



Family Time

Join other NPC families on the first Sunday of each month for an afternoon of fellowship on the school playground or in the gym. The fun begins at 4 PM and goes to 6 PM. When the first Sunday of the month is also a holiday weekend, then **GOD**parents will meet on the second Sunday of the month. Bring drinks for your family and a salad, or covered dish, to share. We'll provide dessert!

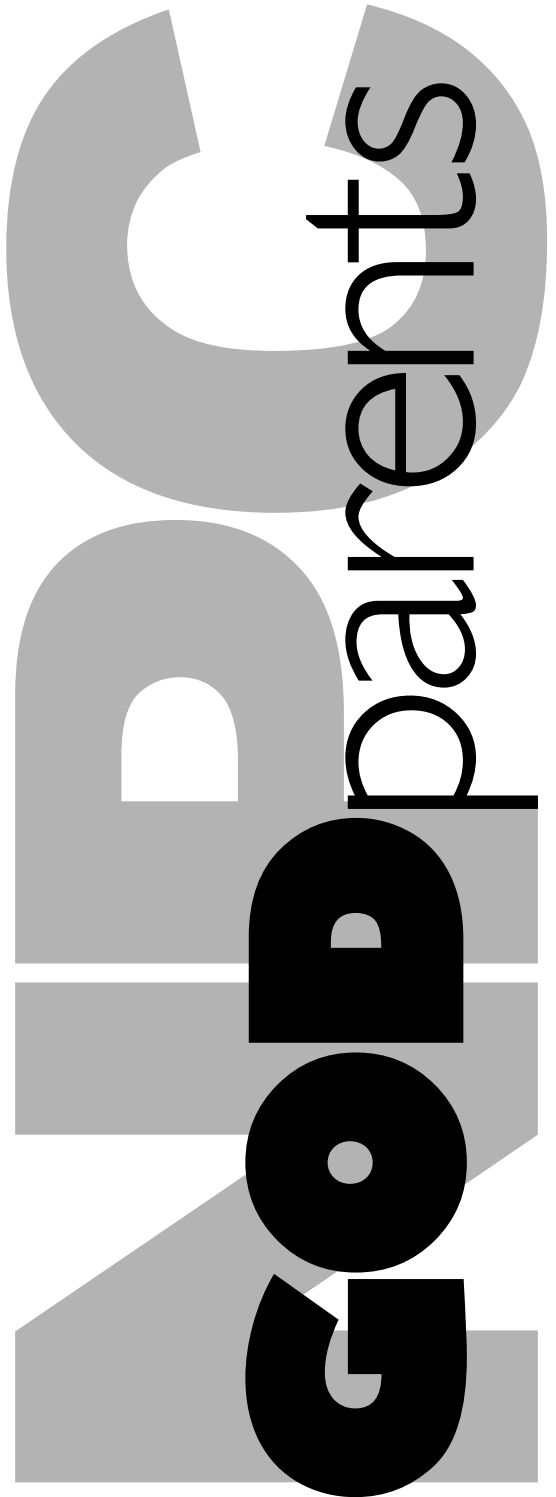
Other upcoming **GOD**parents dates are:
2006: November 5 and December 3. In
2007: January 7, February 4, and March 4.

Add your name to the **GOD**parents email today to hear about future events!

For More Information:

Questions? Call Caneel Cotton at:
(703) 506-1294, or if you want to add
your family to the **GOD**parents email list,
email: CaneelCotton@cox.net

Let us consider
how we may spur one another on
toward love and good deeds.
Hebrews 10:24



Family Events at NPC

Sunday, June 4 -- Family Fun Time

GODparents will meet on the playground or in the gym for play and fellowship from 4-6 PM. Bring drinks for your family and a covered dish, or salad to share. The Nordlinger family: (Gary, Lorraine, Charlotte and Chip) will be your hosts. If you have questions, call the Nordlingers at (703) 248-0280.

Sunday, June 11 -- Dancing through the Decades

Come to Stone Hall for a Rockin' and Roll'n good time. Live music and laughs will entertain your whole family from 5-7 PM. A family style meal will be served at 5 PM followed by music from the 50's, 60's, 70's and 80's. Questions? Check the church's website at www.natpresch.org

Sunday, July 9 -- Potluck & Playground Time: 5-7 PM

Meet on the playground from 5-7 PM for the last **GOD**parents of the summer. Bring drinks for your family and a covered dish, or salad to share. Call the Ferguson family: (Rodney, Maria, Harry, Amelia) at (301) 915-0481 if you have questions. *****And remember, **NO GOD**parents **IN AUGUST**. *****

Monday, July 10 -- Friday, July 14 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join in the exploration of Son Treasure Island--the theme for VBS this year. The fun-filled week will include: Bible stories, music, crafts, games, skits, and fellowship. Enroll children 3 years old--to 5th grade and volunteer to help too! Questions? Please contact Beth Wallinga: (202) 667-2491 or walldal@earthlink.net

Sunday, September 3 -- Summer Fiesta on Labor Day Weekend

Celebrate the summer's finale with your church family on the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend. There will be food, fun, friends, and fellowship for all ages. Questions? Check the church's website at www.natpresch.org

Sunday, September 10 -- Welcome Back Picnic

Kick off the church year at 4PM with **GOD**parents on the playground or in the gym for play time and a potluck picnic. Bring drinks for your family and a covered dish, or a salad to share. The Liebel family will host: (Lars, Caneel, Greta, and Langdon). Please call them with questions: (703) 506-1294.

Sunday, October 1 -- Fall Outing for Families

GODparents will meet on the playground/gym for playtime from 4-6 PM. Bring drinks for your family and a covered dish, or salad to share. The Buchanan family: David, Brooke and Lucy will be your hosts. Questions? Please call the Buchanans at (202) 342-5616.

Mission Statement

GODparents is a community of NPC families who are committed to nurturing ties within their family, developing bonds with other NPC families, and facilitating a greater integration of families into the life of the church.

The primary goals of the group are to nurture parents by bringing them together in fellowship, to create a community where NPC families can enjoy fellowship, and to encourage children to seek comfort and counsel from any "**GOD**parent."

The name "**GOD**parents" comes from the fact that as Presbyterians, the church has directed us to be God parents to all children. Each time a child is baptized, we solemnly and personally vow to commit ourselves to actively educate that child in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

As an inclusive group, **GOD**parents is committed to holding activities when the majority of families can attend. The group also aims to reach out to all family members who want to take part in the group's activities of this Christian-family Ministry.