

DAVIDSON COLLEGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Family Focus Newsletter

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Sunday School: For the Faith and Family Sunday morning class at 9:45 am in room 201— Nancy Barkemayer is leading discussions the book, *The Blessing Of A Skinned Knee: Using Jewish Teachings to Raise Self-Reliant Children* (Paperback) by Wendy Mogel. Nancy is a middle school principal, member of DCPC, and mother of two grown children. The class will meet on May 9, not on May 16 due to the Davidson College Graduation, May 23, 30, and June 6 and 13 before breaking for the summer.

During the summer, the Maloney Class will meet in the parlor each Sunday morning at 9:45 am for a Bible study. All adults are invited to join in. Childcare will be provided during this time for children four years and younger. Older children may meet in the movie theater for devotions and a movie. Youth are needed as helpers.

Vacation Bible School is Under Construction! We are building a Habitat for Humanity House this fall and the children will be learning about Habitat and other community missions during VBS which is July 12-15 from 9 am to noon for children who have completed three years to fourth grade. Completed fifth grade and older are needed as helpers.

We need volunteers for all areas, crafts, group leaders, nursery, snack, recreation, outreach and registration. Please sign up with our volunteer coordinators [Leslie Cosentine](#) or [Julia White](#). Volunteer forms are also attached to this email.

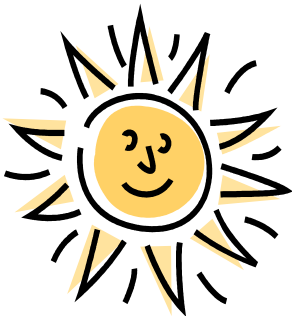


We especially need one or two persons willing to be the assistant directors this year and then directors next summer. The assistant directors work with this year's directors, Elizabeth Norton and Leah Oldenburg, and learn the ropes so they are ready to delegate and plan for next summer.

We have some special offerings for adults this summer:

- June 13, 6-7:30 pm Dr. Jonathan Berkey, professor of history at Davidson College whose area of study is the Middle East, will lead a panel on the General Assembly study paper on the Middle East
- June 27, 6-7:30 pm, Dr. Anne Wills, associate professor of Religion, and Dr. Mary Thornberry, professor of political science, from Davidson will lead a seminar on Civil Religion or Government and Religion.
- August 14, 9 am to noon, Dr. James "Mickey" Efird, professor emeritus from Duke Divinity, will lead a study on the book of Revelation. Revelation is the Presbyterian Women's study for the coming year but all will enjoy Mickey's approach to the scriptures. There is a \$5 charge for this course and \$5 for childcare.

- Childcare and children's activities are offered for all offerings



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Prayers for:

- Cade Galombeck
- Our Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, Stephanie Shryock is chair
- Andrew Barton

