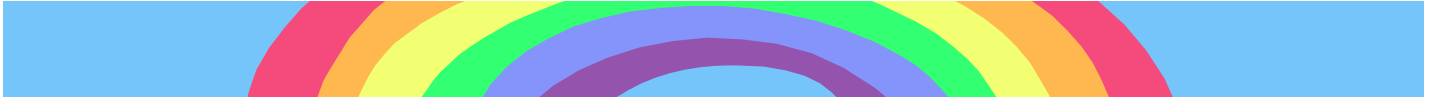


# NACC Youth Newsletter



## This Month...

School is out (well at least for some), and the weather already feels like summer. As we transition into a new season, I wanted to transition myself into preparing for what lies ahead. The Bible often talks about making preparation for things such as a feast or in matters of the heart. I was challenged to prepare my heart for what this summer may have in store. I want to be able to take advantage of this new season by utilizing every moment to worship and praise our awesome God. What a great opportunity it could be to use some of the extra time our kids and youth will have in the absence of school, to create moments and habits that could have an eternal impact. I was challenged to not only dedicate my time towards strengthening my relationship with my Lord Jesus Christ, but to establish daily opportunities for Lizzie and my family as well.

I want to encourage you to make this summer one that no one will ever forget. Let's commit to creating and maintaining purposeful opportunities for our families and us to grow in our relationship with our mighty God and Creator.

In the spirit of change, I also wanted to mention that I have added a JBC (Junior Bible Class) section and as a result, this newsletter will evolve into the NACC Youth Newsletter. Future plans include helpful segments and articles directly related to teens and young adults. As we continue to grow as a church family at Norton, I wanted this newsletter to better adapt to the diversity in ages that our families with youth share.

As always, any comments, suggestions for future articles or feedback is greatly welcomed and appreciated.

I want to thank you for your continued prayers, support and help in sharing the good news about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with our youth!

In Christ,

*Tom Troyer*

## **HIDE-EM-IN- YOUR-HEART** **Verses of the Month**

*To Be Continued This Fall...*

# Pre-K Class—Summer Curriculum

## UNIT 1: Loving My Family

### June 6:

Lesson 1: Jacob and Esau  
Scripture: Genesis 25:19-28  
Teacher: Deborah Nold

### June 20:

Lesson 3: Jacob's Tricks  
Scripture: Genesis 27:1-45  
Teacher: Darla Jivan

### June 13:

Lesson 2: An Unfair Trade  
Scripture: Genesis 25:27-34  
Teacher: Kaylee Jivan

### June 27:

Lesson 4: Esau Forgives Jacob  
Scripture: Genesis 32:3-21;33:1-11  
Teacher: Rhonda Troyer

## Celebrating Father's Day

Dads are pretty special and deserved to be 'honoured'. It is also a great time to introduce children to some of the great Dads in the Bible.

And take the opportunity to tell them about their Heavenly Father who does love them and care for their needs.

### Bible Stories

1) Abraham's Sacrifice of Isaac - now the willingness to sacrifice a son may not be the hallmarks of a great dad but the thankfulness he must have experienced when he found out he didn't have to be!

2) Joseph's New Coat - not only is this the story of a father's great love, but also a tale of a single (well - sort of!) Dad.

3) You'll find a number of stories about father's who came to Jesus to heal their children in stories of Jesus Healing - think of Jairus and the Nobleman.

4) The Story of the Crucifixion - this is the ultimate tale about the love of a Father.

# K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade—Summer Curriculum

## UNIT 1: What the Bible is all About

**Life Focus:** The Bible tells God's plan for me.

### June 6

Lesson 1: The Bible is God's Word  
Scripture: Jeremiah 33:2-3, 11;36  
Teacher: Cathy Webel

### June 20

Lesson 3: What's in the New Testament  
Scripture: Matt.3:1-17;Mark 1:1-12  
Teacher: Cathy Webel

### June 13

Lesson 2: What's in the Old Testament  
Scripture: 1 Samuel 17;18:5-16;24:1-7  
Teacher: Cathy Webel

### June 27

Lesson 4: The Bible is my Guide  
Scripture: 2 Kings 22-23:25  
Teacher: Cathy Webel

## Learning, Living, Sharing

Proverbs - Chapter 22:6 Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.

# 3rd – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade-Summer Curriculum

**UNIT 1: We demonstrate God's love by worshiping together and treating each other with respect.**

## June 6:

Lesson 1: One Spirit  
Scripture: Acts 1:4-5; 2  
Teacher: Valerie Csepe

## June 20:

Lesson 3: Worthy Life  
Scripture: Acts 9:32-43  
Teacher: Valerie Csepe

## June 13:

Lesson 2: The Bond of Peace  
Scripture: Acts 6:1-7  
Teacher: Valerie Csepe

## June 27:

Lesson 4: One God  
Scripture: Acts 10-11:18  
Teacher: Valerie Csepe



### When:

Sunday school starts each Sunday at 10:00am sharp.

### Where:

We meet back in the main Sunday school area.

### What:

We begin each morning with prayer, followed by music and Hide-Em-In-Your-Heart. Youth are then dismissed to their Sunday school class.

### Until:

Each class will end at approximately 11:05am. A teacher will escort each youth to the main sanctuary for together time.

# 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade-Summer Curriculum

## UNIT 1: Following Jesus' Teachings

### June 6:

Lesson 1: Lost and Found  
Scripture: Luke 15  
Teacher: Tom T. & Roger W.

### June 20:

Lesson 3: Counting the Cost  
Scripture: Matthew 7:24-27; Luke 14:25-33  
Teacher: Tim W. & Tom T.

### June 13:

Lesson 2: Happy are the Humble  
Scripture: Luke 7:36-50 18:9-14  
Teacher: Roger W. & Tim W.

### June 27:

Lesson 4: The Freedom of Forgiveness  
Scripture: Matthew 18:21-35  
Teacher: Tom T. & Roland S.

### June 6:

VBS Training  
12:00 (Sunday School Wing) No lunch or afternoon service

### June 20:

Father's Day

**June 21-25:** -VBS  
"High Seas Expedition  
6:30pm – 8:30pm

**August 14:**  
Chicken BBQ & Choristers



# JBC—Summer Quarter

## UNIT 1: The Nature of Christian Commitment

### June 6:

Lesson 1: Visible to God

Scripture: 1 Thess. 1:1-10

Teacher: Rick H.

### June 20:

Lesson 3: Sustained Through Encouragement

Scripture: 1 Thess. 3:1-13

Teacher: Jeremy J.

### June 13:

Lesson 2: Pleasing to God

Scripture: 1 Thess. 2:1-12

Teacher: Tom T

### June 27:

Lesson 4: Demonstrated in Action

Scripture: 1 Thess. 4:1-12

Teacher: Gary W.

## *High Seas Expedition VBS-2010*



VBS preparations are in High Gear! We are heading into the final three weeks before we set sail on an exciting adventure of developing and deepening our faith in God. There are still many areas to which we need help. The first is prayer. Please pray that God will lead and guide our volunteers and helpers to create a VBS that will have a lasting impact with the kids who attend. Also, we can use help in areas such as helping to defray some of the VBS costs for snacks and crafts. And finally, if you happen to have been searching for a creative outlet, we are looking for help with the set-up and decoration of the VBS set.

If you have any questions, or would like to help, please see bro. Tom.

Oh and don't forget to invite anyone who is age 3 all the way through entering the 5<sup>th</sup> grade!

## The History of Father's Day

Father's Day, contrary to popular misconception, was not established as a holiday in order to help greeting card manufacturers sell more cards.

In fact when a "father's day" was first proposed there were no Father's Day cards!

Mrs. John B. Dodd, of Washington, first proposed the idea of a "father's day" in 1909. Mrs. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart. William Smart, a Civil War veteran, was widowed when his wife (Mrs. Dodd's mother) died in childbirth with their sixth child. Mr. Smart was left to raise the newborn and his other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington State. It was after Mrs. Dodd became an adult that she realized the strength and selflessness her father had shown in raising his children as a single parent. The first Father's Day was observed on June 19, 1910 in Spokane Washington.

At about the same time in various towns and cities across American other people were beginning to celebrate a "father's day."

In 1924 President Calvin Coolidge supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Finally in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the 3rd Sunday of June as Father's Day.

Father's Day has become a day to not only honor your father, but all men who act as a father figure. Stepfathers, uncles, grandfathers, and adult male friends are all honored on Father's Day.

### Father's Day Quotes:

- A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society.—Billy Graham
- The most important thing a father can do for his children is to love their mother.—Theodore Hesburgh
- A father doesn't tell you how to live; he lives, and lets you watch him do it.—Clarence Budington
- How true daddy's words were when he said: all children must look after their own upbringing. Parents can only give good advice or put them on the right paths, but the final forming of a person's character lies in their own hands.—Anne Frank
- It is easier for a father to have children than for children to have a real father.—Pope John XXIII