



A NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hi, New Wine Kids Families!

August is here and summer is winding down. Some of you may be excited about your kids going back to school at the end of the month, but some of you are probably wishing the slower pace of summer would stay. I know I always get a little sad when the summer ends, because it means our days are going to get busy with school and multiple activities. I will be praying for all of you, that even as the busyness begins, you would all still be able to slow down and have quality time with God and with your families.

Just to remind you, our website (nwckc.com/kids) has an interactive virtual classroom for kids ages 3 through 6th Grade. Here, you can find additional resources to reinforce what your child is learning in their church classroom. The experience is best on a computer or tablet. Be sure to check it out!

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IMPORTANT DATES

August 9th: Baptisms

We will be celebrating baptisms on August 9th. If your child has made the decision to follow Jesus and is ready to take the next step in baptism, you can sign them up [here](#).

August 23rd: - Family Sunday

Kids and youth will take over the church for the day, with some leading worship, reading scripture, praying or even serving on volunteer teams. If your child would like to volunteer, you can sign them up [here](#). It is one of the most fun Sundays of the year, so be sure to put it on your calendar!

Nursery/2's & 3's

During the month of August, little ones will hear the story of "The Brave and Beautiful Queen," as they learn the story of Esther, the beautiful queen who saves her people. Kids will learn lessons about being brave in this colorful unit. They will focus on the memory verse, "...Be strong and brave...I will be with you wherever you go" Joshua 1:9

Pre-K/Kindergarten, Elementary & The Vine

August 2nd: This week, kids uncover the story of how **Esther became queen**. They will learn that God gives us a mission.

August 9th: This week, kids uncover the story of **Haman's plot against God's people**. They will learn that nothing will turn us away from God.

August 16th: This week, kids uncover the story of how **Mordecai asked Esther to help** their people. They will learn that we can stand up for God and others.

August 23rd: This week is **Family Sunday!** Kids and youth will be taking over the church and you won't want to miss it!

August 30th: This week, kids uncover the story of how **Mordecai was honored** for protecting the king. They will learn that we can follow God even when nobody's watching.

Monthly Memory Verse: "The eyes of the Lord are everywhere, keeping watch on the wicked and the good." — Proverbs 15:3 (NIV)