

## HISTORY OF BABY DAY

*Baby Day was developed to highlight the wonders and delights that babies experience as they grow up. The road to adulthood isn't always smooth, and that's why these little ones have their parents/guardians by their side to help them out. As much as children can help us learn more about ourselves and the world, we can also learn from them. Children come in all shapes and sizes and represent a fresh start and a wonderful innocence. It would be wonderful if we could all be so carefree.*

*Becoming a parent, whether you have one child or several, is not for the faint of heart. Expect to have your assumptions about the world and your place in it tested daily by the never-ending barrage of "why's" that will come your way. Those who become parents often develop a sense of selflessness, as their entire world revolves around their small ones.*

*To further the education of the next generation, Baby Day was created. Your older children may one day be forced to babysit for younger siblings, and it's important to teach them how to do so. A great opportunity to teach older children about the challenges of caring for a helpless, frail newborn and to help them better grasp a baby's requirements.*

**"Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old he will not depart from it." Proverbs 22:6**

## Upcoming Events/Opportunities (continued)

### **Summer Kickoff (June 3)**

Our 14th annual Summer Kickoff will be from 4:00 pm-7:00 pm @Mackey Campus. There will be games, inflatables, food, prizes, music, and much more. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you would be willing to donate cookies/rice krispie treats or freezer pops (already frozen). **#ENGAGE**

### **General Assembly and Conventions (June 9-15)**

Come and join your global family as we celebrate that Jesus is Lord! The General Assembly and Conventions is a place for Nazarene to gather for celebration and worship, as well as to conduct the business of the global church and its various ministries. This will be held at Indiana Convention Center (100 S Capitol Ave, Indianapolis). **#ENCOUNTER/#EQUIP/#ENGAGE**

### **Children's World Bible Quiz (June 10)**

The Children's World Quiz will be in Indianapolis this year. Please be praying for our quizzers as they continue to study God's Word. **#ENCOUNTER**

### **Kids Church Camp (June 26-29)**

Kids Church Camps will be @Higher Ground (West Harrison, IN) again this year. Cost is \$200 and our church will pay half. Please make your check payable to MCON. Online registration is due by May 26th, [swidnazarene.org/swid-kids-youth-summer-camps](http://swidnazarene.org/swid-kids-youth-summer-camps). See Tom McCool with any questions. **#ENCOUNTER/#ENGAGE**

### **Teen Church Camp (June 26-30)**

Teen Church Camp will be @Higher Ground (West Harrison, IN) again this year. Cost is \$275 and our church will pay half. Please make your check payable to MCON. Online registration is due by May 26th, [swidnazarene.org/swid-kids-youth-summer-camps](http://swidnazarene.org/swid-kids-youth-summer-camps). See Matthew Hoffer with any questions. **#ENCOUNTER/#ENGAGE**

### **\*NEW\* Nazarene Youth Congress (July 5-10)**

NYC is being held in Tampa, FL this year. Please be praying for the 20 youth and 5 chaperones from our church that will be representing our local church as well as SWID district! **#ENCOUNTER/#ENGAGE**