

This is what's up

Sunday School Update



Join us on Sunday, August 3rd, for our Rally Sunday! We will dedicate our Sunday school teachers and have our first Sunday school for the school year. Pick up some school supplies for the new school year (*while supplies last).

Ms. BJ's Office Hours:

M-W 10:00am to 5:00pm

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Summer Exploration August 7th – August 20th 2025

“Rooted in Love”

Summer Ex 2025 is done now. Our Super Sunday program went well with minimal mishaps, and many people told me that they enjoyed it immensely and even got a little sentimental at the end. I get it. I did too.

I mentioned this during the program but I want to reiterate it again: I have had the privilege of working with probably the best Summer Ex staff ever. They are dedicated, diligent, responsible, and mature. They stepped up when asked. Well, that is...when they were able to!

You see, the interesting thing about this staff was that only one out of the six of them was able to be here every day for the one week of staff training and two weeks of Summer Ex. The others had other responsibilities and appointments: one had a college class that went till 1:30 M-Th; the second had to still put hours in at her “real” job; the third had basketball practice and a doctor’s appointment; the fourth was going on vacation with his family, which, unfortunately, it meant he was going to miss most of Week 2; and the fifth, well, he didn’t

know he was going to work here until his grandpa told him to help us out so he had other plans set already.

All of these are good, solid, valid reasons for not being able to be here. They didn’t have to be here. But you know what? They wanted to be here. They felt that God called them to be here and they answered the call. They went to their class, to their other job, to basketball practice, the doctor’s appointment, vacation, and even Japan. And then they came back to us, to Summer Ex. They came straight from school. They took off from work because we were shorthanded. They did as much as they could before they left and they came back as soon as they could. They cut their vacation short. They changed their plans so they could be here. Isn’t that unbelievable dedication?! Seriously, you could not ask for more from a staff, and it was a privilege to work with them.

So thank you, Miss Ally, Miss Raquel, Miss Yuuka, Mr. Daniel, Mr. Kai, and Mr. Josh, for all that you did and all that you went through to be here. God called and you answered—and we were blessed!

Thank you also to Ms. Lisa, Mr. Ramon, Ms. BJ, Mr. Steven, Ms. Eileen, Mr. Aaron, Mr. Kyle, and Mr. Chris for their contributions to making Summer Ex 2025 memorable...in a good way! And thank you to everyone who supported us through donations, lunch deliveries, raffle ticket purchases, etc. Yay, Team God!!

Ms. Sandra, Summer Ex 2025 Director



Upcoming Events

August

- 3 Rally Sunday/School Supplies Drive
- 9 Family Outing to Acuna Park
- 23 CWS Packing Party

August Birthdays

- 18 Troy Kawaharada
- 27 Kaito Katsura
- 31 Raquelrae Moreno



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Rally Sunday & School Supplies Drive August 3rd