



KIDS, PARENTS...ARE YOU READY?! Mega Kids Camp is coming soon, and we're glad you've signed up for this awesome week! When you registered, you should have received an email confirmation. If you didn't, please call the church office at **594-9488** to confirm your registration. Be on the lookout for a second email letting you know what track your child has been assigned. Here's some more helpful information for you:

DROP-OFF: Your first stop on Monday evening will be the name tag table in the lobby. Pick up your child's name tag (arranged in alphabetical order)—name tags will include their huddle color/track and huddle number. Head to the Sanctuary and enter through one of the side aisles marked with your child's huddle color. Huddle numbers will be posted at the end of each pew. Sign in with your child's Huddle Coach--you must provide the first and last name of the person picking them up. To exit, walk to the front of the Sanctuary and leave using the center or outside aisle.

PICK-UP: Before the closing rally, stop at the tables right outside the Sanctuary where you will be asked who you are picking up. **You must show a photo ID.** Once that's confirmed, you'll be given a ticket to hand to your child's Huddle Coach to sign them out. Exit the Sanctuary just like you did at drop off.

PARENT CAMP: Parents, you're invited to join our Parent Camp in Pearce's Common Grounds Café each night (7-8:15pm). You can meet other parents, talk about topics that impact your family, and enjoy a tasty snack. Here's what we'll be discussing:

- **MONDAY—RESTORATIVE FAMILIES:** Owning our mistakes, accepting responsibility, understanding the impact of our actions, making things right. This session will explore picking up the pieces and moving forward in our relationships with our children.
- **TUESDAY—SELF-CARE:** Our mental, emotional, and physical needs are something we very often overlook but are so vital to how we live and how we love others. We will explore self-care practices and their value in our life and in the lives around us.
- **WEDNESDAY—BUILDING RESILIENCY IN OUR CHILDREN:** What does it mean to build resiliency in our children? Based on Kenneth Ginsburg's "7 C's," we'll discuss the most important things we must foster as parents to raise happy, healthy, and resilient kids in today's hectic world.
- **THURSDAY—HOW TO CONNECT WITH YOUR KIDS:** We live in a fast-paced society, but that doesn't mean parents can't find the time to genuinely and emotionally connect with their children. This session will focus on ways your children will feel loved and accepted, discussing opportunities where parents and kids can come to understand, accept, and appreciate each other.
- **FRIDAY—FAMILY MEGA KIDS OPEN HOUSE**

PRESCHOOL EVENING SCHEDULE:

5:00-6:25pm—Family Dinner
6:15-6:30pm—Registration / Check-in
6:30-6:55pm—Opening Rally
7:00-7:20pm—Bible Story / Games / Craft
7:25-7:45pm—Bible Story / Games / Craft
7:50-8:10pm—Bible Story / Games / Craft
8:15-8:30pm—Closing Rally

We want our Preschoolers to keep moving, so they'll be divided into three groups. Each group will rotate through the Bible Story, Games, and Craft each night. A bathroom break is scheduled between each rotation, too :)

SCHOOL AGE EVENING SCHEDULE:

5:00-6:25pm—Family Dinner
6:15-6:30pm—Registration / Check-in
6:30-6:55pm—Opening Rally
7:00-7:30pm—Skills Session
7:30-7:45pm—Huddle Group
7:45-8:10pm—Skills Session
8:15-8:30pm—Closing Rally

Make sure your kids bring a water bottle and wear comfortable shoes and clothes for their track.

A nurse will be on-site each night.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER? Remember that a free dinner will be served before Mega Kids Camp each night. Come to the Fellowship Hall any time between 5:00-6:15pm. Each night's menu includes beverages, salad, and dessert, and features these entrées:

- **MONDAY**—Grilled Hots w/Baked Beans; Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce
- **TUESDAY**— Pulled Pork; Chicken Noodle Casserole
- **WEDNESDAY**— Beef Stew w/Mashed Potatoes; Penne Pasta w/Meatballs
- **THURSDAY**— Sweet & Sour Pork w/Rice; Mac & Cheese
- **FRIDAY**—Baked Chicken; Sloppy Joes

MISSION PROJECT: We're raising money to build a Sanctuary for the Nzige community in Rwanda, Africa. Pearce has partnered with the Nzige school and community for the last five years. If you or your kids would like to help, an offering will be received for this project each night during the Opening Rally.

FRIDAY OPEN HOUSE: On Friday, you're invited to join your child in their Huddle Group to get a glimpse of what they've been doing. You may even get to play a game against them or help them finish a project. Or, you can relax in the café and hang out with other parents.

QUESTIONS/CONCERNS? Call the church office at **594-9488** or email the Mega Kids Camp director team at megakidscamp@pearcechurch.org

We look forward to spending time with your family at Mega Kids Camp!

