

## Hey Dads! Take the Kids to Breakfast!

Join dads  
nationwide who  
are committed  
to the simple  
purpose of  
growing closer  
to their kids

(and giving mom a break, too!).

All Pro Dad's Day is a one-hour monthly breakfast held before school or on a Saturday where fathers and their children meet with other dads and kids at school or a local restaurant. At this gathering they discuss a wide range of family topics, spend time together and are equipped with resources to strengthen their relationship.

This month's local event will be Saturday, August 11, at the Lakeline Mall Chick-Fil-A (food court) from 9-10 a.m. So grab the kids and head out for some food, fun, fellowship and door prizes!

All Pro Dad is the fatherhood program of Family First, a non-profit organization. All Pro Dad features NFL players, coaches and alumni, including Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy, who speak out on the importance of fatherhood. For some great ideas and resources, or to find out more about the organization, go to [www.AllProDad.com](http://www.AllProDad.com).



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**ALL-PRO DAD'S DAY**  
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**Chick-Fil-A®**  
**Lakeline Mall Food Court**

## "How to Help" Roundup:

These are the areas in which we most need additional children's ministry volunteers:

- Infant and toddler teachers and helpers
- 4th/5th grade class coordinator and teachers
- Children's ministry leadership team members to help with behind-the-scenes coordination and planning
- Worship leaders for Pre-K thru 3rd grades

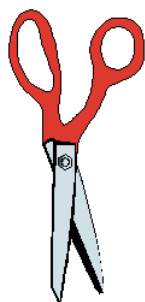
If you are interested in these or other children's ministry volunteers positions, contact [Andy@hpf.org](mailto:Andy@hpf.org).

## Christian Comedian Bob Smiley to Headline Teacher Appreciation Dinner

Kids are funny. And so is Bob Smiley. But he's not a kid. Well...not technically. But you can bet that Bob, a Christian comedian (and personal friend of Rob and Kristi Billingsley), will make you laugh at the HighPoint Fellowship Teacher Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, August 18, at the HPF building.

Anyone who has taught a Bible class, helped with children's worship or served as a youth leader in the past year is invited to come and bring a guest as we say "thanks" for your service to our kids!

The event will feature a catered meal, and babysitting will be provided, so you must RSVP to [andy@hpf.org](mailto:andy@hpf.org).

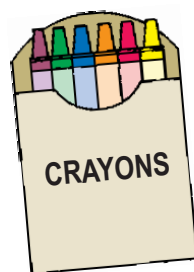


## Shopping for School Supplies? Remember the Children's Ministry and Operation Christmas Child

When you're shopping for your family's school supplies and find some great deals (10-cent crayons, anyone?), we encourage you to pick up a few extra things to help these two HPF ministries:

**1. CHILDREN'S MINISTRY.** We can always use more of these basic supplies to keep our teacher workroom well-stocked:

- Crayons
- Pencils
- Paper lunch sacks
- Manilla paper
- Ziploc bags (all sizes)
- Scissors (kid size)
- Washable markers
- Dry erase markers
- Construction paper
- Play-doh
- Glue sticks
- School glue



**2. OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD.** Many school supplies are also perfect for the shoe-box gifts. Pick up some extras of these ideal items while they are on sale:

- Crayons
- Note pads (small)
- Markers
- Solar calculators
- Pencils/sharpeners
- Pens

**NOTE: No liquids or gels (like glue) are allowed for the OCC boxes.**

## Kids Embark on 3-Month Study of Moses in Children's Worship

### August Memory Verse:

*"For we know that in all things, God works for the good of those who love him and who have been called according to his purpose."*

(Romans 8:28 NIV)

### September Memory Verse:

*"Because your love is faithful, you will lead the people you have set free."*

*Because you are so strong, you will guide them to the holy place where you live."*

(Exodus 15:13 NIV)

### October Memory Verse:

*"Love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."*

(Exodus 6:5 NIV)

*Students will also memorize this simplified version of the*

### 10 Commandments:

1. Do not worship any other gods.
2. Do not make idols.
3. Do not misuse the name of God.
4. Keep the Sabbath holy.
5. Honor your father and mother.
6. Do not murder.
7. Do not commit adultery.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not lie.
10. Do not covet.

Beginning in August, 4-year-olds through third graders will begin a 3-month study of the life of Moses. First, kids will hear about Moses' birth and his encounter with God at the burning bush. They will learn that God had a great plan for Moses' life from the very beginning and that he has a plan for their lives, too.

In September, the study will focus on the Israelites' slavery in Egypt, the ten plagues and the exodus. Children will come to understand more about God's power and his provision for his people.

In October, students will

learn the 10 commandments and how they apply to our lives today.

The time the Israelites spent in slavery, the origins of the Passover, and the Exodus are all highly symbolic of what Jesus did in leading us out of slavery and into a new, abundant life. As children internalize these stories from the life of Moses, it is our prayer that they will help to enrich their understanding of God's plan and their growing faith in Christ.

We encourage you to read the book of Exodus with your children at home, and dig into the Word with them.

## New Curriculum Aims to Teach Babies and Toddlers Foundational Truths About God

Our children are never too young to learn about God.

In fact, infants and toddlers are at a prime age to learn some of the most foundational truths about God and His character! For starters, they can learn that: God is the great Creator; God designed families; God loves all people unconditionally; Jesus is God's son; and the Bible is a special book.

Young children can also learn that church is a fun, warm, safe, loving place where they can learn and grow. Barbara Oliver, children's ministry team member and director of HighHopes Preschool, is in the process of implementing a curriculum for the infant (under 2) class. It will utilize repetitive music, finger-plays and hands-on manipulatives to convey basic Bible truths.

If you'd like to teach or help with the infant class, contact [Barbara@hpf.org](mailto:Barbara@hpf.org).

## Have Toys to Donate? GREAT!

HighPoint Fellowship appreciates donations of **clean toys that are in good condition** for use in our children's ministry, preschool classrooms and babysitting areas. Please bring any donations to the office, where a member of the children's ministry team and/or preschool staff will check to make sure they are appropriate and meet health, safety and licensing regulations.

Any donations we cannot use (such as stuffed animals) will be taken to Goodwill, unless you specify otherwise.



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### Saturday, August 18 Teacher Appreciation Dinner

All children's and youth ministry volunteers who have served in the past year are invited to attend this event in their honor.

6:30-8:30 p.m., HPF

### Sunday, August 19 HPKidz Devotional (2nd-5th Grades)

A time of Bible study, food, friendship and fun. For more information, contact Kelley Jo Stone at 698-4936.

2:30-4:30 p.m. HPF

### Tuesday, August 21 HPF Night at the Ballpark

Enjoy a night of baseball with the Round Rock Express at a deeply discounted ticket price. Tickets are available at "Signup Central" in the HPF lobby.



### Sunday, August 26 Back to School Picnic and Ice Cream Social (K-5th Graders and their Families)

Bring a picnic lunch for your family to enjoy on the church grounds. A special time of prayer and an ice cream social will follow.

After 2nd Service on the church grounds

### Sunday, September 2 Return to Three Worship Services

HPF returns to a 3-service schedule. Watch the bulletin and web site for exact times.

### Friday, September 28 D-Group Movie Night

2nd-5th graders are invited to enjoy a night of movies with their friends.

7-10 p.m., Home of Skeeter & Kelley Jo Stone