JUNE 2023 BELL ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH JOURNAL



JESUS LOVES ME THIS I KNOW BY PASTOR DAVE

IF YOU HAVE BEEN AROUND THE CHURCH IN THE LAST CENTURY, THEN YOU PROBABLY RECOGNIZE THIS SONG, "JESUS LOVES ME THIS I KNOW, FOR THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO, LITTLE ONES TO HIM BELONG, THEY ARE WEAK BUT HE IS STRONG, YES JESUS LOVES ME, YES JESUS LOVES ME, THE BIBLE TELLS ME SO."

THIS SONG SPEAKS SO MUCH TRUTH AND YET IS SO SIMPLE. I HAVE SUNG IT TO ALL OF MY CHILDREN AT TIMES WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. THERE IS A REASON THAT I AM TELLING YOU ALL THIS, AND THAT IS BECAUSE THE CHILDREN'S MINISTRY HERE AT BRBC IS A VERY IMPORTANT AND SPECIAL MINISTRY.

THERE IS SOME DATA TO BACK UP THE IMPORTANCE OF WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO FOR OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH. THE DATA HAS COME FROM MANY DIFFERENT SOURCES THROUGH THE LAST HALF CENTURY AND YET REMAINS SIMILAR. "2/3 OF CHRISTIANS CAME TO FAITH BEFORE THE AGE OF 18. 43% CAME TO CHRIST BEFORE THE AGE OF 12. LESS THAN 1/4 OF CURRENT BELIEVERS CAME TO CHRIST AFTER THE AGE OF 21." INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH, "PARENTS WERE NAMED BY 50% OF OUR READERS AS A HELP IN THEIR COMING TO CHRIST." 30% ALSO MENTIONED THAT A CHURCH MINISTRY LEADER HELPED LEAD THEM TO CHRIST.

ACCORDING TO JESUS IN MATTHEW 19:13-14, "THEN CHILDREN WERE BROUGHT TO HIM THAT HE MIGHT LAY HIS HANDS ON THEM AND PRAY. THE DISCIPLES REBUKED THE PEOPLE, BUT JESUS SAID, "LET THE LITTLE CHILDREN COME TO ME AND DO NOT HINDER THEM, FOR TO SUCH BELONGS THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN."

MONTHLY EVENTS

- Men's Fellowship- 6-5 6-7:30 pm
- Women's Breathe- 6-10 Potluck and Swim for Ladies! 4-9 pm. Location: Delynn's house 530-613-1343
- All Church Fellowship-Last Week 6-7
 Dinner and Bible Study for all ages. (Kids water play week)
 5:30-7:30 pm.
- 4th Saturday- 6-24. Union Gospel Mission- Dinner at the Rosenau home at 5:30 pm. Leave/carpool at 6:30 pm Service at UGM from 7:30 pm-8:30 pm Call Wolfgang Rosenau for more info (916) 704-8837

Have you checked out bellroad.org?

MANY OF OUR MONTHLY AND WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
CENTER AROUND OUR CHILDREN AND YOUTH. WE
HAVE A GREAT GROUP OF TEACHERS LEADING EACH
WEEK FOR KIDS' CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AND
OUR WEEKLY WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERINGS.
WE PROVIDE CAMPS AND ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE OF OUR
CHURCH WALLS TO ENGAGE WITH KIDS AND SHARE
THE GOSPEL. PARENTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME TO
JOIN AND HELP OUT IN MANY DIFFERENT WAYS.

3 JOHN 1:4, "I HAVE NO GREATER JOY THAN TO HEAR THAT MY CHILDREN ARE WALKING IN THE TRUTH." WE ARE EXCITED AS WE CONTINUE TO LEAD AND WATCH OUR/YOUR CHILDREN WALK IN THE TRUTH.

<u>Musical Expedition Through Time</u> June 20th - June 23rd

9:30 am - 12:30 pm with a celebratory performance on **June 25th**Explore past composers and their music by singing, dancing, and hearing their stories! For those who have completed **1st** - **6th grade Lunch provided**

www.bellroad.org/events



Register at campalta.org/kidscamp/



JOIN US ON JUNE 23RD
RENO ACES BASEBALL GAME
SEE BEN ROSENAU FOR TICKET
INFO. 916-662-2051
GAME IS AT 6:35 P.M. AT
GREATER NEVADA FEILD IN
RENO, NEVADA.



LADIES SUMMER EVENTS

- JUNE 10TH- SWIM AND POTLUCK
- JULY 8TH- PAINT WITH JOAN
 1-4 PM. \$30 RESERVATION
 REQUIRED- LIMITED SEATING. RSVP
 BY JULY 1ST TO DIANA 530-613-1343
- AUGUST 4-5 SLUMBER PARTY AT HIDDEN LAKES \$20 DONATION MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

SUMMER SCHEDULE

June 20-23- Music Expedition

June 28-July 2- Youth Camp

July 10-15- Kids Camp

September 8-10- Family Camp

September 13- Family Dinner and Bible Study starts up again