

Hello parents!

This Sunday is Promotion Sunday so here's what you need to know:

- If your child just graduated 5th grade, they are now 6th graders!
- If your child just graduated 4th grade, we are excited to have them join us in Route 56 as 5th graders!
- If your child just graduated 3rd grade and you regularly attend the 9 AM service, **4th grade will be joining with 5th and 6th grade at the 9 AM service starting this week.** During the 10:45 service, your 4th grader will meet with 1st-3rd grade as usual, so it's important that you attend the same service consistently, so your child has the opportunity to build consistent relationships.

Our 5th & 6th Grade ministry is called "Route 56." Every year, starting in August, we go on a road trip through the entire Bible! We meet in E201, which is up the stairs across from the Venue, first door on the right. **Starting this Sunday, we will meet during both the 9 AM and the 10:45 services.**

This month we are diving into three of the epistles and dipping our toes into Revelation. These next few weeks, we will be learning about Romans, Philippians, and James before learning about the eternal hope we have in Revelation.

In reading the letters to the early churches, I find myself getting a little envious. These recipients had the Word of God written to them specifically with a road map of exactly what to do, along with encouragements for what they were already doing. My day-to-day life feels a lot less directed and when it comes to parenting, it's easy to start feeling inadequate and ill-equipped.

But through these epistles, we see the truths of God that are just as real today. We are reminded that he has called each of us, in this time, to these kids, with a purpose. As we invite the Holy Spirit into our parenting and into our families, we can rest in the knowledge that He is guiding our day-to-day and our year-to-year.

Dive deeper with your student this month by utilizing our [Parent Page](#) and check out our webpage, creeksideeg.com/route56, for more information on preteen ministry at Creekside.

P.S. We still need Summer subs while our usual leaders are out! Please email shelby@creeksideeg.com if you're available to serve one or two weeks over the Summer!