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Parenting with Purpose

Feeling overwhelmed entering the new school year? Axis.org offers free resources like guides and conversation kits to help you talk about relevant subjects with your children. These are geared towards parents of teens, but I find the content relevant for any age! After all, your kids will grow up one day!

Click the button for fully free, downloadable Parent Guides on: The Sex Talk, Body Image and Eating Disorders, Influencers, Alcohol, Neorudivergence, and more!

Axis.org Parent Guides

PLEASE REGISTER FOR STUDENT MINISTRY TODAY!

Please help us keep our records up-to-date by registering all of your children in one easy form.

Click to Register All Ages

No Time for Details? Pencil This In!

TAKE ACTION

6th-8th Grade: Sign Up for the Middle School Retreat at CLS | Register

3rd-5th Grade: Sign up for the Elementary Retreat at CLS | Info + Register

All Families: You have first dibs on dates to work at the Pumpkin Patch! | SignUpGenius

THIS MONTH

Sundays | Sunday School for All Ages! 10:30-11:30am

Wednesdays | Midweek Refresh, 5:30-7:15pm | Details

September 19-21 | Embark 6th-8th Grade Retreat

September 27 | Pumpkin Patch Prep Day

September 28 | Table Talk @ Mesa Rosa

September 28 | The Coolest Thing Ever for HS @ The Collins'

SAVE THE DATE

October 5 | PUMPKIN UNLOAD!

October 11 | Reverse Trick-or-Treating for All Youth

October 25 | King of Kings' Fall Festival + Trunk or Treat

October 26 | Table Talk @ Mesa Rosa

October 5-31 | THE PATCH IS OPEN! | Sign up for Shifts

Now Let's Dive In!



DEADLINE SEPT. 1 - Register for Middle School Retreat September 19-21 | \$149 | Scholarships Available

5th-8th graders, join us **September 19-21** at **Camp Lone Star** for the Embark Middle School Retreat! Enjoy a weekend of faith-building Bible studies, camp games, and time in God's creation. Cost is **\$149** which covers lodging, transportation, and meals (scholarships available.) **Deadline to Register is Sept. 1!**

Info & RSVP

The Coolest Thing Ever Returns!

Sunday, September 28 | 5-7pm

9th-12th Graders are getting together at Rich & Felicia Collins' house for tennis, food, and time together! Invite a friend and wear your sneakers. Get ready for FUN!

THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING! Work a Shift, Get a FREE T-Shirt!

You Get First Dibs on Shift Signup - Click here!

October 5-31, 2025

It's that time of year again... the Pumpkin Patch is returning, and we couldn't be more excited! The Patch isn't just a community favorite, it's also our **largest fundraiser for youth events and mission trips**. Proceeds from every pumpkin help make retreats, activities, and service opportunities possible for our youth.

To keep the Patch running smoothly, we're counting on all youth families to do their part. Each family is expected to work 4 shifts this season. Don't worry, it's not just work! Serving at the Patch is FUN! You'll get to meet our neighbors, welcome families from the community, and enjoy time with friends while making a big impact.

Let's make this Pumpkin Patch our best season yet!



Table Talk - Life Group Sept. 28 after Sunday School

A life group for parents of kids of all ages to connect, share a meal, and find encouragement for the joys and challenges of raising the next generation. Join us the 4th Sunday of each month after Sunday school.

Sign Up for More Info



Midweek Refresh Wednesdays, 5:30-7:15pm

Join us for **Midweek Refresh**-an evening for all ages to stay together for dinner, trivia, and refreshment in God's Word. Come connect, laugh, and grow in faith as one big church fam!

Sunday School - Come Hang Out!

Join us on Sunday mornings from **10:30-11:30am** for a special time of learning, connection, and fun! We're bringing all students (aside from Confirmation) together for an opening in the Sanctuary before splitting off.

- Preschool-4th Grade Sunday School meets in the Sanctuary, then preschool classroom
- 5th-6th Grade Bible Study meets in the Sanctuary, then upstairs MS youth room
- 7th-8th Grade Confirmation meets in Pastor's office
- 9th-12th Grade Bible Study meets in the Sanctuary, then upstairs HS youth room

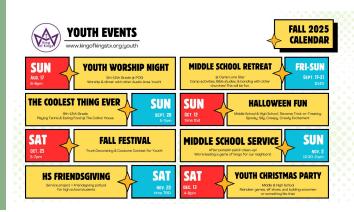
Our goal is to grow together in God's Word and build a strong sense of community. Plus, parents can take part in a Sunday morning Life Group during this time!

We can't wait to spend our Sunday mornings with you!

Acolyte Sign-Up

All 5th-8th graders at King of Kings are invited to join the Acolyte Team. This is a great way to serve during worship and grow in faith. **Acolyte participation is required of 7th and 8th graders** and *strongly encouraged for 5th and 6th*. Students will help lead worship by lighting candles and assisting with communion. Training will be provided.

Acolyte Sign Up Form



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