

**BKids exists to be a community where kids can grow spiritually and connect relationally on their journey to become more like Jesus and love others like He does!!**

Welcome to edition #11 of the BKids Vital Volunteer Newsletter, aimed to inform and inspire you, our Volunteer Team. Wondering what's happening in and around BKids? Read on to find out.

## **BE INFORMED**

- **August 24** – Community Gatherings | Times & locations vary by site
- **August 31** – Move Up Sunday | Help us welcome new kids as they move up into your room
- **September 14** – ONE Night - Blackhawk-wide Fall Volunteer Event | Brader Way, 7 PM
- **October 19** – BKids All-Site Training | Brader Way lower level, 12:30-2:30 PM

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### **Community Gatherings (Aug 24)**

PLEASE consider wearing your BKids T-Shirt at your site-specific community gathering:

- Brader Way on the Lawn | DT on Campus | Fitchburg Picnic @ McKee Farms Park

Your T-shirt is a great conversation starter to build connections. We also invite you to grab a few of our “Join Us” cards (available at the Huddle tables) and give them to people you think would be a great addition to our BKids team. Help us grow our BKids volunteer team!!!



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### **ONE Night (Sept 14)**

Save the Date for **ONE Night**, a gathering of ALL Blackhawk church volunteers across sites and ministries. Check your email for more info. You won't want to miss it!

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### **BKids All-Site Training (Oct 19)**

Mark your calendar! Join BKids for a meal and training. We'll offer tools to bolster your confidence for the ministry year ahead.

Whether you have questions or expertise to share, your presence matters! Attendance is strongly encouraged.

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## **We Are Hiring!**

Blackhawk is hiring additional childcare providers for our Wednesday morning Blackhawk Bible study, which runs September-May. The time commitment is from 8:30-11:15am and child ages range from birth to 5 years old. This is a paid position and, if you are a parent, your child can attend for free while you work!

Learn more about this role and other positions available within BKids at [blackhawk.church/jobs](https://blackhawk.church/jobs).

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## **BE INSPIRED – A Tool (or 2) for the Journey Ahead**

**Something for Sundays** | 5 Minute Read | Creative Ways to Care for the Children You Serve

As many of our kids move into new rooms starting Sunday, August 31, it's up to us to create a welcoming and caring environment that meets *their needs spiritually, physically, educationally, emotionally, and socially*. [Creative Ways to Care for the Children You Serve](#) from Ministry Spark offers creative and thoughtful strategies for supporting the children you serve.

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**Something for Today** | 1 Minute Watch | Senior Pastor Matt Metzger Serving in BKids

Check out this short video of our very own Pastor Matt serving in BKids last month:



We love how Matt invites people to come give serving in BKids a try. Let's do the same! This is a great [video](#) to share with someone who is

thinking about serving or someone you would enjoy serving alongside.

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## ...And 1 final word

A word of thanks from our site pastors and the kids we serve, in case you missed these during Huddle or want to watch them again:

- [Pastor Chris Kopp \(Brader Way\)](#).
- [Pastor Adam Penning \(Downtown\)](#).
- [Pastor Daniel Owen \(Fitchburg\)](#).

### **The Blackhawk Kids Team**

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"People were bringing little children to Jesus for him to place his hands on them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this, he was indignant. He said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.'" **Mark 10:13-16**

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