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Leveraging Summer: Summer Fun and Fellowship

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In the summer's time of rest and refreshment, many members take a break from the church they've worked so hard serving throughout the year. Churches play into this by shutting down ministries in the summer to give volunteers a break.

How to give people a break while keeping them engaged in the summer?

1. Change focus

- Become the go-to place for summer fun.
- Make summer a time of community building by offering opportunities for the people of your church to play together.
- Become the place for relationships and community.

2. Plan fun activities for families

- Plan playtime for kids in your gym or fellowship hall while parents share refreshments and fellowship.
- Gather people for arts and crafts projects, which require few staff members and allow members to talk.
- Host a weekly board game night to get people out of their houses and into community.
- Plan an outdoor service with activities and fellowship. Follow the service with games, refreshment, and fun.