



# Forerunner

**First Baptist Church**  
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**Volume 49, No. 6**  
**June 1-30, 2022**



## **COBEY ADAMS**

**Galax High  
School**

**Cobey will be  
attending  
New River  
Community  
College**

**Pursuing a Degree in Instrumentation &  
Control Automation Technology, AAS**

**Son of Joseph & Holly Adams  
Grandson of Dick & Penny Adams**



## **Savanna Lumpkin**

**Virginia  
Tech**

**Savanna is graduating with a  
Degree in Human Nutrition, Foods  
& Exercise with a Minor in  
Sustainability. She starts her  
Master's Degree in June at Virginia  
Tech in Agricultural & Life Sciences  
with a focus in Leadership. She will  
be a Graduate Assistant in the  
Aquatics Department of Rec Sports.**

**Daughter of  
Trace & Sherry Lumpkin**



## **ISAIAH LEMING**

**Galax High  
School**

**Isiah intends to  
pursue a career  
in music.**

**Son of Larry & Kimberly Leming**



## **CANAAN JONES**

**Grayson  
County  
High School**

**Canaan will be  
attending  
Wytheville  
Community  
College**

**Pursuing an Electrician Degree**

**Son of Jason & Liz Jones  
Grandson of Harvey & Guyda Hennis**



## **ANTHONY LEONARD**

**West  
Virginia  
University**

**Anthony completes his ophthalmic  
plastic & reconstructive surgery  
fellowship on June 30 and will be  
joining the Carolina Eye Associates in  
Greensboro, NC.**

**Son of  
Robert & Barbara Leonard**



### **Sundays**

9:30 am—Sunday School  
(Classes for all ages)  
11:00 am—Worship Service  
(Live on FBC Website & 98.1 FM Radio)  
6:00 pm—TruNorth Youth  
6:00 pm—Kids Explorers

### **Mondays**

Bible Study will resume in the Fall 2022.

### **Wednesdays**

NO Devotions for the month of June  
6:30 pm—Prayer Group  
6:30 pm—Choir Rehearsal

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **June 6 —Soup Kitchen**

**Please have desserts & bread to the  
church by 1:00 pm**

**June 6—10—Centrikids Summer Camp**

**June 8—Kingdom Kids @ 5:30 pm**

**June 14—Women on Mission @ 11:00**

**June 16 —Loss Support Group 11:30**

**June 19—Father's Day Sunday  
(No 6 pm Youth Meetings)**

**June 21—Staff Meeting @ 1:00 pm**

**June 22—Kingdom Kids @ 5:30 pm**

**June 26—Baseball Outing to**

**Pulaski River Turtles**

**Game time is 7:00 pm**

**Departing from the church @ 5:15 pm  
Kids can eat at the concessions.**

**June 27-July 1 Vacation Bible School  
6 pm—8 pm (Kids K –5th Grade)**

*“I know the plans I have in mind for you,  
declares the Lord;  
they are plans for peace, not disaster,  
to give you a future filled with hope.  
When you call me and come and pray to me,  
I will listen to you.  
When you search for me, yes,  
search for me with all your heart,  
you will find me.”*



# Welcome

New Members



**Calvin & Sue Griffith by letter 01-23-22**



**Cody & Noelle Edwards by letter 4-17-22  
Deacon, Marlowe & Knox**



**Bishop Whitaker  
by Baptism 4-17-22**



**Braeden Whitaker  
by Baptism 4-17-22**



**Adam Dillon  
by Baptism 4-17-22**





June... it's a busy month! We watch our favorite graduates receive their diplomas and embark on new endeavors. We may even usher in the summer solstice with a picnic or plan a long-overdue family vacation. And this is the month where we celebrate our earthly fathers. Like mothers, they come in all forms...fathers, grandfathers, uncles, cousins, neighbors, Sunday school teachers, pastors, and friends. We are grateful that we have these special men in our lives to lead and guide us in the struggles of this fallen world. These Godly men help us to comprehend our heavenly Father's love for us. So as we reflect on these special father-figures, let us be thankful that they are setting Godly examples for us as we navigate these unprecedented times. Let us all join them and **"rise up"** to serve the King of kings!

***Rise up, O men of God!  
Have done with lesser things;  
Give heart and soul  
And mind and strength  
To serve the King of kings.***

***Rise up, O men of God!  
His kingdom tarries long;  
Bring in the day of brotherhood  
And end the night of wrong.***

***Rise up, O men of God!  
The church for you doth wait,  
Her strength unequal to her task;  
Rise up, and make her great!***

***Lift high the cross of Christ!  
Tread where His feet have trod;  
As brothers of the Son of man,  
Rise up, O men of God!***

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The Galax City Police Crime Prevention Officer, Kevin Hall, visited the Preschool and spoke to the children regarding safety precautions and crime prevention.



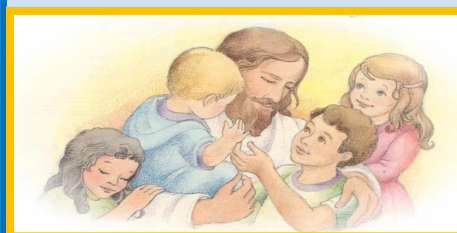
Forest Ranger, Drew Davis, visited the preschool and presented several different animal hides to the children.

God blessed us with a great 2021-22 Preschool Year as we embraced the new normal. The 2022 Graduation Ceremonies were held on May 26.

Registration for the 2022-23 year is now open for children two through four years of age. Preschool is open Monday thru Thursday, 9 am—12 noon, September thru May.

The Weekday Preschool Program serves as a community outreach ministry of FBC for the children. We are proud to offer a developmental program with activities planned so that children are provided hands-on concrete learning experiences. We seek to teach and model Christian principles and the instruction of God's word through chapel each week, through Bible stories, songs, and Verses.

For more information, please call the church office @ 236-5185 or call the Preschool Director, Mrs. Marian Porter @ 236-9195.





WE THANK GOD AS THIS PAST MONTH WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SEVERAL ACTIVITIES. WE CELEBRATED THE CHILDREN'S DAY WHICH IS A MEXICAN CELEBRATION. THE CHILDREN HAD A LOT OF FUN. WE HAD PIÑATAS AND LOTS OF FOOD FOR EVERYONE. IT WAS A FUN DAY!

WE ALSO CELEBRATED MOTHER'S DAY. THE MEN PREPARED AND SERVED FOOD FOR THE LADIES. EVERYONE HAD A GOOD TIME THAT DAY.

WE THANK THE LORD FOR THE GALAX HISPANIC CONGREGATION AND WE PRAY FOR THE FUTURE PLANS FOR THE CHURCH AND FOR EVERY MEMBER.

BLESSINGS,  
PASTOR LINO



Come join us at 11 am Tuesday, June 14th, for the monthly Women on Mission meeting in the Common Ground classroom. We have a wonderful time of fellowship & learning about missions and what we could do to support our community.

The 2022 Baby Bottle Campaign ends on Father's Day, June 19.

All bottles collected will be delivered to the Tri-Area Pregnancy Center in Galax. The return box for filled baby bottles is located in the church office. Thank you for your support for this amazing community resource.

Also, the Women on Mission is supporting a girl named "Memory" who is from Africa and is in her second year of nursing school. She needs help raising \$900 for her tuition this year. If you would like to help, please contact the church office or Christy Sumner @ 276-235-2531. Thank you so much!



*Steven & Teresa Boyles & Family would like to thank everyone for the prayers and support for their Mother, Judie Gauvreau during her illness. Thank you for the meals & house-hold supplies. May God Bless you all.*

*Marie & Barbara would like to thank Pastor Kevin for the delicious Italian meal he prepared for Administrative Assistant Day & the Preschool Teachers would like to thank him for the lunch and flower for Teacher Appreciation Day!*



Why are you here? What is your purpose? Ask God. God created you.

Ephesians 2:10 says, "For we are God's masterpiece. He created us to belong to Christ Jesus and to do good works which He prepared in advance."

Jesus tells us, "Go into all the world. Preach the good news to everyone. Mark 16:15 Go and make disciples of all nations. Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to obey everything I have commanded you. And you can be sure that I am always with you, to the very end.

Matthew 28 19-20"

These words from Jesus are for EVERYONE that BELIEVES IN HIM! Each of us has the wonderful purpose of sharing the news of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ!

"Let the Lord make you strong. Depend on His mighty power. Put on all of God's armor.

Then you can stand firm against the devil's evil plans. Our fight is not against human beings. It is against the rulers, the authorities and the powers of this dark world. It is against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly world.

Ephesians 6: 10-12"

I have thought about the following verse all week.

Close your eyes. Picture Jesus Christ smiling at YOU and saying, "Be joyful with me. I have found my lost sheep. Luke 15:6"

-Penny & Jealynn



## Kids Quest/Explorers Are Participating in the God's Pit Crew Children's Play Pail Project

**The Play Pails are a great way to bring  
a smile to a child who has lost  
everything in a disaster!**

**Feel free to decorate the  
exterior of the pail.**

**Contents include:**

- **Fleece roll blanket**
- **Coloring book & crayons**
- **8-in. or smaller stuffed animal**
- **Baby wipes**
- **Children's toothbrush**
- **Travel toothpaste**

**Pails can be picked up at the church!  
Please return filled pails  
by the end of July.  
The pails are for children ages 3-6 yr.**



**If you wish, you  
can simply  
make a  
donation &  
a pail will be  
filled for you  
by  
Johnny & Karen**

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

Royce Easter, Juan & Beverly Rios, Joan Miller, Wanda Harris, Tony & Ginny Mays, Charles Larrowe, Benny & Shirley White, Chuck Thompson, Tracy Hasbrouck, Joyce Fender, Bill Cox, Bill Dunn, Steve & Larkin Conley, Nell Bartlett, Susie Huffman, Audrey Merrill, Sam & Nancy Blair, Doris Bedwell, Gardner Brannon, Joe & Linda Soles Great Grandson & family, Ava Rhodes, Donald & Katherine Martin, Betty Parks, Denton Taylor, Pearson Harwood & Ashley Wyatt.

Glenn Morris-Waddell Nursing & Rehab- Room 118B,  
Martha Combs-Hillsville Health & Rehab—Room 116,  
Nancy McKenzie-Hillsville Health & Rehab—Room 116.

Please be in prayer for our upcoming Vacation Bible School and for the kids and youth sponsors that will be attending Centrikid Summer Camp June 6-10.

Please pray for God's guidance and protection of our graduates as they begin their new journey with college & career plans.

Pray for our Country & the US Military & other coalition forces.



**DONOR \*\* IN MEMORY or HONOR \*\* FUND**

*Gardner Brannon In Memory of Mary E Brannon—Fran Cregar Fund*

### CHURCH STAFF

Dr. Kevin Rosenfeld.....Senior Pastor

Mrs. Wendi Pemberton.....Minister of Music

Ms. Barbara Bourne.....Administrative Secretary  
Mrs. Marie Combs..... Financial Secretary  
Mrs. Nancy Hazelwood..... Organist  
Mrs. Patty Davis..... Pianist  
Mrs. Marian Porter..... Weekday Preschool Director  
Mrs. Sara Hall..... Preschool/Extended Session  
Mr. Kevin Spurlin..... Sunday School Director  
Mrs. Penny Adams..... Bus Ministry Director  
Mrs. Martha Easter, RN..... Volunteer Health Nurse  
Mr. Rod Hale..... Sexton

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Church Office Hours:  
Monday—Friday 8:30—5:00 Friday—8:30—1:00

### JUNE TEAM VOLUNTEERS

#### NURSERY

June 5 Erica Testerman  
June 12 Tara Spurlin  
June 19 Sara Hall  
June 26 Erica Testerman

#### SECURITY TEAM

June 5 John Patterson & Jack Edwards  
June 12 Terry Anders & Basil Carpenter  
June 19 Phil Helms & Gerald Cox  
June 26 Johnny Dickson & Scott Hall

#### WELCOME CENTER

June 5 Kathy Cox  
June 12 Debra Cone  
June 19 Pam Turner  
June 26 Patricia Edwards

#### FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Johnny & Karen Dickson  
Tony & Sonia Truitt  
Marty & Cathy Parks  
Phil & Gay Helms

#### TECH SOUND

June 5 Bryan Dillon  
June 12 Gary Ballard  
June 19 Mike Stevens  
June 26 Bryan Dillon

#### TECH PROJECTION

Trevor Anders  
Jessica Whitaker  
Jessica Whitaker  
Trevor Anders

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
Day!**

## Pastor Kevin's June 2022 Sermon Series

June 5— Genesis 3  
"The Nature of Evil" Part I

June 12—Genesis  
"The Nature of Evil" Part II

June 19—  
Guest Speaker—Rev. Bill Fryar

June 26—Genesis 50; Acts 7  
"No More Hiding"

# Father

Blessed is the man  
who trusts in the  
Lord and has made  
the Lord his hope and  
confidence

Jeremiah 17:7

**ED & PHYLLIS BARKER  
ENJOYED AN  
AMAZING TRIP TO THE  
HOLY LANDS  
IN APRIL**

**\*We're not sure who has the sweetest smiles,  
Ed and Phyllis or the Camels\***







**First Baptist Church Vacation Bible School  
June 27<sup>th</sup> - July 1, 2022 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Open to Kids K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

*We will be sparking imagination & kicking creativity into high gear!  
Kids will learn that God's creativity didn't stop in Genesis. The  
Master Artist is working to redeem, reclaim, and transform us -  
His creation - to the design He planned for us.  
Kids will see beautiful truth that they are God's workmanship  
as they learn to use their talents to bring glory to Him!*

**Please Submit the Registration Form to the Church Office by June 20th**

**Child's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

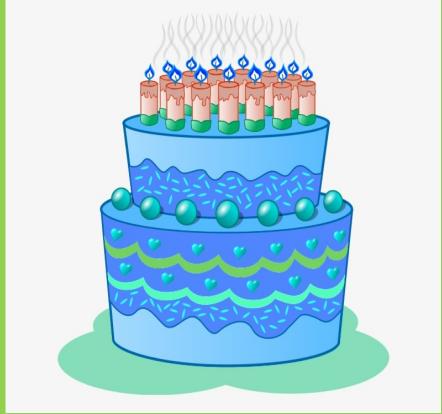
**Parent's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

You may mail the registration form to  
First Baptist Church 1024 East Stuart Drive Galax, VA 24333  
Or you may e-mail information to [Secretary@fbcgalex.org](mailto:Secretary@fbcgalex.org) or  
call the church office at 276-236-5185.



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNEDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u> <i>Julie Schultheis</i>	<u>3</u> <i>Kimberly Leming</i>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u> <i>Steve Conley</i> <i>Bobbi Sizemore</i>	<u>6</u> <i>William Hiatt</i> <i>Isai Perez, Sr.</i>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u> <i>Marian Porter</i>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u> <i>Virginia Newman</i> <i>Lib Russell</i>	<u>16</u> <i>Marcus Blevins</i> <i>David McPherson</i>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u> <i>Patty Davis</i> <i>Amanda Montoya</i>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u> <i>Horacio Acencio</i>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> <i>Mimi Banks</i> <i>Moises Gonzales</i> <i>Calvin Griffith</i> <i>Juana Ibarra</i>	<u>25</u>
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u> <i>Elijah Rosenfeld</i> <i>Tom Whittle</i>	<u>28</u> <i>Nancy Blair</i>	<u>29</u> <i>Julie Blevins</i> <i>Nathan Lyons</i>	<u>30</u>		



# JUNE 2022 SERVICES & ACTIVITIES



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<u>1</u> NO DEVOTION 6:30 Prayer Group & Choir Rehearsal	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
<u>5</u> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm TruNorth Youth Kids Explorers	<u>6</u> Soup Kitchen Please have rolls & desserts to the church before 1:00 pm. Centrikid Summer Camp	<u>7</u> Centrakid Summer Camp	<u>8</u> NO DEVOTION 6:30 pm Prayer Group Choir Rehearsal Kingdom Kids Centrakid Summer Camp	<u>9</u> Centrikid Summer Camp	<u>10</u> Sanctuary Reserved for Wedding Rehearsal Centrikid Summer Camp	<u>11</u> Sanctuary Reserved For Wedding (No Reception)
<u>12</u> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship 6:00 pm TruNorth Youth Kids Explorers	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u> 11:00 am Women on Mission Flag Day	<u>15</u> NO DEVOTION 6:30 pm Prayer Group Choir Rehearsal Kingdom Kids	<u>16</u> 11:30 am Loss Support Group	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>
<u>19</u> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship NO Evening Youth Meetings Father's Day	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> 1:00 pm Staff Meeting First Day of Summer 	<u>22</u> NO DEVOTION 6:30 pm Prayer Group Choir Rehearsal Kingdom Kids	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> Sanctuary Reserved for Wedding Rehearsal	<u>25</u> Sanctuary Reserved For Wedding & Fellowship Hall Reserved for Reception
<u>26</u> 9:30 am Sunday School 11:00 am Worship Baseball Outing to Pulaski River Turtles Departing from FBC @ 5:15 pm	<u>27</u> 6 pm—8 pm Vacation Bible School Kids K—5th	<u>28</u> 6 pm—8 pm Vacation Bible School Kids K-5th	<u>29</u> NO DEVOTION 6-8 pm Vacation Bible School Kids K-5th	<u>30</u> 6-8 pm Vacation Bible School Kids K-5th		

**SOOP**  
k i t c h e n



**Monday –June 6**  
Please have bread &  
desserts to the church  
by 1:00 pm

*Devotion*

There will be **NO DEVOTIONS**  
For the Month of June  
Choir Rehearsal & Prayer Team  
will be held @ 6:30 pm each Wednesday

Choir Rehearsal

Prayer   
**Team**



**June 14**  
@ 11:00 am



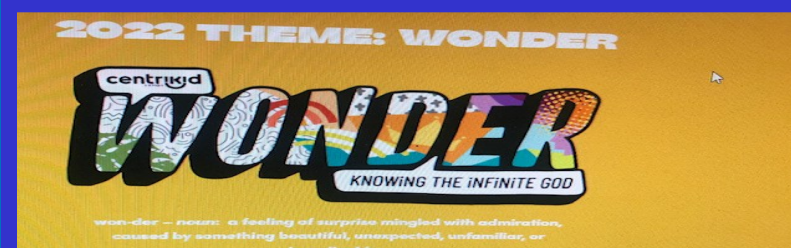
**Loss Support  
Group**

**JUNE 16**  
@ 11:30 am





**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL  
JUNE 27-JULY 1  
6 PM—8 PM  
Created in Christ  
Designed for God's Purpose  
K—5th grade**



**Lifeway Centrikid  
K-5th Grade  
Ridgecrest Summer Camp  
June 6-10**



**JUNE 8 & 22  
@ 5:30 pm**

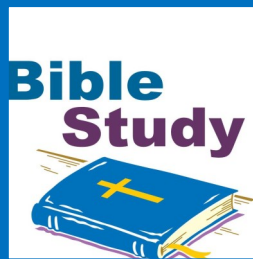


**TRU-NORTH YOUTH & KIDS EXPLORER  
Meetings on June 5 & 12 @ 6 pm  
No Meeting on June 19th—Father's Day**

**June 26—Baseball Outing to Pulaski River Turtles  
Depart from FBC at 5:15  
Game Time is 7:00 pm @ Calfee Park— Kids can eat at the concessions**

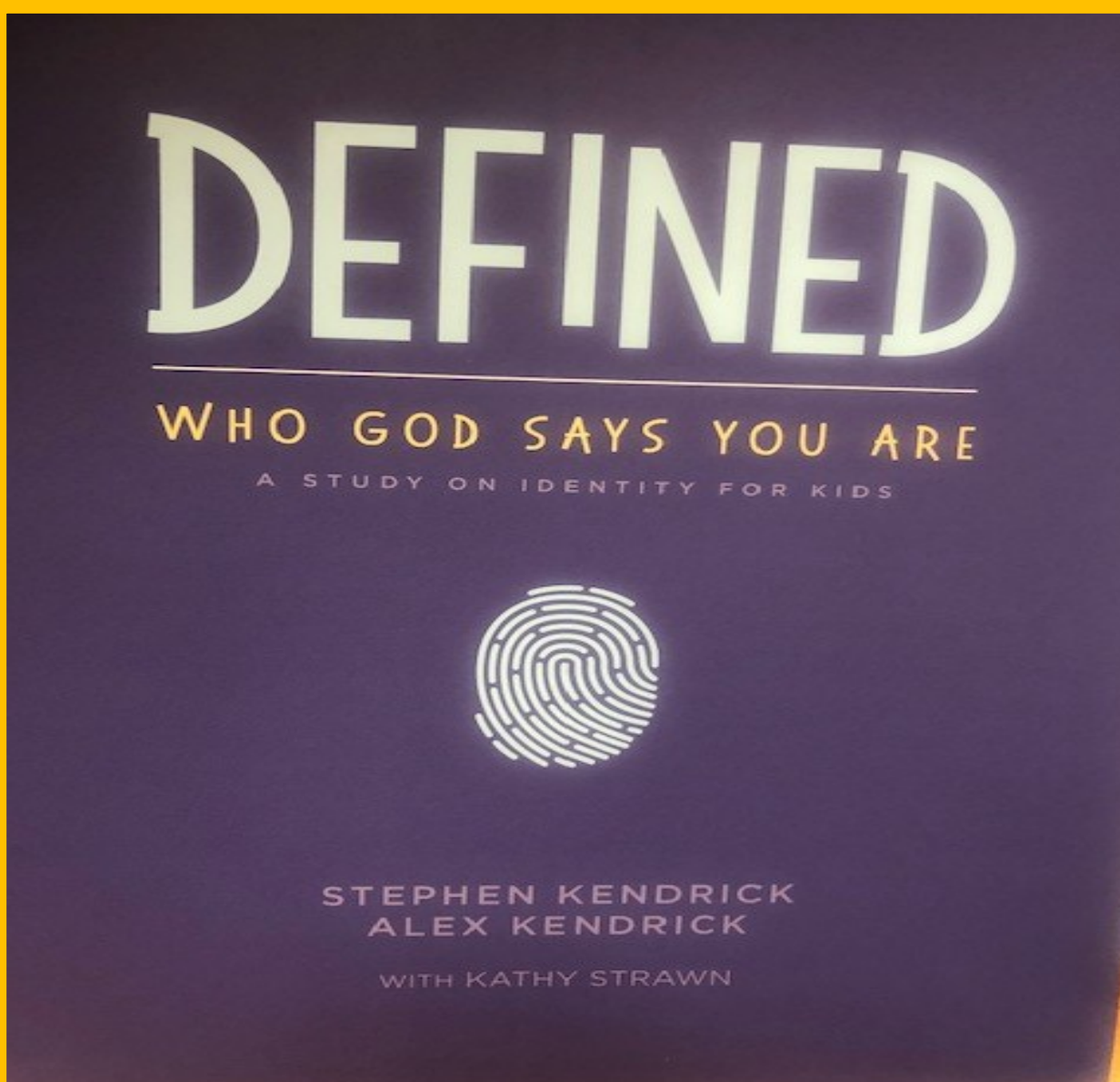


**SUMMER  
BREAK  
No Paper Pals  
June/July/ August**



**SUMMER  
BREAK  
NO BIBLE STUDY  
June/July/August**

**CURRENT YOUTH BIBLE STUDY**



***Who Does God Say I Am?***

***“Who am I?” is a question that many kids just like you are asking. To answer this question, it is important to ask another question first.***

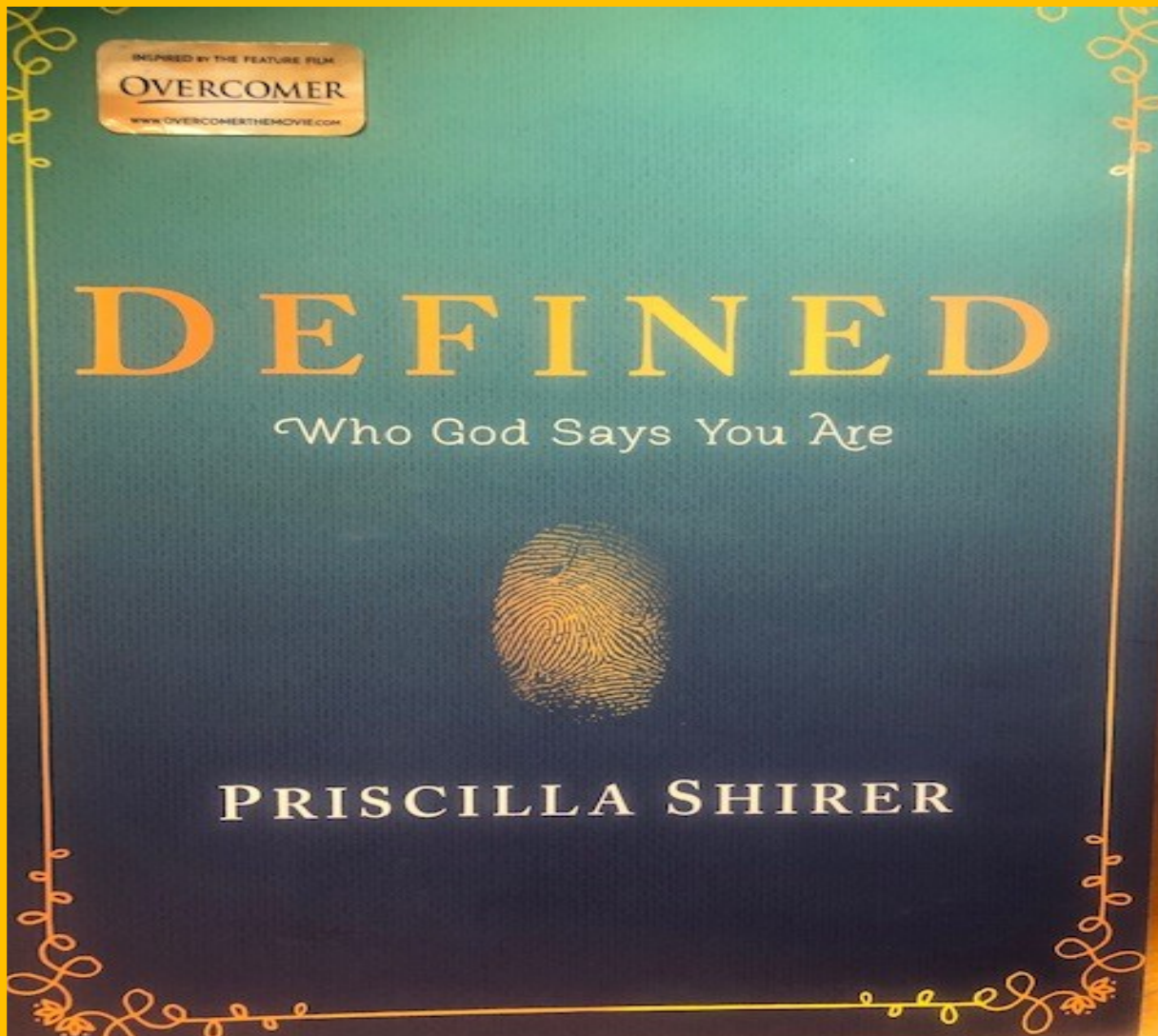
***“Who does God say I am?”***

***Beginning in Genesis, the Bible tells us that we are each made in God’s image, but that image has become distorted by sin. The only way to restore what was broken is through a relationship with Jesus.***

***Through Defined: Who God Says You Are, you will discover who God created you to be and what is true about your identity because of your relationship with Jesus.***



## CURRENT YOUTH BIBLE STUDY



### *Who Are You?*

*You are a miracle. And that's exactly what this study is about—Your true identity. Who you really are. The culture will try to define you, your past may try to label you, the enemy will seek to deceive you, but no one has the authority to give you your name-your identity—except your Father. And he says that your uniqueness is an expression of His creative genius and is designed to reflect His glory. Over eight weeks you will begin to understand what it means to be created in God's image and recreated in Christ's image as His masterpiece. Once you discover who God says you are and the spiritual inheritance that you have, you can start walking in your true identity as a child of the most High King.*