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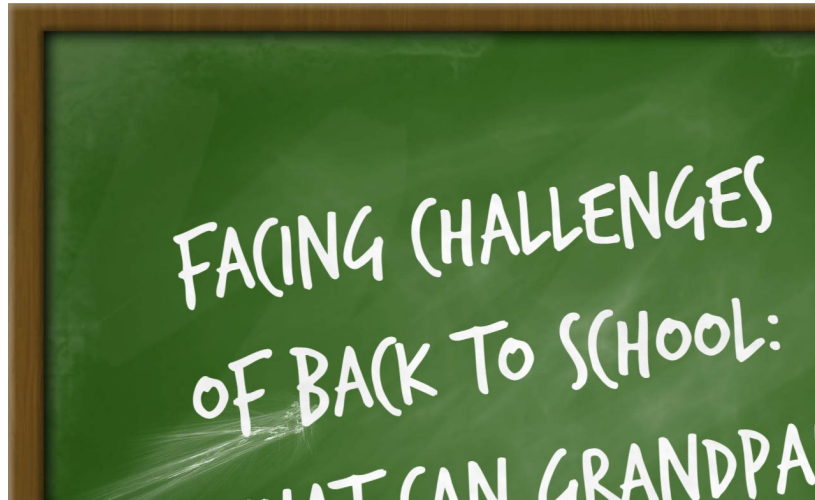
Our Vision: That every grandparent at College Park Church is equipped to be an intentional spiritual influence in the lives of their grandchildren.
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Pray This

Father, I pray that my grandchild will trust in Jesus and, by faith, draw near, hold fast, consider others, attend church, and look forward to eternity with confidence in you.

Hebrews 10:22-25

Dessert & Prayer Night



If you have school-age grandchildren, join us for this special dessert and prayer event on Monday, Aug. 14 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Speakers Ryan & Carol Berg will share on the topic of "Facing Challenges of Back to School: What Can Grandparents Do?" Ryan is the Assistant Pastor of Soul Care, and his wife Carol, is an economics teacher at Westfield High School. There will also be a Q&A followed by intentional prayer for our grandchildren in table groups.

Invite your grandparent friends to join you at this free event!

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Recommended Resource



Veteran grandmother and College Park member Ruth Carter is author of [*Creation Fun with the Grandkids*](#). Check out this resource for a curated list of fun activities to do with your grandchildren all year long to help create intentional conversations about faith.

Event Recap!



In June, Grandparenting Ministry hosted a day at Victory Field, home of the Indianapolis Indians. Amidst blueberry slushies, buttered popcorn, hotdogs, and french fries, grandparents spent a day with their grandkids. It was great. Perfect weather. Perfect viewing. Perfect way to invest in our grandkids' generation!

MINISTRY TEAM SPOTLIGHT



Hank & Tori Nishida are Lawrence Central High School sweethearts married 40 years with 4 sons married to amazing women. They have 8 grandchildren and 1 on the way! They own a commercial cleaning company, and the Nishida men make it happen with the goal of glorifying God!

Hank & Tori have been at College Park for 25 years. Hank has led small groups for many years and was a vision trip leader to Laos. Tori serves on the Women's Council and Titus 2 leadership teams, and they both serve on the Grandparenting Ministry Team.

They love spending time with family and being outdoors, gardening, hiking, lake time, and travel.

Why you are excited about our new grandparenting ministry? Having (8 almost 9 grands), we feel it is a calling and honor to share the love of Christ with the next generation and to ignite a passion not only for the next generation to follow Jesus but also to encourage other grandparents side-by-side to do the same.

Big Bubbles! Summer Fun for All Ages!



(As featured in the book "Creation Fun with the Grandkids" by Ruth Carter This book is available from the bookshelf against the wall in the coffee area at College Park Church.)

Everyone gets excited when grandma makes her homemade bubble juice and then goes outside to make "big bubbles"! And BIG they are: as tall as a kid, as long as the driveway, as wide as the front of a car!

What you need for "big bubbles":

- Giant bubble wands with fabric loop (available on Amazon.com)
- 2-gallon container for mixing liquids
- 1 cup dishwashing liquid, preferable Joy or Dawn
- 6 cups water
- 1 tbsp glycerin (available in pharmacies or used in cake decorating) or ¼ cup light corn syrup
- Optional ingredients: commercial powder like Big Bubble Mix, guar gum (found with gluten-free baking products, baking powder)

Instructions:

1. Make homemade bubble juice in a 2-gallon container by gently stirring together the dishwashing liquid, water, and glycerin or corn syrup. Let the bubble juice sit for at least one hour, preferably overnight. (This bubble juice is nontoxic.)
2. Optional: To enhance the strength of the bubbles, you may try one of the following bubble juice recipes:
 - Super bubbles: Mix 16 cups of hot water, 1 cup dishwashing liquid, and 2 tablespoons commercial powder like Big Bubble Mix.
 - Humongous bubbles: Combine 1 tsp. guar gum, 1 tsp. baking powder, and 4 tsp. glycerin. Stir for 30 seconds until it forms a gel. Add 2 cups hot water and stir for 30 seconds. Add 12 cups warm water. Then add 1 cup dishwashing liquid. Stir gently.
3. Dip a wand loop into the bubble juice.
4. Lift the wand and open the loop so any breeze can blow through the loop, creating bubbles. Walking with the "loaded" wand or waving it slightly will also help create bubbles.
5. Don't forget to end your activity with the "Creation Moment" written up in the book on page 17.

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