

## IDEAS FOR CONNECTING IN THE SUMMER MONTHS

### **Leaders Connecting with each other:**

- Have a prayer card exchange.
- Set up a summer prayer chain.
- Have a craft day! Invite the Leaders Council for a day of preparing the Children's crafts for the coming CBS year.
- Planned dates for optional gatherings: Easy ways to stay connected to those you lead - ST with their sheep / CL's with those who were in their group the immediate past class year. Host events such as
  - Popsicles in the park
  - Coffee with your friends
  - Bi-weekly summer lunch bunch; same time, different location.
- Servants Team members spend a day together shopping for the Children's craft supplies.
- Have a short summer Bible study.
- Have a summer book club.
- Close to the start of the new class year have a prayer coffee to pray specifically for CBS. Include time to "chat" and catch up with fellow leaders.

### **Leaders Connecting with those they shepherd:**

(ST Leaders with their sheep / Core Leaders with those who were in their group the immediate past class year)

- Text message with a word of encouragement, a scripture, a note about a shared interest, or just a "hey, how are ya?!"
- Send a postcard from where you spent vacation!
- Try an email with a question about how their summer is going, or something of interest to them.
- To create interest in the study for next year, use the following website and send the link to your leaders and/or class members. For each book of the Bible, this website offers brief narrated videos that are combined with an artist sketch of the book. Absolutely fascinating!  
<https://thebibleproject.com/explore/>