

Summer 2024



at the Tree

Fun activities for ALL AGES!

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It's summertime!

We hope you're excited about this summer, because WE are! We've got more things planned this summer than we've been able to plan for a few years now....and there's something for everyone this summer at Tree of Life! Things for kids...things for older youth...things for older people...things for the whole family!

Take a look at what we have planned; we hope you'll make some (or all!) of these events part of your family's summer!

Most of the events will require registration, and some may have a cost. And ALL Tuesdays With The Tree events **will require the attendance of some parent chaperones**. Beginning May 22, register for events online (including volunteering as parent chaperone) at **TreeChurch.net** or using the links in the weekly church emails!

Have a GREAT summer! We look forward to spending it with you!

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CAMP AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Youth at Lutherhill (June 16 - 21)

- Lutherhill Send-Off Blessing, Sunday, June 16 at 10:30 service

SCUBA: VBS (July 8 - 12)

- Register online (see Wednesday emails or website) or forms in narthex
- Volunteers needed! (see Wednesday email or website for sign-up link)
- Station Leader Meeting, Sunday June 9 after late service (front of sanctuary)
- VBS ALL Staff Meeting, Sunday, June 30 after late service (front of sanctuary)
- VBS Staff Dedication and VBS Kick-off: Sunday, July 7 at 10:30 service
- VBS Kids Sing Sunday, July 14 during 10:30 service

WEEKLY EVENTS

No registration required.

Summer Youth Choir (K - 8th)

- Every Sunday June 23 - July 28, 9:45am - 10:15am in the Sanctuary (except July 7 and 14, which will be in the Fellowship Hall)
- Director: Ms. Joni

Youth Group Gathering With Intern Emei (6th-12th)

- Every Sunday June 2 - July 28 (except June 16, June 23 and July 7) at 11:30am (after late service) - 1:30pm in RM 9/Fellowship Hall
- Join our intern, Emei, for a time of games, fellowship and Bible study.
- Bring a bagged lunch, beverage and your own bible (bibles provided if needed).

Youth Praise Dance Team (K-12th)

- Every Wednesday June 5 - July 30 (except June 19, July 10, and July 24), 6:00pm - 7:00pm in the sanctuary
- Cost: Costume (price to be determined)
- Join Ms. Ikeria to learn a Praise Dance which the group will perform on Rally Day (August 18). Videos of dance will be provided for those who are not able to attend every week, but still want to participate.

WEEKLY EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Summer TOL Campfire Worship

- Every Wednesday June 5 - July 30 (except June 19 and July 10) at 7:30pm
- Bring your own chairs, water bottle, bug spray and sunscreen (if needed), and come enjoy a little bit of Lutherhill right here at TOL as we gather in a casual atmosphere to worship outdoors together in song, prayer, and God's Word.
- Everyone is welcome and highly encouraged to invite friends and neighbors too! Our theme is "Rooted in Christ"!
- The service will be about 20 - 30 minutes, with fellowship, s'mores, and more songs after for those who want to stay a little longer.

Crochet Club

- Every Thursday June 6 - July 25 (except July 4 and July 11), 6:30pm - 8:00pm in Fellowship Hall
- Leader: Ann
- Bring your own hook and yarn, or choose from items provided
- Open to all ages and abilities (beginner to pro) to come learn and enjoy fellowship, whether it be one Thursday to every Thursday, while crocheting an item of your choice.
- Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors too!
- Younger youth please have a parent/guardian

DAY CAMPS AT THE TREE

Please note that we're always open to adding more day camps! If you have something you'd like to do or share, let us know!

Dog Days of Summer

- Saturday, June 8, 1:00pm - 5:00pm in Fellowship Hall / Kitchen
- Cost: Optional donation to offset cost to leader
- Limit: 15-ish participants (all ages welcome, but youth, please have a parent/guardian). Registration is required.
- Leader: Jill
- Whether you have dogs of your own or just KNOW some dogs, come join this camp to create FIVE KINDS of fun and easy dog treats! Everyone goes home with a Doggy Bag and the recipes!

5 DAY CAMPS AT THE TREE - continued

The Buzz On Bees

- Sunday, July 7, 12:00pm-1:00pm in Sanctuary
- Presentation on bees and honey by Ronnie - and maybe honey tasting???
- No registration is required.


Craft Day Camp (6th-Adult)

- Tuesday, July 23 1:00pm-2:30pm in Fellowship Hall
- Cost: Optional donation to offset cost to leader. Registration is required.
- Leader: Jill
- “Decoupage Using Paper Napkins” Craft Day Camp! Jill will provide the jars, some napkins, some raffia for trim, the Mod Podge and brushes, and finishing spray. You bring yourself, any decorated paper napkins that you may have that inspire you and bring you joy, and any other “additions” you might want to add to make your final decorated jar beautiful, unique, and YOU!
- Note: The day camp will be just the application of the napkin. Due to drying time, participants may return to finish their jars later that week or on Sunday.

TUESDAYS WITH THE TREE (K-5TH)

NOTE: Parent Chaperones are needed for each event to occur.

Stop Motion and Animation Intro

- June 4 1:00pm - 4:00pm in Fellowship Hall
- Leader: Adler
- Learn how to make your own stop motion video clip! From planning to execution. Come away with your own animation.
- What to bring:
 1. Your own device capable of taking pictures (e.g. tablet or cell phone), **with the free "Stop Motion Studio" app** (see icon) loaded on it:

 2. Whatever you want to take pictures of to make your stop motion video. Some ideas: Hot Wheels, Barbies, animal figurines, Legos (Adler will bring some Legos and Lego figurines to use), origami, paper and pencils/markers, modeling clay/PlayDoh.

6 TUESDAYS WITH THE TREE (K-5TH) continued

NOTE: Parent Chaperones are needed for each event to occur.

Roller Skating

- June 11, 12:00pm - 3:00pm at Rainbow Roller Rink
- Cost: \$12 for skates, slice of pizza, and a drink (bring extra money if you want other snacks.
- We must have at least 10 participants for this event!

Park Hop Day

- June 25, 9:00am - 12:00pm; meet at Tree of Life and carpool to local parks. **(We encourage parents to chaperone during this event as we will be traveling to different parks!)**
- Bring a bag lunch
- Come join us to Park Hop to a variety of local Conroe parks to use chalk to decorate sidewalks with inspirational quotes.
- End the Park Hop with lunch at our last park stop.

Main Event

- July 2. Time will be determined by availability at the time of reservation.
- **Please register by June 11** if you plan to participate in this event!
- Cost: based on number of participants and whether you plan to purchase a game card.
- Join us for bowling and arcade games fun!

TOL Picnic & Sports Day (for EVERYONE!)

- July 16, 6:00pm - 8:00pm. See page 8 of this booklet for more information!

Craft Day

- July 23, 1:00pm-2:30pm in Fellowship Hall; led by Maxine
- Come to the Tree to have fun painting rocks and chilling with your friends! You can design rocks to take home and/or have fun putting around the church grounds for others to enjoy. No cost to participate!

Water Day at the Tree

- July 30 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- Cost: \$5.00
- All youth K-12th - come together for all kinds of fun activities involving water!

7 TUESDAYS WITH THE TREE (6TH-12TH)

NOTE: Parent Chaperones are needed for each event to occur.

PickleBall

- June 4, 6:30pm-8:00pm at Carl Barton Park Pickleball Courts
- Bring your own paddles (some will be provided if needed) and your own water bottle

Escape Room Fun at the Tree

- June 11 at 7:00pm - 9:00pm in Fellowship Hall
- Bring your friends and neighbors for some challenging fun!

Pool Party!!!!

- June 25, 6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Lemaux Home
- Bring a snack/dessert and beverage to share, swimsuit and towel, sunscreen (if needed)

Bowling Time!

- July 2, 1:00pm - 3:00pm at Time to Spare
- Cost: \$5 - \$10 (depending on number of participants) plus extra money for snacks and the arcade (optional)

TOL Picnic & Sports Day (for EVERYONE!)

- July 16, 6:00pm - 8:00pm. See page 8 of this booklet for more information!

Game Night at the Tree

- July 23, 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the Sanctuary/Music Room.
- Bring your friends to play board games and activities like sardines, hide-and-seek, and musical chairs.

Water Day at the Tree

- July 30 7:00pm - 8:30pm
- Cost: \$5.00
- All youth K-12th come join us for all kinds of fun activities involving water!

8 YOUTH MINI MISSION TRIP (6th-12th)

- Sunday, July 21 7:00pm - Monday, July 22 (8:00pm) at the church
- Cost: \$25 to cover meals and snacks
- Join the fun on Sunday night playing games and having a late night worship!
- On Monday, go out to a spot in the local community to do service work and have more time hanging out and playing with your friends.
- Pick-up time is Monday, 8:00pm.
- **We will need parent chaperones for the overnight and parent drivers for Monday's project.**

SUMMER EVENTS FOR EVERYONE!

TOL Picnic & Sports Day

- July 16, 6:00pm - 8:00pm behind the church/playground
- All TOL families and their friends and neighbors are welcome to bring lawn chairs and a picnic dinner and enjoy an evening of fellowship and games at the Tree.
- There will be different games provided (basketball, cornhole, frisbee golf, etc) or just come and hangout with friends and family. Feel free to bring any of your own games and/or equipment to play with as well!
- No registration is required

Adult BINGO Night (Youth Program Fundraiser)

- July 19, 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the Fellowship Hall
- Come join the adults of Tree of Life (friends and neighbors welcome!) and play BINGO to win fun prizes while supporting our TOL youth!
- Cost: \$20 per person for playing cards; free-will offering to offset cost of finger foods and snacks are welcomed.
- Babysitting provided by Tree of Life Youth (6th-12th) (chaperoned)

Our mission is to

Invite, Inspire, & Include

ALL people in Christ's love.