

A Kids' Club Passport To Adventure



Travel Log: September 2018

WELCOME to DEEP BLUE SHORES

We're so glad you're here and excited about another fun year of adventures with Deep Blue! This year you and your kids will visit Deep Blue Shores, the town where Asia, Caleb, Kat and Edgar live. You will meet their families, see their homes, and explore their community!

Beginning with Jesus' own family, your kids will hear and see how families care for children as they grow build loving relationships, and explore how different families belong to God's big story!

Deep Blue Connects: At Home With God is a comprehensive Bible study for children. This study will incorporate family-themed Bible stories, service learning, science activities, arts and crafts, animated video storytelling, and active games into a lived-faith experience. Children will discover what it means to be a disciple of Jesus and part of God's big family!

COME EXPLORE WITH US

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us on Wednesday, September 5th as we begin a new year of learning together!

As we navigate Deep Blue we are reaching out to minister to our children in hopes that they will understand themselves as children of God. We hope our time together will give them a chance to explore and deepen their personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ and we plan to offer opportunities that will offer the children chances to love and serve both God and our neighbors!

We're excited to offer a wonderful program that is built on the following philosophy:

- B**— Be With God. Know that God loves you and offers you grace.
- L**— Love God and neighbor. Value diversity.
- U**— Understand yourself as a child. Develop a sense of belonging in a faith community.
- E**— Exploration of your faith and the Bible

SEPTEMBER SCRIPTURE FOCUS

This month we'll be hearing and responding to stories about Jesus's own family.

***Jesus Joins His Family (Luke 2:1-7)** - God chose to identify with humankind in the humblest of ways.

***Jesus and His Parents (Luke 2:39-52)**
Under the loving leadership of His parents, Jesus grew in strength and wisdom.

***God's Family (Matthew 3:13-17)** - Jesus submitted to baptism to fulfill God's plan and God publicly honored Jesus as his own Son.

***Jesus Creates a Family (Matthew 4:18-22)**
Jesus chose craftsmen and showed them how they could use their skills to serve God's kingdom.

***Jesus and the Children (Matthew 19:13-15)**
Jesus shows that the kingdom "belongs" not only to the children but also to all who receive it in childlike faith.

DEEP BLUE KIDS CHURCH:

Sunday Mornings at 9:30am

Join us on Sunday Mornings for a whole new Kids' Club Experience: Kids Church! Starting September 9th, we'll introduce and explore a brand new Bible adventure! Join us in the Children's Corner each week for songs, Bible discovery, worship and prayer time, and more!



Look at how good and
pleasing it is when
families live together as
one!

-Psalm 133:1



BIBLE PRESENTATION SUNDAY:

Sunday, September 16th

Our 3rd Graders are all invited to join us at 10:30am for a very special morning as they are presented with their own Deep Blue Bible.

If there are any other families interested in ordering a Deep Blue Bible, please see Kristin with the sign up sheet in the Children's Corner for details!

STAY TUNED

We will soon be hosting a "Getting to Know Your Bible" Lock-in for our newest Bible recipients!

WAYS TO HELP:

Take a peek on ways you can help!

God's Family:

This year's focus for Deep Blue is "At Home with God's Family". If you feel led to be part of in our children's ministry FAMILY, please contact Kristin Nunnelley. This is a great way to connect with the children in our church family! We are eagerly seeking some familiar faces to help minister to our youngest disciples. No experience necessary, all the lesson plans are prepared and easy to follow!

Your Own Family:

As we focus on how we are all a part of God's family, I challenge you to pray together as a family daily and to "dive a little deeper" into the relationships at home.



At HOME with GOD