

PGCC Family Ministry Update September 2009

The vision of our family ministry is:

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Love God, Love Your Neighbour
(Encouraging young people to live amazing lives)



The theme for this next season is:

“Hearts for God”

We will be looking at the life of David as we examine our own hearts.

Dear Families,

I have been reading through the Psalms in “The Message” translation this summer. Yesterday I was reading Psalm 78:

*5-7 He planted a witness in Jacob,
set his Word firmly in Israel,
Then commanded our parents
to teach it to their children
So the next generation would know,
and all the generations to come—
Know the truth and tell the stories
so their children can trust in God,
Never forget the works of God
but keep his commands to the letter...*

*Then he chose David, his servant,
handpicked him from his work in the sheep pens.*

*One day he was caring for the ewes and their lambs,
the next day God had him shepherding Jacob,
his people Israel, his prize possession.
His good heart made him a good shepherd;
he guided the people wisely and well.*

Psalm 78:5-7, 70-72 MSG

This fall we will be pursuing the theme of “Hearts for God” by learning about the life of David. Our aim is to assist your family to deepen your walk with God together. There are three ways that we will foster this shared experience through this series:

- Each Sunday we will be studying the same material with the adults (sermon series) and the Powerzone children's ministry.
- You will receive a family discipleship package on September 13th called “Hearts for God” that contains outlines, activities and memory work for the series, Psalm 23 (including optional extra verses.)
- You will also receive a CD of original PGCC/UTown songs of Psalms that you can freely play for your family. Each week the PGCC worship team will play one of these songs in the opening worship set to help the kids feel connected to the congregational worship experience. (Look on www.pgcc.org for the new recordings by Tracy Moar of Psalm 23 and 100!)

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Please Note:

PowerZone (Ages 4-12)

1. Registration

We are gearing up for the next season and are hoping to refresh our registration for PowerZone Children's Ministry. If you haven't done this yet, you might get a call from Emily – she will be compiling the registration and ensuring that updates have been made. If you haven't registered please look for the form in the lobby with the sign in sheets for PowerZone. If you have any changes (schools, allergies, emergency contacts) please fill in a new form.

2. Parent's meeting:

Sunday September 13 right after the morning service we have planned a short parents meeting at Bayview.

Preteen/youth (Ages 10 and up)

1. **Launch!** Friday September 18th: the start of our new PGCC/UTown Preteen and Youth Ministry (see www.pgcc.org/youth for more information.)

2 Parents Meeting

Sunday September 20th, 12:45 at PGCC. The PGCC and UTown parents of preteens and youth are invited to meet with Jonathan Kift, our new ministry Director. Pizza lunch provided for you and your youth.