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June 4 - Muffins on the Ark June 5-8 - Preteen Camp June 19- Family Skate Night June 26-29 - VBS





FOR ALL AGES SUNDAYS 10:15AM



One of the most difficult challenges of parenting is watching your child struggle. We live in a society that lulls us into believing that our kids should be the best and our job as parents is to make sure that they succeed. Letting kids struggle without stepping in to fix things was very hard for me personally as a mom. I really wanted both of them to be the very best and sometimes in wanting that pushed too hard to fix things for them. Therapist and mom, Janet Lehman, Says, "It's helpful to allow your child to struggle. Change happens out of struggle and in moments of accepting responsibility for our actions." Our children cannot become the adults they should be if they never have to accept responsibility for their actions or they never learn how to deal with disappointment.

One of the greatest basketball players of all time, Michael Jordan, has a mom who helped him learn this early in his life. Michael did not make his varsity basketball team in high school. His mother did not complain to the school, or call the coach, or threaten to transfer schools or even take a year off from junior varsity. She told Michael, "get in the gym and work harder."

As adults, we learn through trial and error. If we speed, we get a ticket and eventually (hopefully) stop speeding. Our kids also have to learn and they can't do that if we as parents put up protective fences around them and try to fix everything for them.

Your child will probably not thank you right now for letting them struggle on their own, or deal with the consequences of an action or not getting what they want. But when they become adults, they will be people who know how to handle life, the ups and downs. And believe it or not, they will thank you for it.

Also, remember to pray for your kids and yourself. God will guide you and direct your parenting path.

Dr. Debbie Potter Children's Pastor dpotter@trinitybaptist.org



Summer Registration

Register online at trinitybaptist.org/events for our VBS which is just around the corner and Art Camp before we fill up! If you would like more information about either event call the children's ministry office at 210-738-7779.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

June 26-29 9a-12p 4 yrs - 6th Grade Completed Free!

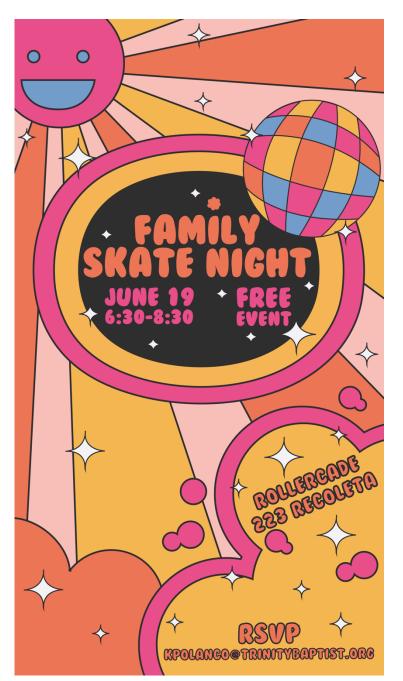






July 17-20 9a-12p 2 yrs - 6th Grade Completed \$95





Family Skate Night

You and your family are invited to join us for FAMILY SKATE NIGHT! We will be meeting at **The Rollercade on** Monday, June 19 from 6:30p-8:30p. The Rollercade is located at 223 Recolta Rd. This is a FREE EVENT we just ask that you please RSVP to Kay at

kpolanco@trinitybaptist.org and let her know how many people will be joining.

Rollerskating is fun for all ages! We hope to see you there!

VBS Volunteers

Attention Trinity family, if you are interested in volunteering for Vacation Bible School this year, please contact Kay at kpolanco@trinitybaptist.org. We are looking for volunteers to serve in all age groups!

