

BAC Family Summer



Reading Program 2016

Dear BAC Family,

Summer holidays are almost upon us and I am sure most of you, especially those of you with kids are planning how to fill the days and weeks of summer with fun and enjoyable activities.

I would like to offer one more option to fill your summer days and evenings. Consider being a part of a Family Summer Reading Program. Studies have proven that if children read over the summer they will retain what they have learned previously much better. Also proven is that adults who read just 30 min. a week are more content with their life.

This summer reading program has 3 components:

1. INDIVIDUAL READING: Adults, teens, children 6-12 would read at least 5 books over the summer. (3 of those books must be from our BAC library) Children 6 and under would have read to themat least 15 picture books (10 which must come from our BAC library) Progress would be kept track on charts provided.
2. FAMILY READING: Families (with kids or without) would read together a minimum of 30 minutes 3 times a week. This could take various forms including listening to books on CD in the car, doing devotions together, a time when everyone reads their own material but at the same time, or a story time (eg. Before bed)
3. SUMMER READING PHOTO CONTEST: have a bit of fun with your reading by taking on some of the challenges of where or with whom you read and PHOTOGRAPH it!

Prizes will be given out for the photo contest. A small token prize and certificate of recognition will be given for those completing the Individual and Family Reading components.

Many brand new books, DVD's and audiobooks have been added to the library for your summer enjoyment. If there is something you or your family is specifically interested in reading please contact me.

To participate – please register in the church foyer after or before the service on June 19 or contact me directly. Reading logs MUST be handed in by 12 pm on Sept. 11 to me directly or put in my church mailbox. Extra reading logs available in church library. No cost is involved to register – just your enthusiasm to read!!

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