



## **GROWING FAMILIES**

**Weekly Sunday Morning Gathering**, every Sunday at 11:00 AM, Room 225 at the church: This is the cornerstone of our time together, taking advantage of childcare and youth programs at the 11:00 AM service time. Every Sunday, our aim is to meet to do life, pray, and study the scriptures and book resources. Will assess the life cycle of the church (trimester pattern) on how we want to respond based on our families' schedules.

**First Saturday Social**, first Saturday of the month: The goal is to gather either morning, midday, or evening for a family activity (or we coordinate childcare through the church for parents-time-out activity). Ideas are to find something around town to do together, day trip activity, cheer on another child's competition or performance, see a movie, seasonal activity, park/cookout, etc.

**Third Sunday Game & Lunch,** third Sunday of the month: go to lunch, bring in lunch (catered), or bring your own lunch to the church and share a mealtime with our families. Informal games (board games, card games) are encouraged. No strict time expectations (stay as long as you like, no pressure).

**Ministry Outreach**, twice per year: plan and participate in hands-on missions' projects appropriate for the whole family. Ideas are City Lights Ministry and adopting local nursing home.

**Special Sessions**, periodically: based around topic or special speaker, plan a time to dig deeper with arranged childcare through the church. Ideas are: Gwladys Keating speaking on various topics, Alan and Anne Wright speaking on Shame-Free Parenting, workshops for practical application, etc.