

# HIZ KIDZ NEWZ

Summer/Fall 2018



## BE IN THE KNOW

July 4: No Service

July 15: "MattandA" Service (Sunday morning class taught by Pastor Matt and Miss Ashley for kids transitioning to youth this fall)

July 15: Kid's Movie Night @ the Church 6:00

July 16-July 20: Adventure Camp

July 23-26: Discovery Camp

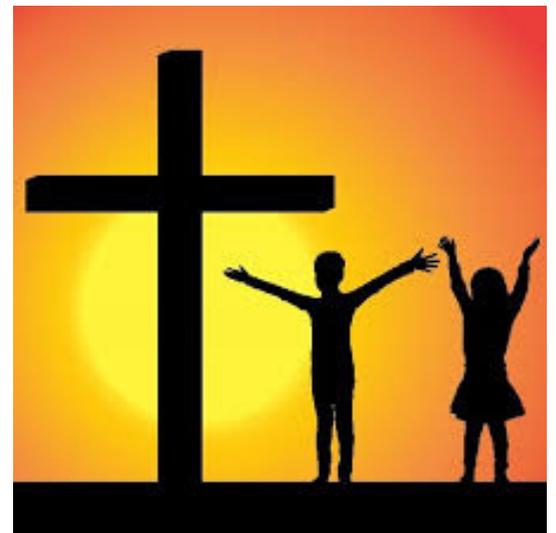
July 29: Hiz Kidz Class is in the Sanctuary

Aug 8: Move up Wednesday

Aug 25: Church-wide Kingdom Run 5k

Sept 8: Hiz Kidz Launching Pad 3:00 pm

Sept 26: See you at the Pole



NEVER LET THE FIRE IN YOUR HEART GO OUT. KEEP IT ALIVE. SERVE THE LORD. - ROMANS 12:11

# IGNITE

**YOUTH CAMP 2018**

EXTREME CAMP JULY 2-6	VELOCITY CAMP JULY 9-13
ADVENTURE CAMP JULY 16-20	DISCOVERY CAMP JULY 23-26

CAMPER AND STAFF APPLICATIONS  
AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [VACOG.ORG/YOUTH-CAMP](http://VACOG.ORG/YOUTH-CAMP)  
EARLY BIRD DEADLINE MAY 4TH \$150 (\$140 FOR DISCOVERY)

# RISING UP

This year we have an unprecedented number of kids who will be transitioning out of Hiz Kidz and moving on to Salt Life. I have really struggled with letting go this year as I watch so many kids that I have had the joy of teaching for several years move up to youth group. I must confess, I've doubted myself. I've asked myself many times, "Was it enough?" I find myself wishing I had done more. I wish I would've studied harder, prayed more often, taught more passionately, and lead more graciously. I've kicked myself many times, scolding myself for not being enough for these kids. However, the Holy Spirit gently reminded me, that even when we feel like we're not enough, He most certainly is.

The last few weeks the Lord has been encouraging my heart, and reassuring me that He has been with us every step of the way. They are ready for further instruction and teaching, not so much because of my efforts, but because they have been committed to the Lord a long time ago. You see, the Lord's Word 'will not return empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.' Isaiah 55:11b. So even when our words may not be enough, the Word of the Lord undoubtedly is. The Lord has blessed me with an assurance and much confidence that our kids are ready to grow deeper in their spiritual walk with Jesus.

As I pass the baton, so to speak, to Pastor Matt, I have no doubt that the work that the Lord has begun in them will develop even more fully into all that God has intended for their spiritual walk to be. I'm grateful for the partnership with Matt and Ashley; they have an amazing love for our kids and I have all the confidence in the world that the Lord will use them to impact the lives of this group of kids in a big way.