

CTY Family Update: October 2026

Fall is here! New series, family game night, and our November fall family fun event — here's everything happening in CTY this month.



New Series



Family Game Night



Fall Family Fun

♥ A Note from Ms. Courtney

Hi families! I am so glad to be walking into fall alongside you. October is a full and joyful month for us. Our kids and students are all starting brand new series, we have a family game night to look forward to, and our November fall family fun event is right around the corner.

Thank you for the way you keep showing up for your children's faith journey. It matters more than you know. If you ever have a question, or you just want to say hello, please reach out. I would love to hear from you.

With joy,
Ms. Courtney



October 2026 at a Glance

Everything happening in CTY this month

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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4 New Series	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 Game Night
18 We Outside 5 PM	19	20	21	22	23	24
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● Oct 4: New Series Begin
Fresh series start in Elementary, Middle & High School

● Oct 17: Family Game Night
Saturday · 3:00 to 7:00 PM · Agape Hall

● Looking Ahead: Nov 1 Fall Family Fun
Sunday, daytime on the Emmanuel campus.
Full details coming soon.

● Every Sunday
CTY classes & worship as usual.



Community Spotlight

We Outside: The Musical Production

CTY families are invited to come out and support this special church production. We want to pack the house and would love to have CTY in the room.



We Outside
THE MUSICAL PRODUCTION
is Back By Popular Demand.

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026
AT 5PM**

EMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH
467 N White Road, San Jose, CA 95127

TICKETS \$30.00 IN ADVANCE | \$35.00 AT THE DOOR

Available at emmanuelbc.org or scan the QR code.

Written/Directed by: *Tina Carter*

Co-Executive Producers:
SJM/GTalia African American Theatre Ensemble &
S4ir the Soul Productions, LLC: A Whye's Company
and Emmanuel Baptist Church.

EMMANUEL MUSIC & ARTS

APPLIED MATERIALS

SAN JOSE CAPITAL OF HEARTS VALLEY

SAN JOSE ARTS COUNCIL



**Sunday,
October 18, 2026**



5:00 PM



Emmanuel Baptist Church
467 N White Road,
San Jose, CA 95127



Adult Tickets
\$30 in advance
\$35 at the door



Student Tickets
\$15

The \$15 student ticket rate
is a special offer and is not
listed on the flyer.



Tickets Available At
emmanuelbc.org
or by scanning the QR code
on the flyer.

*Let's support this amazing
production and show up BIG for
our church family!*





This Month's Series

What your child is learning in October



ELEMENTARY · 252 KIDS & PRETEEN

The Safe Place

God is my strength. Learning to run to God when things feel scary or hard.

MEMORY VERSE

"God is our place of safety. He gives us strength." Psalm 46:1 NIV

Turn the page for the full spotlight on Elementary this month.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Better This Way

Examining culture's version of truth, identity, and love against what God says.

MEMORY VERSE

"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly." John 10:10 NKJV

- 1 John 14:6 · God's truth doesn't move, and that's exactly what you need.
- 2 2 Corinthians 5:17 · You don't have to create yourself, Jesus came to make you new.
- 3 John 15:13 · Real love doesn't just feel good, it stays, sacrifices, and transforms.



HIGH SCHOOL

Duped (with Lecrae)

Sharpening discernment about the counterfeits we chase for a full life.

MEMORY VERSE

"I am sending you out like sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and as innocent as doves." Matthew 10:16 ESV

- 1 Matthew 15:8 · Don't be duped into performing your religion for approval.
- 2 2 Timothy 1:6 · Don't be duped into downplaying yourself.
- 3 Genesis 1:26a · Don't be duped into dehumanizing others.
- 4 1 John 4:16 · Don't be duped into believing God doesn't love you.



Elementary Spotlight

A closer look at what our K to 5th graders and preteens are learning



The Safe Place

GOD IS MY STRENGTH

All month our kids are learning that God is the safe place we can run to when something feels scary or hard. We are talking about the worries we carry, what it looks like to hand them to God, and how His strength helps us do brave and right things.

★ OCTOBER MEMORY VERSE

"God is our place of safety. He gives us strength. He is always there to help us in times of trouble."

Psalm 46:1, NIV



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COMING UP THIS MONTH

A Gold Statue and a Blazing Furnace

Daniel 3 • Bottom Line: "God is with me, so I can stand for what's true."



Keep It Going at Home

Three easy ways to carry Sunday into the week



Parent Cue Card

Sent home each week with the story and a conversation starter



Kids Devotionals

Short daily devotions that match what we taught on Sunday



Parent Cue App

Free app with weekly cues for your child's age and stage

♥ **Try this at home:** Put Psalm 46:1 somewhere your family will see it all month, on the bathroom mirror, the refrigerator, or tucked in a backpack. At bedtime, ask your child what felt hard that day and pray through the verse together. Those little moments are where big faith grows.



Special Feature

A fall favorite is coming back to Emmanuel



FALL FAMILY FUN

Fall Family Fun

Save the Date!

Join us for a day of treats, costumes, and family fun on the Emmanuel campus! This year will be a safe, daytime celebration for our church family. Cars will be roped off, so there will not be decorated trunks — but there will be plenty of treats, fun activities, and time together for all ages.



Come in Costume

Kids and families are encouraged to wear their favorite costumes and join the fun!



Donate Candy

We would love your help stocking up on individually wrapped candy. All amounts help to make this a sweet day for our kids!



Sunday, November 1

During the day on the Emmanuel campus.
Full details coming soon!



Candy Drop-Off

See Ms. Courtney any Sunday this month or drop off at the church office.

"GIVE, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU." • LUKE 6:38

We can't wait to celebrate with you! More details will be shared soon.
Thank you for helping us make this a fun, safe daytime event for our kids! 🍁



Pray n Play: Family Game Night

A whole-family evening of fellowship, fun, and prayer



Saturday, October 17

3:00 – 7:00 PM • AGAPE HALL

Bring the whole family for an evening of games, food, fellowship, and prayer together. Come as you are and stay as long as you can. Everyone is welcome!



CTY Kids & Youth

Our own games and activities running alongside the family event.



Where

Agape Hall, on the Emmanuel campus



The Drive-Home Questions

Skip the "how was church?" Try these conversation starters this month

Kids

The Safe Place

"When is a time you stood up for something that was right, even when the people around you didn't?"

Middle School

Better This Way

"What's one truth about God that doesn't change, even when everything around you does?"

High School

Duped

"Is there an area of your faith where you feel like you're 'performing' instead of being real?"



Your Digital Ministry Hub

Stay connected all month long



Emmanuel Text Alerts

Watch your email! You will **NOT** be signed up automatically, so you must actively opt in via the email link.

Opt-In



YouVersion Devotions

Daily devotions are live. Search for our church directly in the YouVersion Bible App.

Live



Pushpay Giving

Emmanuel's online giving now runs on **Pushpay**. If you haven't yet, please update your giving profile.

Update

Let's Play & Pray.

Thank you for sharing your children with us.
Whether it's a game night, our November Fall Family Fun event, or a Sunday morning conversation, there is a place for your family here this season.

Questions about a series, Family Game Night, or our November Fall Family Fun? Please reach out, I would love to hear from you.

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