



A child enjoys a nap while fans from the Summit View church and the community cheer during a Family Baseball League game. The league features players from ages 6 to 70 and attracts both church members and neighbors from the surrounding community.

## Play ball! Ministry hits a home run

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*The Family Baseball League is a ministry of the Summit View Church of Christ in Yakima, Wash. The congregation uses the league for cross-generational relationship building and for outreach to the community, minister Kevin Jensen said.*



Ben Lamb, son of deacon Rich Lamb, makes a strong throw in a Family Baseball League game. His father watches in the background.



Community member Karly White makes an unconventional play at first base to put out deacon's wife Monique Tash.



Noel "Bubba" Cisneros follows through on a swing during a game. The Family Baseball League is in its fifth year.



Church member Josh Cosper makes a play on the ball as his nephew Adam Cox waits at second base during a Family Baseball League game. The league brings together young and old, just like the church itself, minister Kevin Jensen said. "We're an intergenerational church working with children, singles, families and retirees," Jensen said, "and building relationships across the generations."