

# MOMS



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## **New Facebook Page!**

*MOMS* is now on Facebook! Join our group; search for “Making Our Mothering Significant.” Check our Wall for upcoming meetings and events!

## **THANK YOU**

**To everyone who volunteered at MOMS this year! Whether you brought food to a meeting, hosted a table, served in childcare, or took a meal to a new mommy, we appreciate your help, and we couldn't have done it without you!**

## **Annual MOMS Overnighter**

Our annual *MOMS* Overnighter is back on June 5th and 6th! We are heading to Gainey Ranch Suites in Scottsdale. Plan to join us for a fabulous time of hanging out, chatting, swimming, sleeping, playing games, shopping, and of course, dinner together! Invite a friend. If you can't stay overnight, just come for dinner. If you are interested in attending, please fill out the registration form you received at the *MOMS* meeting and mail it with your payment to April Ellis, 3243 E. Scorpio Ct. Chandler, AZ 85249

The cost for your room, snacks, drinks, and breakfast is \$50. Please make checks payable to April Ellis. If you have any questions, contact April at [saaellis@msn.com](mailto:saaellis@msn.com) or Christa at [moms.events@gmail.com](mailto:moms.events@gmail.com). Final Registration is May 29!

**We hope to see you there!!**

## **Mom Tips**

If you have an older toddler who needs to stop using a pacifier, here is a great idea!

Take your child to Build-A-Bear and during the stuffing process, have your child put the favorite binky in with the batting and the heart. Then your child will always be able to keep that special binky close by, but out of the mouth!

Thanks to Jenna Jefferson for that great Mom Tip! If you have a great idea or know of something you could share with other moms, please contact Megan Bowman at [meganbowmanaz@yahoo.com](mailto:meganbowmanaz@yahoo.com).

## Summer Fun Ideas



### Vacation Bible School at Cornerstone! STARLIGHT SPACE CAMP June 16–19, 9am–11:30am

For children ages 3 through 6 (by June 1st). All participants must be completely potty-trained. Early Registration (\$20, includes shirt) will be available online until May 13. Register online at the Cornerstone website under "Heartland Ministries." For more information or to volunteer, contact [heartland@cornerstonehandler.com](mailto:heartland@cornerstonehandler.com).

### Harkins Summer Fun!

Get out of the heat and see a movie with your kids! Harkins' Summer Fun package is \$7 per ticket ~ 10 movies ~ 10 weeks! Less than \$1 per movie! A different movie is shown at 9:45 a.m. every week; you choose the day. Ask a friend to join you, or go to Chandler Crossroads (Gilbert & Germann) on Wednesdays or Fridays and meet other Cornerstone moms there! Movies this year include *The Tale of Despereaux*, *Kung Fu Panda*, and *Horton Hears a Who*. Tickets available at [www.harkins.com](http://www.harkins.com).



## Is your child ready for preschool?

Are you considering preschool for your child next year, but don't know where to go? Here are some local Christian preschools to help you start your search. Cornerstone is not affiliated with any of these schools, but if you ask around, we probably have students at most of them.

Bethany Learning Center, 101/Price & Guadalupe ~ 838-2440 or [www.blcforjesus.org](http://www.blcforjesus.org)

Chandler Christian School, Alma School & Chandler Blvd ~ 963-0748 or [www.chandlerchristianschool.org](http://www.chandlerchristianschool.org)

Christ's Greenfield Lutheran, Greenfield & Guadalupe ~ 892-8314 or [www.cglschool.org](http://www.cglschool.org)

Dayspring Preschool, McClintock & Elliot ~ 838-9097 or [www.dayspringpreschool.org](http://www.dayspringpreschool.org)

Discovery Preschool, McQueen & Queen Creek ~ 726-0399

Heritage Christian Academy, Lindsay & Guadalupe ~ 926-1141 or [www.heritagefwbc.org](http://www.heritagefwbc.org)

Risen Savior, Alma School & Chandler Heights ~ 802-1505 or [www.rslcs.org](http://www.rslcs.org)

## **MOMS Team Changes for 2009-2010**

We want to thank **Amy Ibach** and **Jessica Rothert** for serving on our *MOMS* leadership team! Amy is stepping down after three years on the *MOMS* team, most recently as our Hospitality Coordinator. Jessica has been our Childcare Liaison this year, but her position has been phased out as childcare will be changing for next year. Thank you to Amy and Jessica for your dedication to *MOMS* ministry.

We are also happy to welcome three new leaders to the team!

**Jaime Anglin** will be taking over as Hospitality Coordinator. Look for emails from [jaimeandderek@hotmail.com](mailto:jaimeandderek@hotmail.com). Thank you to Jaime for taking this on—a yummy breakfast is such a blessing to busy mommies on *MOMS* mornings!

**Erin Everling** has been part of Carolyn Mullane's setup and teardown team, but next year she will be leading Sunday night Setup, while Carolyn will continue to facilitate Teardown. If you live near the church or attend the 5 pm service and could help for about an hour on a Sunday night once a month, please contact Erin at [everling698@cox.net](mailto:everling698@cox.net).

**Julie McDermott** will be working with Jenna Jefferson in a new position called Outreach Coordinator. Julie will be a liaison between *MOMS* and Cornerstone's Missions Dept. to coordinate outreach to our own moms and beyond into the community. Her email is [julie.mcdermott@hotmail.com](mailto:julie.mcdermott@hotmail.com).

Thank you ladies for stepping up into ministry! You will be a blessing to so many moms next year! If you feel called to serve, please go to the *MOMS* page on the Cornerstone website to find the right contact person. Thank you!

At *MOMS*, we strive to encourage and support mothers with children from infancy through elementary age. *MOMS* is a place where you can be yourself, build lasting relationships and receive resources that are relevant to you. Our Monday morning meetings are held in the Student Center from 9:00-11:00 am. We hope you will join us!

## **MOMS Meals Ministry**

**Our meals ministry delivered over 200 meals to moms in need this year! If you are having a baby, or surgery, or have a family crisis and need help, please contact Jenna Jefferson at [jenalynn@cox.net](mailto:jenalynn@cox.net).**

## **MOMS Meetings for 2009-1010**

AUGUST 3rd: *Decoding the Language of Love in Your Home* with Shelley Marshall  
SEPTEMBER 14th: *Going GREEN - Simple Steps for a Safer, More Environmentally Sound Home* with Darcy Day  
OCTOBER 26th: "Dr. Mom" with Dr. Judy Pendleton of Pendleton Pediatrics  
NOVEMBER 9th: *Quick Dinner Ideas and Stretching your Grocery Dollars* with Tanya Kirkpatrick and Trudy Maples  
DECEMBER 7th: *Sixth Annual Ornament Exchange and Brunch*  
JANUARY 11th: *Top 10 Health Tips for 2010!* with fitness expert Andy McDermott of Iron Cross Fitness  
FEBRUARY 1st: *Doing Marriage Arm in Arm* with Pastor Jeff and Lisa Royce  
MARCH 1st: *Discover Your Design Style & Achieve Your Budget Friendly Look* with Interior Designer Ellinor Ellefson  
APRIL 5th: *MOM2MOM* - your questions answered by seasoned moms  
MAY 3rd: *Developing Lifelong Volunteers* with Aly Lemons & Year-End Celebration Brunch