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We have entered into Ordinary Time with the church calendar and it is an important time be mindful as you and your family go about your daily lives. A simple family dinner with prayer or a conversation about worship after Sunday morning can be an opportunity for something ordinary to become extraordinary as we allow God to take our ritual and turn it into something that reflects His presence. As I said on Sunday, children are naturally insightful when it comes to noticing God in their everyday life. We have much to learn from them during Ordinary Time! Consider draping a cross in your home with the color green to remind you of Ordinary Time and God's work of growth in the church and in your family.

Expressions/ Vacation Bible School

It is time for DaySpring's version of VBS – what we call Expressions. So many of you are working hard to make this year's Expressions a wonderful experience – so thank you! I am most excited to see the interactions between children and adults as we discover together God's work of redemption in the life of Joseph. Our children will experience the Joseph story as the sights, smells and sounds of ancient Egypt come alive. They will be believers in the One True God and will be challenged to notice God's work around them. Please pray for our week together that children and adults will understand more about God as Our Redeemer just as Joseph did.

If you would like to help, even for an hour or two we need help in the nursery and with videography! Everyone is invited to join us Friday evening June 18 for our Family Fun Night at 6:30 for snow cones, inflatable and the annual waterslide. This will be your chance to see what we have been doing all week!

Mark Your Calendars:

Expressions June 14-18 9am-11:30 (until 12 for volunteers, childcare provided until then)

Passport Children's Camp July 19-22

Advocacy Camp – August 9-12 (Mon-Thurs) 9am-1pm Mini-camp for children completed 3rd-6th grades in conjunction with Calvary Baptist Church and FBC Riesel. We will explore how we can express our faith by serving and advocating for those with disabilities here in Waco and overseas in Haiti and Kenya. We will be collecting crutches to paint and send to disabled persons in Haiti. If we have enough interest we will participate – so let Tiffani know if you would like for your child to participate.

Summer Fellowships – if you would like to coordinate a movie night, park date or pottery day at Practically Picasso for your child's Sunday School class please contact Tiffani!

6th Grade Catechesis – Watch for our class in August for 6th graders promoting to the youth group!