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8:45 AM Children's Church

11:00 AM Worship Service

11:00 AM Sunny Day Club

1:30 PM Creative Hands

Monday, June 26

Tuesday, June 27

Thursday, June 29

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6:00 PM Harrell Small Group

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Prayer Requests and Concerns

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