

## Changes:

### Are you wondering about **CAMP POINTS**?

We want to inform you that it's **time** to discontinue the Camp points program. However, we would still like to make partial scholarships available based on need. Please contact Heidi Cheney at [hcheney@southlife.org](mailto:hcheney@southlife.org) to discuss your need with her.



**Spring Break Schedule:** Awana Spring Break has been changed to April 8<sup>th</sup> (we will be sending home adjusted book stickers in February)



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## WINTER 2020

## A Parent Chat with Mrs. Cheney

As we begin 2020, there have been lots of social media influencers who have been challenging us to come up with a one-word resolution for the new year. I don't know about you, but when someone tells me to do something, that's the **time** I don't want to do it!

But, I've had lots of **time** to think over Christmas break (sickness hit our household), and one word keeps coming to my mind – **TIME**. I know what you're thinking – it's our Children's Ministry theme for the year so, of course, she chose that word! That's not the only reason.

As I look back over 2019, I see where **time** played a huge role. I began the year by saying goodbye to my Dad who passed quietly in his sleep. I thought I had more **time**. That same day, my grandson turned one and I wondered how a year's **time** could pass so quickly! We spent the winter of 2019 with lots of snow/cold days which are always a blessing because of the way **time** slows down, and you can devote yourself to other things – more **time** in the Word and spending **time** with the ones you love. Spring and Summer were a blur between Awana and VBS, and there didn't ever seem to be enough **time** to get everything done! Friends from our home group lost a son over the summer, and we were reminded that **time** with loved ones is a precious gift from God, and His ways are perfect even though we struggle to understand it all. Are you like me and it seems like Fall to Thanksgiving to Christmas is the fastest **time** can possibly move?

Looking ahead to a new year, I know that our **time** will be spent in the wisest way if we commit anew to God: more **time** in prayer, more **time** in His Word, more **time** building into the lives of others, and not neglecting corporate worship on a weekly basis (and for me, less **time** on social media!).

Won't it be great if in January 2021, we look back and see improvements in how we spent our **TIME**? God will help us if we humbly ask and seek His face!

**Ecclesiastes 3:11** He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart: yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.



# 2020

How about instead of  
New Year resolutions,  
let's try New Year intentions!  
(Intentions are doing  
something on purpose)

Make a plan and ask God to help you stick with it.  
This requires time, but it's so worth it!



### Areas to be more intentional:



Reading God's Word more



Spending more time in prayer each day



Connecting with friends, especially those that still need the Gospel

## Fall 2019 - Ways we spent our time

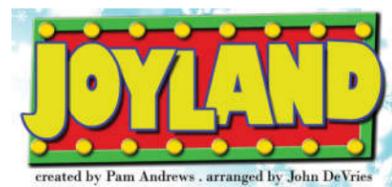
• September started off with a bang and a new year of Awana. Did you know we currently have 207 registered? It's been a great year so far, and it's not too late for others to join us. In fact, 2020 is the perfect **time**! Awana is for 3 year olds up through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, and our club meets Wednesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm.



• Our annual Mission Conference is always a **time** for you to give to projects all over the world. This year we helped set up a new schoolroom in Tanzania. The Awana Kids brought \$182, and the Sunday Kids brought \$135. Thanks!



• Did your family pack a shoebox in November? Or, maybe several? Please be praying for the 382 kids who will receive a "South" Shoebox. The **time** you spent to fill it will pay off in a huge way for kids all over the world who will get to hear the Gospel and experience the love you sent in the items you chose.



Kingdom Rock Choir  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> grades

• Our entire church family enjoyed the December 8<sup>th</sup> production of "Joyland". We met an Army Soldier, Shine Bear, Baby Doll, Hatchbox Car and Lonely Shepherd Boy who thought Christmas was going to be awful! God had other plans for them and the Sanders family.



Cherub Choir  
PreK & Kindergarten

• Thanks for all the hard work by the choirs, actors and tech team.



Sonshine Singers  
1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

We thought it was the best Kids Christmas show ever, and so worth your investment of **time**.

• Pre-order a Joyland DVD at <https://south-church-media.myshopify.com>



Busy Bees Choir  
3-4 year olds



Toys

Save some time for these:



## **FUN!** Family Event

You'll want to save the date and **time** for "The Amazing Chemistry Show" to be held at South Church on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

This is an educationally entertaining stage production filled with explosions, colored foam, liquid nitrogen, and glow-in-the-dark solutions, all set to music. This high-energy science show is fast-paced and provides hilarious audience involvement. The best part is that the message of Jesus Christ is clearly communicated through powerful illustrations. Bring a friend who doesn't know Jesus. Tickets are not needed and there is no cost to you! Hope you plan **time** to join us!



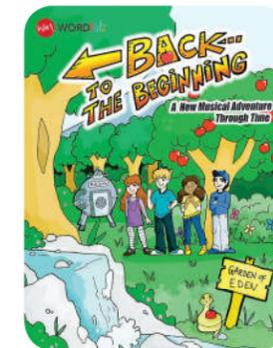
## Kingdom Rock Choir Musical Time

"Back to the Beginning"

Rehearsal on Sunday nights at 6 pm

Performance: Sunday, May 17

Kingdom Rock Choir is for all 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> graders and meets in room 212 on Sunday nights at 6 pm!  
Join by mid-February if you want to participate! To register, go to: [southlife.org/krc](http://southlife.org/krc)



## Awana Event Times:

**Awana Grand Prix:** Friday evening, January 31<sup>st</sup>

Car Kits available in the Awana office until January 22<sup>nd</sup>, cars need turned in on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. All Sparks and T&T clubbers can participate (not required).



**Awana Awards Celebration:**

Wednesday evening, May 6<sup>th</sup> - more information coming soon

**Vacation Bible School** is for kids who have completed K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

**June 15 - 19** 9:00 am - 12:15 pm



This year will be the 20<sup>th</sup> VBS on Cornerstone Drive. VBS is always the best **time**! Where do you think we will be this year? In the Wild? Under the Sea? In the Snow? We are counting on you to make this year the best VBS ever!