

G'Street Chatterbox

Government Street Baptist
Child Development Center

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GOVERNMENT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
K4-5th grade

**SUMMER
CAMP 2012**
"A SUPER-HERO-SUMMER"
REGISTER NOW

SUMMER CAMP

K4-5th grade
May 29th-August 3rd

EARLY REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE
\$135 before April 30th
\$160 May 1st
Daily \$25 / Weekly \$100

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Muffins with Mom
Friday, May 11 @ 8:30

All CDC "Moms" are invited to
join your child for a special
breakfast celebrating
Mother's Day. Please let the
CDC office know if you will be
attending.

Ladies & Girl's Tea
Saturday, May 12 at 2:00pm

All ladies of the church are invited to
attend our Spring Tea. We will have
a time of worship, speaker,
refreshments, and more. Please
reserve your spot by signing up in
the CDC office.
See Bevin for more information.

Director's Notes, by Melissa A Barnes

Can you believe it is May already? Flowers are blooming, the sun is getting warmer, days are getting longer, and summer is coming fast! As we prepare to close out the end of the school year, we are anxiously preparing for all the fun summer activities at GSB CDC. Summer Camp for the school age children begins Tuesday, May 29th. This year, the 1st–5th graders will have the option to choose between a **Sports Camp** where they will focus on a different sporting event each week OR a **Music/Drama Camp** where they will learn and prepare a fully-staged musical production (including music, drama, props, choreography, stage set, and costuming) to perform at the end July. There will be lots of field trips and fun activities each week like skating, bowling, swimming, and more! Registration is going on now so don't delay in getting your child registered! Monday, May 21st, we will have a mandatory meeting for parents of summer campers to receive some important information, instructions, and your summer schedule.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 4th–8th and all daycare and summer camp children will participate in VBS.

On Friday, May 11th @ 8:30 am, we will be hosting a "Muffins With Mom" Breakfast to celebrate Mother's Day. Please make plans to attend with your child for this special event.

On Saturday, May 12th @ 2:00 pm, GSB will host our annual "Women's & Girls' Tea." This will be a special time of worship, refreshments, a special speaker, and more to celebrate moms and daughters. There is no charge for this event but you do need to contact the office for reservations. We would LOVE to have you and your daughter join us!

Don't forget to come by the CDC office and reserve your child's spot in daycare for next year if you haven't already done so. Spaces in all age groups are filling up fast! As a reminder: Pre-registration is NOT COMPLETE until all registration and supply fees have been paid. Also, remember that we will be closed on Monday, 28th for Memorial Day!

Melissa A Barnes, CDC Director

"Look at the birds of the air, for they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?" Matthew 6:26

TEACHER APPRECIATION

May 7th - 11th is Teacher Appreciation Week. Tuesday, May 8th is Teacher Appreciation Day. We are so blessed to have some wonderful teachers here at GSB CDC. Please let your child's teachers know how much you appreciate them for all the love and care they give your children!

"A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops." Henry Adams

"Teach the children so that it will not be necessary to teach the adults." Abraham Lincoln

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Corn Dog Nuggets Mac & Cheese Side Salad Fruit	2 Turkey & Ham Sub Sandwich w/ cheese Chips Fruit	3 Grilled Chicken on a Bun (w/ lettuce, tomato, pickle, & condiment options) Corn on the Cob Fruit	4 Cheeseburger French Fries Fruit	5
6	7 Baked Chicken Dressing Black Eyed Peas Cornbread Fruit	8 Lasagna Seasoned Green Beans Garlic Toast Fruit Teacher Appreciation Day	9 Taco Salad Bar with fixings Ice Cream Cup	10 Chicken & Rice Butter Beans Fruit	11 Meatballs w/ Noodles & Alfredo Sauce Side Salad Fruit	12
13	14 Spaghetti w/ meat sauce Seasoned Green Beans Garlic Toast Fruit	15 Popcorn Chicken Salad Fruit 9am 3K Graduation	16 Soft Taco w/ meat & cheese (salsa & sour cream optional) Yellow rice Ice Cream Cup	17 Chicken Strips Buttered Noodles Green Beans Fruit	18 Breakfast-4 Lunch Scrambled Eggs Pancakes w/ Syrup Sausage Fruit	19
20	21 Potato Salad Fried Chicken Wings Seasoned Baked Beans Corn on the Cob Fruit 6pm Summer Camp Parent Mtg.	22 Honey Glazed Baked Ham Sweet Potato Casserole Lima Beans Cornbread Fruit 1/2 Day School	23 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Veggie Sticks Fruit 1/2 Day School	24 Pizza Slice Salad Fruit 1/2 Day School	25 Grilled Cheese Veggie Sticks Fruit 1/2 Day School	26
27	28 MEMORIAL DAY CDC CLOSED	29 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Green Beans Fruit SUMMER CAMP BEGINS	30 Pizza Rolls Salad w/ dressing Fruit	31 Chicken & Cheese Wrap Veggie Sticks w/ Ranch Fruit		

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Government Street Baptist Child Development Center is a ministry of Government Street Baptist Church and is designed for infants through age three. We enlist Christian adults with warm, loving, personalities that will convey God's love to the children in their care. Our desire is to provide a safe, secure, and loving environment for your children, but also a place where they will be spiritually and intellectually challenged at an early age to prepare them for school in the years ahead.

At Government Street Baptist CDC, we believe that the primary responsibility of spiritual, emotional, and social training is the parents. However, we are here to assist you and support you in your efforts as a parent to bring up your child in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. When we work together as a team, your child will become well-educated, well-trained to make right decisions, able to cope with problems, and ready to accept responsibility as appropriate for his or her age.

Important May dates:

- May 8 Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 11 8:30am Muffins with Mom
- May 12 2:00pm Ladies & Girl's Tea
- May 15 9:00am 2 & 3 yr old program/ 3K Graduation
- May 21 6:00pm Summer Camp Parent's Meeting
- May 28 CDC CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY
- May 29 Summer Camp Begins

Teacher of the Month Spotlight



This month, our teacher of the month is Miss Erica Holland. Miss Erica has been working at GSB CDC for 2 years but was a student here at GSBCDC & GSBS through 8th grade. She is currently an elementary education major at Spring Hill College where she is on the Dean's List. Miss Erica has one daughter, Kelsey, age 4, and is engaged to LaDexter Pettway. She is an active member of Friendship Primitive Baptist Church where she sings in the choir and serves as a youth counselor for Dance/Praise Team, and Jr. Usher board. She enjoys singing, reading, shopping, eating seafood and family fun nights. Miss Erica has worked with all ages and even helps in the office when needed. She has a humble and helpful attitude to do whatever is asked of her with a sweet spirit. We love you and appreciate all you do, Miss Erica!

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