

# Summer 2026



**Make Summer Count with your Kids!**

Hey everyone,

All the fun end-of-the-school-year chaos is happening at once, isn't it? School is winding down, graduations and ceremonies are everywhere, calendars are packed, and parents everywhere are asking the same question: "What are we doing with our kids this summer?" We definitely don't want them zoning out on screens all day, joining an e-bike gang, or covering the local park slide in crayon graffiti. Ok, those examples got progressively less realistic... but you never know.

In the middle of all the busyness, vacations, and lack of routine, our spiritual walks still matter, and our kids' memories and beliefs are still being shaped every day. That's why I want to encourage you to help us pack out Vacation Bible School, June 8-11, at Rainforest Falls!

If your family can attend, sign up, and invite a friend. If your schedule is already full or you'll be traveling, please still consider personally inviting another family you know. A genuine invitation can make a bigger difference than you think.

We also have several family-focused events planned throughout the summer to help families connect, make memories, and build community together. Please understand, these are not drop-off events, these are do it together events!

**EVERY SUNDAY - CROSSPOINT KIDS WORSHIP AT 9:30 AND 11:00 - DON'T MISS IT!**

## **Summer Family Events In Kids**

### **July 1 – Family Nerf Night - 5:30-7:30 p.m. In the Crosspoint Fellowship Hall.**

We're hosting our second Family Nerf Night in the Crosspoint Fellowship Hall! Elementary-aged kids and their parents are invited for a black-light, glow-in-the-dark night of organized games like capture the flag, elimination, parents vs. kids, and more. Last year was packed and so much fun, and we can't wait to do it again. Dinner is available for purchase between 4:45 and 6:00, so come early and eat too if you'd like!

### **July 22 – Lincoln Park Family Night - 5:30-7:30 p.m. @ Lincoln Park, Valparaiso, FL**

We're planning a big evening at Lincoln Park where families can play at the park, swim, fish along the shoreline, and simply enjoy time together. Crosspoint Kids will provide picnic-style food, including fresh hot dogs, and we're hoping to invite as many local families as possible. I'd encourage you not only to come, but to invite another family who may not have a church home or regular church community. This night is all about connection, community, and making memories together.

### **August 5 – Back-to-School Water Bash @ 5:30-7:30 p.m. Back CLC Grass Lot / look for the Fire Truck!**

Before summer wraps up, we'll celebrate with our Back-to-School Water Bash! Local firefighters will help cool us off while we enjoy snow cones, giant water slides, and one last big summer night together before backpacks, lunches, and bedtimes return. Invite another family and come make some memories with us. It's going to be awesome.

Then suddenly, summer is over. We're praying over backpacks, packing lunches, resetting routines, and wondering where the time went. Some of us will quietly whisper, "Praise the Lord," while also grieving the end of summer break at the exact same time.

We can't wait to spend the summer with you all!

Sincerely, your Niceville Kids Team,

- Tyler Klein - Marisa Davis - Karen Ewing - Tricia Wise



# SUMMER FAMILY FUN EVENTS

**Rainforest Falls  
Family UBS  
Celebration**



**Thursday,  
June 11  
5:30-8:00 p.m.**

**Neon Nerf Night  
Fellowship Hall  
Crosspoint**



**Wednesday,  
July 1  
5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Family Night  
Lincoln Park  
Valparaiso**



**Wednesday,  
July 22  
5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**Water Night  
Grassy Lot  
Crosspoint**



**Wednesday,  
August 5  
5:30-7:30 p.m.**

**“Blessing of the  
Backpacks”  
Crosspoint**



**Sunday,  
August 9  
9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**