



## ROCK SOLID

The Rock is off to a solid start! We had almost 20 kids our second week. I am excited to watch kids have fun and invite their friends. We have a few kids who had so much fun at VBS this summer they came back for more fun! Our focus this school year will be learning what is in each book of the Bible so kids know about what the big characters and stories are and where to find them. We have created a fun handbook filled with activities from each book to help kids remember key points. We are adding worship songs led by Zeke as well this year. Lots of fun activities and themes are planned for the year! Looking forward to seeing kids learn about Jesus and make friends! Please pray for the leaders and kids that relationships would begin to build and find Wood Village to be a safe and fun place to be!

~ Vera Hallman

Children's Ministry Director

# LifeGroup *Sunday*

October 8 is LifeGroup Sunday.

At WVBC we believe that LifeGroups are one of the best ways to accomplish the mission and vision Jesus has given our church. Love, evangelism, discipleship, prayer, care, compassion, and service are a natural part of a LifeGroup as well as the call of the Christian life.

On this Sunday, you will hear testimonies from those who have experienced this through the relationships they have developed in their LifeGroup. And you will have an opportunity to meet the leaders of each of our LifeGroups and ask any questions that you might have. Our prayer and hope is that everyone in our church will be part of a small group where they can share their life and be cared for.

~ Pastor Tom





## MEN'S ROUNDUP

Nine WVBC men were among the 1200 that participated at Mens Roundup at Camp Tadmor, September 8-10. Guest Speaker Vince Miller taught four sessions through the weekend to motivate and equip men to "Live All In" to follow Christ as disciples and to disciple others. Also,



the men participated in multiple one-hour Action Workshops to interact on timely topics that included Male Friendships, Immigration, The Demonic Realm, Prayer Teams & Counseling, and God as a Father. Great fellowship, worship, hiking, clear night skies, and food "rounded-up" a super weekend.

*~ Craig Crandall*



After a short break for the month of August, the Youth Group is back to meeting every Wednesday evening, 6:30-8:30pm in the Youth Center. Pastor Patrick and his leaders are excited for another year of teaching, games and getting to know the kids on a deeper level. Middle school and high school students are encouraged to attend!



A big shout of appreciation for those who attended the wedding celebration luncheon for Jean-Mikael and Seraphine Tshibanda. We all learned so much about their interesting journey of faith that brought them here to Wood Village Baptist Church. We also got to laugh at their fun story of love. Our church values marriage and we ask that everyone please continue to pray for and get to know this lovely young couple who hope to one day serve in the mission field.

## WOMEN'S FIESTA NIGHT

What does a Fiesta look like? It looks like amazingly prepared authentic Mexican food, a beautifully decorated hall, pinatas, children afoot as women gather and talk, and, of course, the famous game of tortilla slap. Yep, tortilla slap. Each contestant fills their mouth with water and tries not to laugh as their opponent hits them with a tortilla. It was so hard to do that I soon lost but that meant that I could grab a second plate of delicious food and enjoy the show. We have ladies fellowship nights for fun and laughter and the "A Place at the Table" events for growing and learning. Both type of events helps us to love and serve one another. Thank you to the ladies who served us so well at Ladies' Fiesta Night.



*~ Jennifer Miles*

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