mind first are not the things some may expect.. I think about the nature walks in our back yard and finding a monarch chrysalis then bringing it inside to watch the miracle of it's transformation into a beautiful butterfly or the days spent outside on the first few days of Spring watching leaves or twigs float down the raging rivers of melted snow. I also think back to that Sunday in May of 2006 when God called our family back to Faith and seeing our boys race down the halls of the high school screaming at the top of their lungs.. "Mom, Dad, I think we found our Church!" I think about the awesome adventure that God has taken us on since that day and seeing Him working in the lives of my husband, my children and myself.

The first things that come to mind are not the expensive trips to Florida or California or the foolish purchases that we made in hopes to make our kids happy. The memories I have and will forever hold close to my heart are the ones that were completely orchestrated by God Himself!

*This is the day the Lord has made. We will rejoice and be glad in it!
Psalm 118:24*

Just For Fun! Try taking a Just-For-Fun stay-cation that takes only a dollop of time and a pinch of money- but will create a batch of summer fun memories! All you need is a camera to document the laughs. Here's how to plan a Just For Fun outing.

- Plan your outing for one hour Saturday morning or Sunday after Church
- Stick to something simple and fun- think of it as a little escape. You may have no real destination, only the goal of fun!
- Keep God the center of your plans. Challenge your family to look for God in each of your outings.

Here's some Stay-cation ideas to get you started:

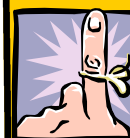
LEFT OVERS- As a family hop in the car to take a drive for about 15 minutes that consists of only left turns. Before starting the car have the kids guess where they will end up. Along the drive, ask kids to look for God in unlikely places.

DOLLAR DAYS- Make a trip to the dollar store, and give each family member \$1.00 to spend in 15 minutes. When they get back to the car, they have a choice to keep it, trade it with someone else or give it to someone it may help. As a family pray for ways that you can help others.

Don't Forget..

Kick Off Sunday for
KidZone is
Sept. 13th!

Route 2:52 will be
offered during
1st Service &
Promiseland will be
offered during 2nd
service!





Drum Roll Please.....

The KidZone Leadership Team is excited to announce that after several months of prayer, meetings, prayer, meetings and more prayer we are ready to unveil KidZone's New Purpose Statement!! You will begin to see these words on the walls of KidZone, on t-shirts and on many of the hand-outs that KidZone gives out! DRUM ROLL PLEASE!!

KNOW • GROW • SHOW

KidZone exists to escort kids:

To KNOW God through His Word;

To GROW in a relationship with Christ and others;

To SHOW Christ's love through their lives.

Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness. Colossians 2:7

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that you can go to www.foxfait.com and find an amazing library of Faith-Based and/or Family Friendly films for your family to enjoy together?

Many of the films listed also have a Bible Study guide that you can download and print to do following the viewing of the film!!

Here is just a sample of the movies that have printable Bible Study guides:

- * Space Chimp
- * City of Ember
- * Because of Winn-Dixie
- * The Love series: Love Comes Softly, Love's Abiding Joy, Love's Enduring Promise, etc.
- * Horton Hears a Who

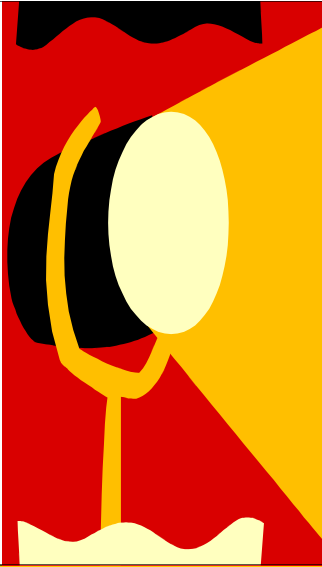
HOW COOL IS THAT!!

Playing It Safe

We want KidZone to not only be a fun place to learn about how God loves us but a safe place too! We know the world we live in can sometimes be a scary place; we want parents and children to know that we take the safety in KidZone very serious.

- Only those who have been checked-in at the welcome desk will be allowed into KidZone by showing their nametag.
- EVERYONE whether it is their first time at Faith or their 101st will be asked to show their claim ticket to the door greeter when trying to enter KidZone. The children's safety is of UTMOST importance and we must treat everyone equally regarding this.
- We ask that only those adults who are picking up or dropping off their children enter KidZone. This will help keep KidZone a safe place and keep the traffic to a minimum.
- If you would like to show a relative/friend around KidZone, please ask a greeter or attendant at the Welcome Desk and we will sign you in and give you a visitor badge so you can enter KidZone.

Ministry Spotlight: WELCOME DESK



The welcome desk will be your first stop when arriving at KidZone. There you will be greeted by friendly volunteers who are ready to get your child registered/checked-in to come into KidZone.

Claim tickets: You will receive a name tag for your child to wear and a claim ticket for you to hold onto. Put the claim ticket in a safe spot! You will need the claim ticket in order to enter KidZone and then to claim your child at the classroom. If you have misplaced/lost your ticket, you will need to report to the Welcome Desk to have a replacement ticket issued.

Pick up: All KidZone kids need to be picked up by an adult or older sibling (6th grade & up). That person will need the matching claim ticket to the child's nametag. Please be sure to pick up your child immediately following service, before you grab a cup of coffee or start to socialize. THANK YOU!!

Staying both Services: After checking your child in at the Welcome desk enter through the doors and fill out the form informing us that your child will be staying for both services. Once 1st service is done you will need to come and claim your child and give the teacher your claim ticket. Then when KidZone begins checking in children for 2nd service you may return with your child and bring them to their next class. The sticker on their shirt will inform the door greeter that your child is already in the system. During 2nd service a new claim ticket will be available for pick up at the welcome desk window. At the end of 2nd service use that new claim ticket to enter and claim your child.

For more information contact: Sue Olson @ 715-781-5873 or olson3342@yahoo.com

Volunteering Opportunities: ??'s: email Kris at kris.dodge@homeforever.org
 IF YOUR UNABLE TO SERVE WEEKLY/BI-WEEKLY PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE AS A KIDZONE SUBSTITUTE. EMAIL KRIS IF INTERESTED! THANKS!!

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| <p><u>WELCOME DESK/</u> <u>GREETERS</u> <u>KIDKARE (nursery)</u> (Both Services)</p> <p><u>Volunteer opportunities for either service</u> Available in all 3 of these ministries!!</p> | <p><u>ROUTE 2:52</u> (1st Service) <u>Large Group</u> Teachers- large group Helper- PowerPoint</p> <p><u>Small Group</u> <u>2nd Grade</u> Teacher- 2x a month <u>Multiple Classrooms</u> Helpers- 2x a month</p> | <p><u>PROMISELAND</u> (2nd Service) <u>Pre-Kindergarten</u> Teacher- 2x a month Helper- 2x a month</p> <p><u>Kindergarten</u> Helper- 2x a month <u>2nd Grade</u> Teacher- 2x a month</p> | <p><u>SPECIAL NEEDS</u> (2nd Service)</p> <p><u>Volunteer opportunities for teachers & helpers</u> <u>Once or Twice a month!</u></p> |
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Why I serve in Children's Ministry...

I serve in Children's Ministry because I just absolutely adore and cherish kids. I think they are funny, resilient and have so much love to soak in! Kids want and need to learn about God, and I hope to have an awesome time doing this with them!!

- Missy Gess: Promiseland

3 Reasons why I serve in Children's Ministry

- 1. The kids are great*
- 2. God teaches me more through the kids than I impart to them*
- 3. Someone has to cause grief to Pam & Mary (and the rest of the team!)*

- Craig Johnson: Promiseland

"I serve in children's ministry because I feel God at work, teaching me every Sunday through these kids. I also love the people serving in KidZone."

- Route 2:52 Volunteer

AUGUST 2009

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| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 FATHER/ SON CAMP OUT | 8 |
| 9 @ LAKE WAPO | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 10 A.M. 16 OUTDOOR SERV. CHILD DEDICATIONS | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| FAITH 30 WORKS CELEBRATION & LUNCHEON | 31 | | | | | |

SEPTEMBER 2009

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | 1 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL- N.R | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 LAST DAY OF SUMMER KIDZ | 7 LABOR DAY | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2:52 & 13 PROMISELAND KICK OFF | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
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