

Track your progress!

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Welcome to the **2015 Summer Service Challenge**! Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to spend time this summer growing closer to God as you spend time with him and reach out to help others. Here you will find a list of ways you can complete your mission. Each time you complete one of these, be sure to put a sticker on the chart on the back of this packet. We will recognize all of our challenge participants on Rally Day, August 23rd. If you have any questions, contact Cameron Smith or Duncan Meadows (795-3111).

Faith in Action — Put your faith in action by helping a friend or stranger as you share God's love. Here are some ideas: clean a room in your house without being asked, do yard work for a neighbor or family member, bring a meal to someone who's sick, buy lunch for a stranger, read a book to someone younger than you, help a sibling or friend with a project, make a gift for someone you love, write an encouraging note, help clean up the church's buildings and grounds, volunteer at the animal shelter—the list is as limitless as your imagination!

Attend worship—Join us each Sunday you are in town this summer as we worship God together.

Attend Sunday School—Our Sunday School classes continue all summer long. As an added bonus, your teachers will be helping you complete the Summer Service Challenge!

Attend Camp Sonshine—We will have a special “Mini-VBS” each Monday from 10-11:30 a.m. beginning 6/15 along with the Summer Day Camp kids. All Elementary Children are welcome to join us as we learn about stories from the Bible where people helped one another and enjoy crafts, games, and snacks.

Attend Summer Sunday Suppers—Sunday, June 28th at 5 p.m. (Patriotic Theme) and Sunday, July 19th at 5 p.m. (Helping Hands of Christ Night). We'll have special projects each night!

Read Your Bible and a devotional guide —Do you have a Children's Bible? How about an actual Bible? If not, check out *The NIV Adventure Bible*, *The Beginner's Bible* or *The Jesus Storybook Bible*. There are also great devotionals just for kids!

Memorize a Bible verse—Here's the list of the verses we'll be learning together this summer: June—Galatians 6:2, July—Philippians 2:3-5, August—Matthew 25:40.

Pray with your family—Take time out of your day to pray together as a family. If you need help, use this guide (ACTS):

A—Adoration: Let God know the reasons you adore Him

C—Confession: Tell God you're sorry for your sins

T—Thanksgiving: Tell God thank you for your blessings

S—Supplication: Ask God to help you and those you love

Memorize these important lists—Your Sunday School teacher will help you by teaching you songs for each list. If you would like to sing the songs at home, you can order your own copy at www.christianbook.com, search for “30 Scripture Songs.”

- The Books of the Old Testament
- The Books of the New Testament
- The Fruit of the Spirit
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Twelve Disciples

Keep a Prayer or Bible Study Journal—Taking time to write down your prayers or thoughts during Bible Study can help you see how God is working in your life over time.

Share your story—We would love to hear about how God is working in your life or how you completed the service challenge!