



## Fall Newsletter 2023



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FIRST KIDS info!



### DATES TO REMEMBER

FIRST KIDS  
DISCOVERY starts  
Wed. Sept 6th

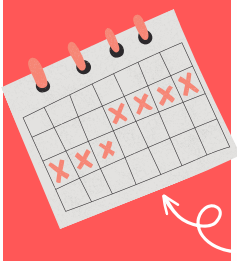
FIRST KIDS  
REFRESH  
(for volunteers)  
Sun. Sept. 24th

FIRST KIDS  
FAMILY FIELD  
TRIP (no school!)  
Fri. Oct. 6th

FAMILY  
DEDICATION  
Sun. Oct. 22nd

FALL FEST  
Sat. Oct. 28th

NO FIRST KIDS  
DISCOVERY  
(Thanksgiving)  
Wed. Nov. 22nd



Dear Parents,

It's Fall! FIRST KIDS is back to our "regularly scheduled programming" after a wonderful summer filled with Vacation Bible School, CentriKid Camp, and Wild about the Word Wednesdays!

This newsletter may look a little different than previous quarters as our FIRST KIDS ministry aligns itself with the vision of our church to make Jesus First on the Northshore! As I consider the role of FIRST KIDS in making this vision a reality, two main themes come to mind: (1) FIRST KIDS seeks to make Jesus first on the Northshore by making Jesus first in our homes! (2) FIRST KIDS teaches our children to make Jesus First on the Northshore by teaching them to

### Know Jesus and Share Jesus!

We want to help you make Jesus first in your home, by equipping you with tools to support you! Let me share a few of my new favorites!

1. Weekly Connect emails that include our Family Connect sheets. These sheets let you know what you child will be learning in life group each week and offer easy ways to start Christ-centered conversations! (Note - 5th & 6th graders use a different curriculum and focus on the Death, Burial, Resurrection (DBI) of Jesus to give them a solid foundation as they get closer to Youth - Ask them about it!)
2. New Wednesday night program called First Kids Discovery based on the Bible Study Fellowship Student Program. Kindergarten -6th graders will receive a Discovery Guide with a short lesson to complete at home each week and a memory verse to focus on!

We have also revamped our Discipleship Plan to focus on various steps designed to help us make Jesus first on the Northshore: Welcoming Friends, Becoming Family, Growing Followers, and Sending Faithful! All of these either focus on knowing Jesus or sharing Him with others! Each quarter, FIRST KIDS will focus on one area of growth , but we encourage your family to set goals to grow any area you can!

Thank you for the of privilege of serving alongside you! It is my joy to love and support our families as we grow together with our children into faithful followers who Know Jesus and Share Jesus!

Bryanna Iles  
Children's Minister



BE SURE TO ADD THESE TO YOUR CALENDAR!!

**Making**  
**JESUS FIRST ON**  
**THE NORTHSORE**  
  
**by making**  
**JESUS FIRST IN**  
**OUR HOMES**



# Fall Focus

At First Kids, it is our goal that our children learn to **Know Jesus** and **Share Jesus**.

This Fall we are focusing on intentionally sharing Jesus by welcoming friends to our church and introducing them to Jesus!

Set some goals with your family!

Who can you bring with you to church?

Who can you share Jesus with?

## FALL Discipleship Plan! Set some goals to grow...

### WELCOMING FRIENDS

Who can our family invite to church?



### BECOMING FAMILY

How can our family better connect with our church family?

### GROWING FOLLOWERS

How can our family grow closer to Jesus?

### SENDING FAITHFUL

Who can our family serve?

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS IS STARTING BACK

We are starting a new program on Wednesdays! It is similar to BLAST, but has the added benefit of giving your family the opportunity to study the Bible together each week!

Preschool & Kindergarten kids will check-in in the Preschool Hall.  
1st-6th grade kids will check-in in the welcome center.

On September 6th, parents are encouraged to stay from 6:00-6:15 during our worship time so we can give you more information!

