

Family Ministry Newsletter | OCTOBER 2025

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Parenting with Purpose - Smartphones

I saw an [Instagram reel](#) this week that shook me: a boy's room filled with real versions of online dangers-- pornography, bullies, scammers, etc. As parents, it's our God-given responsibility to protect our children. And this isn't about fear, it's about equipping our sons and daughters (and ourselves) with tools to navigate the online world wisely and safely.

[Everything Smartphone Guide](#)

Click the button above for a free, downloadable "Everything Smartphone" guide, which includes:

- Bible-based insights on smartphones, safety, and digital boundaries
- Five conversations to have before handing your child a smartphone
- Real teenagers' perspectives on phone use
- Free PDF with a family smartphone charter, discussion guide, and step-by-step plan for increasing phone freedom

Personally, I haven't made it through the entire resource yet, but the articles I've read so far have been eye-opening and helpful as I reflect on my own phone use and how to best guide my children. There's even a section for parents who feel like it's too late after giving their child a smartphone earlier than planned. No matter where you are in your parenting journey, I truly believe this is one of the most valuable free resources online. Enjoy!

No Time for Details? Pencil This In!

TAKE ACTION

3rd-5th Grade: Sign up for the Elementary Retreat at CLS | [Register by Oct. 17](#)

All Families: Choose a shift to work at the Pumpkin Patch! | [SignUpGenius](#)

FALL FEST HELP NEEDED: [Volunteer](#) | [Host a Trunk](#)

THIS MONTH

October 5-31 | THE PATCH IS OPEN! | [Sign up for Shifts](#)

Sundays | Sunday School, 10:30-11:30am

Tuesdays | Before the Bell - HS Breakfast, 8am in the Youth Room

Wednesdays | Midweek Refresh, 5:30-7:15pm | [Details](#)

October 5 | PUMPKIN UNLOAD! + Pizza Lunch, 11:30am

October 12 | Reverse Trick-or-Treating + Lunch, 11:30am | [RSVP](#)

October 15 | Midweek Refresh @ RRHS Homecoming Parade! 4:30pm

October 25 | King of Kings' Fall Festival + Trunk or Treat | [SIGN UP TO HELP | HOST A TRUNK](#)

October 26 | Table Talk @ Mesa Rosa, 11:45am

SAVE THE DATE

November 2 | Middle School Service Project | [Info](#) + [RSVP](#)

November 7-9 | Fall Blest Elementary Retreat | [Register by Oct. 17](#)

November 22 | High School Friendsgiving | [Info](#) + [RSVP](#)

November 23 | Congregational Meeting & Thanksgiving Feast

November 30 | All Children Sing in Church, 9am

Mid-November | Children's Nativity Rehearsals Begin - Stay Tuned!

January 23-25 | High School Retreat @ Camp Lone Star - Mark Your Calendars Now!

Now Let's Dive In!



THE PUMPKINS ARE COMING - THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 5!

Middle & High School: We'll begin the unload during Sunday school hour. Wear comfy clothes!

Everyone: We'll enjoy a pizza lunch when the work is done! :)

WORK A SHIFT, GET A FREE T-SHIRT

[Click to Choose Your Shift](#)

October 5-31, 2025 | Mon-Fri 1-7pm, Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 12-7pm

When you work at the Patch...

- Snap some Patch Pics
- Teach your kiddos the joy of hard work
- Connect with neighbors & welcome families
- Serve together and make a big impact

Each youth family is asked to work **4 shifts** this season... and trust us, it's not just work, it's FUN! Pick up your free Patch tee in the church office once you've signed up for your shifts!

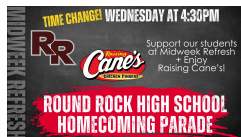
Let's make this Pumpkin Patch our best season yet!



Reverse Trick-or-Treating October 12 | 11:30 | All Ages!

- Wear your Halloween costume (if you want!)
- Deliver goodies & fall fest invites to our neighbors
- Enjoy lunch together

[Click for More Info & Sign-Up](#)



Round Rock HS Homecoming Parade | October 15 | 4:30

- Cheer on our church's youth
- Watch the parade with your church fam
- RSVP for Cane's chicken fingers!

[Click for More Info & RSVP](#)



Fall Fest + Trunk or Treat October 25 | 5-8pm

How Can You Help?

- Decorate a trunk & pass out treats
- Work a shift as parking attendant/bingo helper/etc.
- Bring your kids & invite your neighbors!

[Volunteer at Fall Fest](#)

[Sign Up to Decorate Your Trunk](#)



Table Talk - Life Group Oct. 26 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 spitting 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!

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](#)

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](#)