
what's happening at **Kids 4 Christ**

for families of children attending Kids 4 Christ 

June / July 2005

New Classes & Teachers at K4C

To work with the growing number of children attending on Wednesdays, K4C has split several classes in half. Now every class from 2nd grade and up is split by gender, with boys and girls being taught in different rooms.

New classes also mean new teachers - two new faces joined the K4C staff on June 1st.

Class A, 3 and 4 year olds, continues to be taught by Ms. Karen. Class B, Knd & 1st grade, is now taught by Ms. Nancy who was assisting in class A.

Class C-Boys and C-Girls (2nd & 3rd graders) are being taught by temporary teachers during the summer. Permanent teachers will be announced later.

Class D-Girls (4th & 5th grade) will be taught by Ms. Kathy, new to K4C. The D-Boys class will continue to be taught by Mr. Kris.

New teacher Ms. Andrea is now teaching the class E-Girls (6th-8th grade). Ms. Andrea previously worked as the time-out counselor. E-Boys is being led by Ms. Carol.

To reduce confusion with all the class changes, children were promoted to their new grade level classes on June 1st. This also gives everyone a head start on making new friends before school starts in August.

We hope your children continue to enjoy their classes and activities at Kids 4 Christ.

Need 2 Know

Kids 4 Christ ADVENTURE!

Playtime, snacks and a Bible lesson, all in about an hour. That's the promise of ADVENTURE! as it moves across the city, appearing in a different neighborhood each Tuesday of June and July.

ADVENTURE! is a mini-version of the Wednesday K4C activities, set up to go anywhere your kids go - in the backyards and parks of LaFayette.

Send your kids, their friends, and the neighbors to experience Kids 4 Christ on the road this summer. Every Tuesday morning at 11:00.

Scheduled Locations:

- June 14 - Foster Cr. Playground
- June 22 - Hale's Hill Playground
- June 29 - Max Stoker Rec. Center
- July 5 - Holiday Break
- July 12 - Simmons Park (Linwood)
- July 19 - To Be Announced
- July 26 - To Be Announced

Transportation will not be provided.

MegaSports Day Camp

During the week of July 18th, K4C will host MegaSports Camp for regularly attending kids. Kids will pick up new sports skills while learning the Bible and building stronger friendships with each other.

Volunteer coaches at the K4C building will focus on your child's pick of either basketball, soccer, or cheerleading activities. Light refreshments will be provided each day after practice ends.

MegaSports will be held every morning during the week of July 18th, Monday through Friday, 10 AM to 1 PM. Children ages 6 to 10 who already attend Kids 4 Christ regular activities are welcome to participate.

Registration is required and the number of slots are limited, so watch for applications in mid-July and get your child registered as soon as possible.

Transportation for this event will be provided each day by Kids 4 Christ.

Camp New Dawn Update

Congratulations to the 14 kids who have already taken their free week-long stay at Camp New Dawn in Kensington. Your hard work paid off, and we hope you all enjoyed your camp experience.

Coming up during the week of July 24th is the camp trip for older kids entering 9th-12th grade in the fall. The older camp offers more exciting activities for a more exciting group - camping, white water rafting, hiking, canoeing, and much more. Four kids have qualified for this trip but so far only two have signed up - but it's not too late to get in on the fun. Applications can be turned in up until the Wednesday before camp.

Earning kids not yet signed up for camp: Joey S., Bethany B., Kenneth S.

Back 2 School Blast 2005

This July Kids 4 Christ will once again host the Back 2 School Blast, a cookout for families of children attending K4C. This year's Blast will feature games, prizes, music, and free BBQ and hotdogs. The cookout will, of course, also have free book bags and school supplies available for regularly attending children. Cotton candy and sodas will be made available for a small charge.

The Blast this year will be held mostly indoors (instead of in the roasting heat like last year) at the Kids 4 Christ building on Cherokee and Withers St. Anyone is welcome to attend the event, but school supplies will only be provided to children who have attended K4C Wednesday night classes during the last six months.

Mark your calendar now - Back 2 School Blast 2005 at 4 PM on July 30, 2005.

Cool After School Program

On August 9th K4C will restart Cool After School, a free after school homework help and tutoring program.

Cool After School started last spring with several children, but things never worked out because of transportation issues with the local schools. Those issues have now been fixed, and Cool After School is set to begin again this fall in full force.

Children in the after school program will be dropped off their bus at the K4C building and will get about an hour of tutoring and homework help. Tutoring will be provided by retired teachers and other K4C volunteers. K4C will take each child home after activities end.

Watch for program applications in the mail during July. There are only a limited number of slots, so if you want your child to participate in the program please return the application quickly.

Only kids in Knd-5th grade who regularly attend K4C Wednesday activities will be accepted into the after school program.

The Care Mission

Needy families in LaFayette will have a new place to get help with their basic needs starting June 25th. That's the day when The Care Mission opens for business in the old Real Deal building.

Part of Here I Am, Inc. of Ringgold, The Care Mission will provide clothing, food, and household items to families in need. The Care Mission will also operate a thrift store in the same building, with all profits going to support the program.

The Care Mission will be open Monday through Friday from 10 AM to 3 PM. Monday-Wednesday will be for receiving donations of clothing, household items, and canned goods, while the thrift store will be open Thursday-Saturday. Assistance will be provided all six days while the Mission is open.

For more information about The Care Mission, contact Den and Kendra Phillips at 423 645 8623. Or just stop by and shop and say hi. The Care Mission is located in the old Real Deal building on the corner of Patton St. and S. Chattanooga St.

Wednesday Menu June & July 2005

June 1: Beenie Weenies
Provided by Mr. & Ms. Shirley

June 8th: Slammers
Provided by Kids 4 Christ

June 15th: Mac n Cheese
Provided by Kids 4 Christ

June 22nd: Pizza
Provided by Ms. Marilyn &
First Baptist Sunday School

June 29th: Sausage Bisc.
Provided by Kids 4 Christ

July 13th: Turkey Hoagie
Provided by Mr. & Ms. Shirley

July 20th: Pizza
Provided by Center Grove

July 27th: Surprise Meal
Provided by Ms. Marilyn &
First Baptist Sunday School

Commitment to Health

On Wednesdays K4C now serves only real fruit juice, water, or milk with every meal. Not serving sodas or sugary drinks with meals keeps children calmer in class and promotes healthier eating habits.

Schedule of Events:

June 5 - June 10: 1st-6th Graders Bible Camp

June 12 - June 17: 6th-8th Graders Bible Camp

June 14, 11 AM: ADVENTURE! at Foster Circle

June 21, 11 AM: ADVENTURE! at Hale's Hill

June 28, 11 AM: ADVENTURE! at Glenn St. Rec

July 1, 3 PM: LaFayette Freedom Festival
K4C will have a table at the annual Freedom Festival. Cotton candy will be available to buy from group volunteers.

July 6: Summer Break - No Wednesday Classes

July 12, 11 AM: ADVENTURE! at Linwood

July 16, 2 PM: Ice Cream Attendance Reward
To reward children with good attendance during April, May, and June, K4C will take them to First Baptist Church for an ice cream party and a movie (permission slip required).

July 18 - July 22, 10 AM: MegaSports Camp
During the week of July 18th K4C will host sports day camp for children attending class on Wednesdays. Kids can choose soccer, basketball, or cheerleading. Pre-registration required, so watch for more info and signup sheets in mid-July.

July 24 - July 29: 8th-10th Graders Bible Camp

July 30, 4 PM: Back 2 School Blast 2005
On July 30 K4C will host its annual summer cookout with games, face painting, BBQ, hotdogs, and bookbags for every kid. This is a closed event only for kids who have attended K4C bible classes during 2005 plus their parents and siblings.

August 9: Cool After School Begins

These scheduled events may be changed or canceled as necessary. For an up-to-date list, please see the Web schedule at www.k4c.info/schedule/.



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