

# PARENT CUE APP CUSTOMIZATION GUIDE

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# Welcome

## WELCOME TO A NEW WAY OF CONNECTING TO THE FAMILIES IN YOUR CHURCH!

Every week, we'll provide new content that you can customize, replace, or leave as is for the families connected to your church through the app.

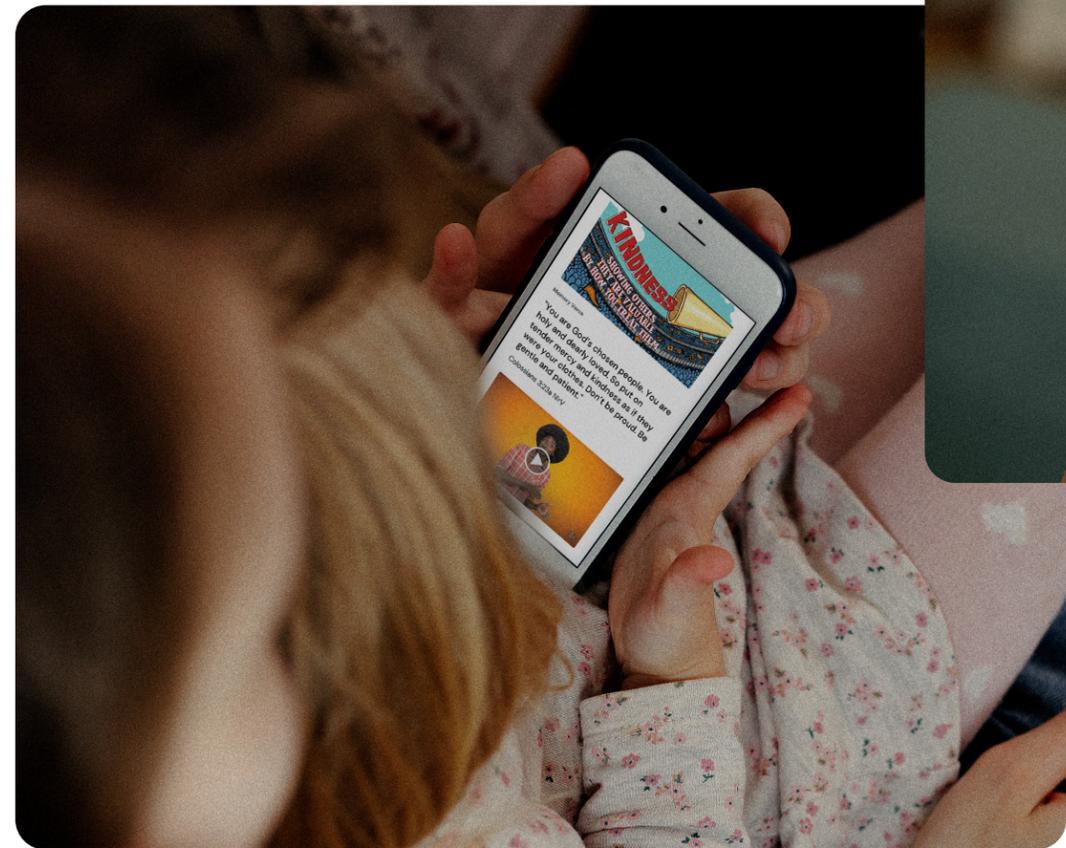
You have two tasks to make the most of this:

- » Promote the Parent Cue App and make sure families are sync-ed to your church.
- » Use the features we've provided.

Don't worry—we're in this together, and we're going to help you with both.

*Note: Parent Cue App customization features are designed for desktop browsers. To best utilize all features, please visit on a PC or MAC using any browser.*

# Connect Families



## BRINGING FAMILIES IN YOUR CHURCH TOGETHER WITH THE PARENT CUE APP

When parents download the Parent Cue App from the iOS App Store or Google Play, they are prompted to set up an account and also have the ability to sync with their church.

We have a network of churches connected with Orange in our system, and when they enter their church name and/or zip code, our geo-locator will pull up your church.

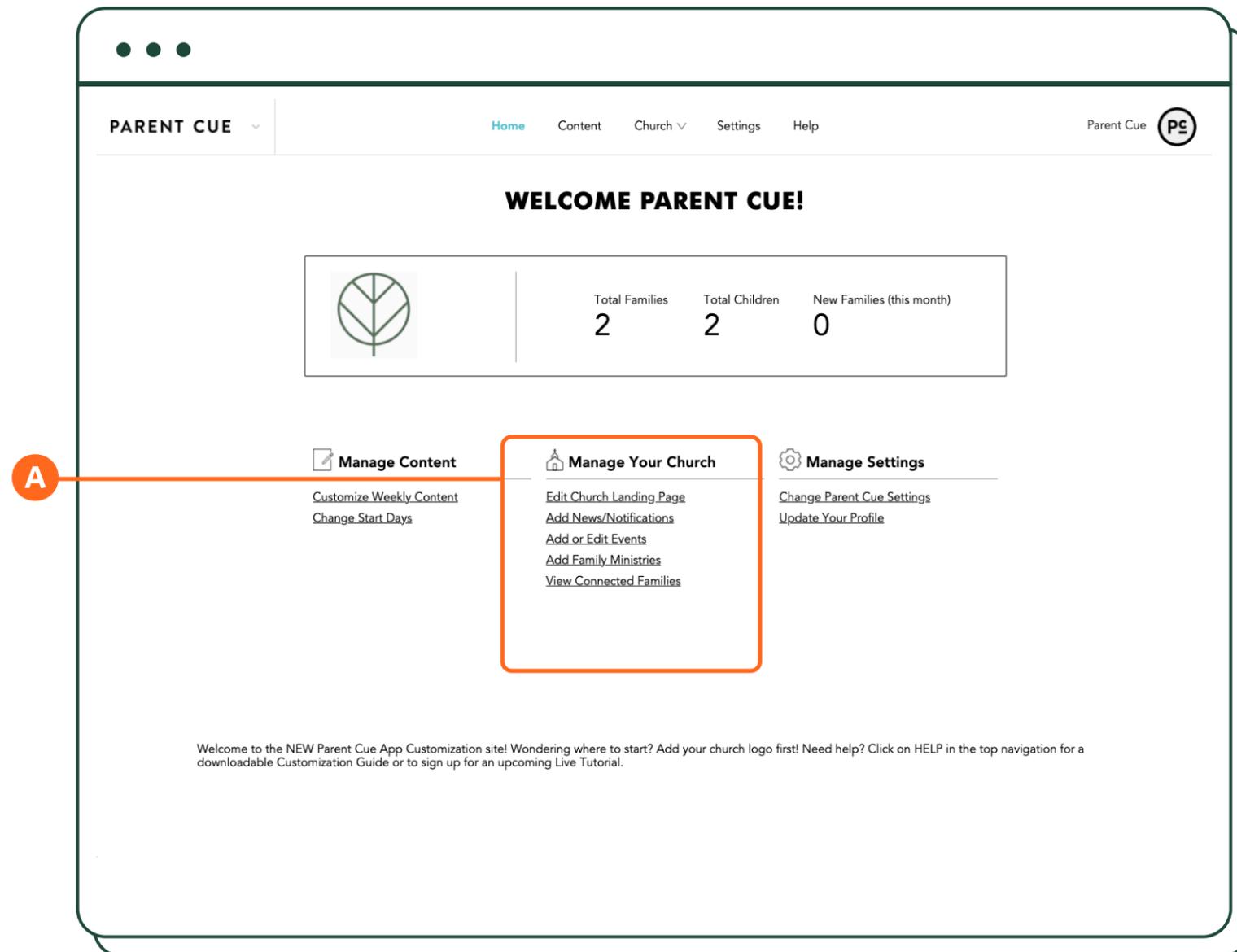
Once they sync with your church, they will access your church landing page (we'll get to that next), where they can stay connected with the ministries and information relevant to their family.

You can promote the Parent Cue App to the families in your church using the Parent Cue App Promo Kit (available for free at Orange Leaders).

You may also want to make promoting the app a key part of kids moving up in your family ministry or adding it to welcome kits for new families.

With the tools you now have access to with your customization subscription, you are going to want as many families connected to your church within the app as possible.

# Home Screen



## GETTING STARTED WITH HOME SCREEN CUSTOMIZATION

Using a laptop or desktop computer, log in to your account. (The web browsers on mobile devices do not work for customization.)

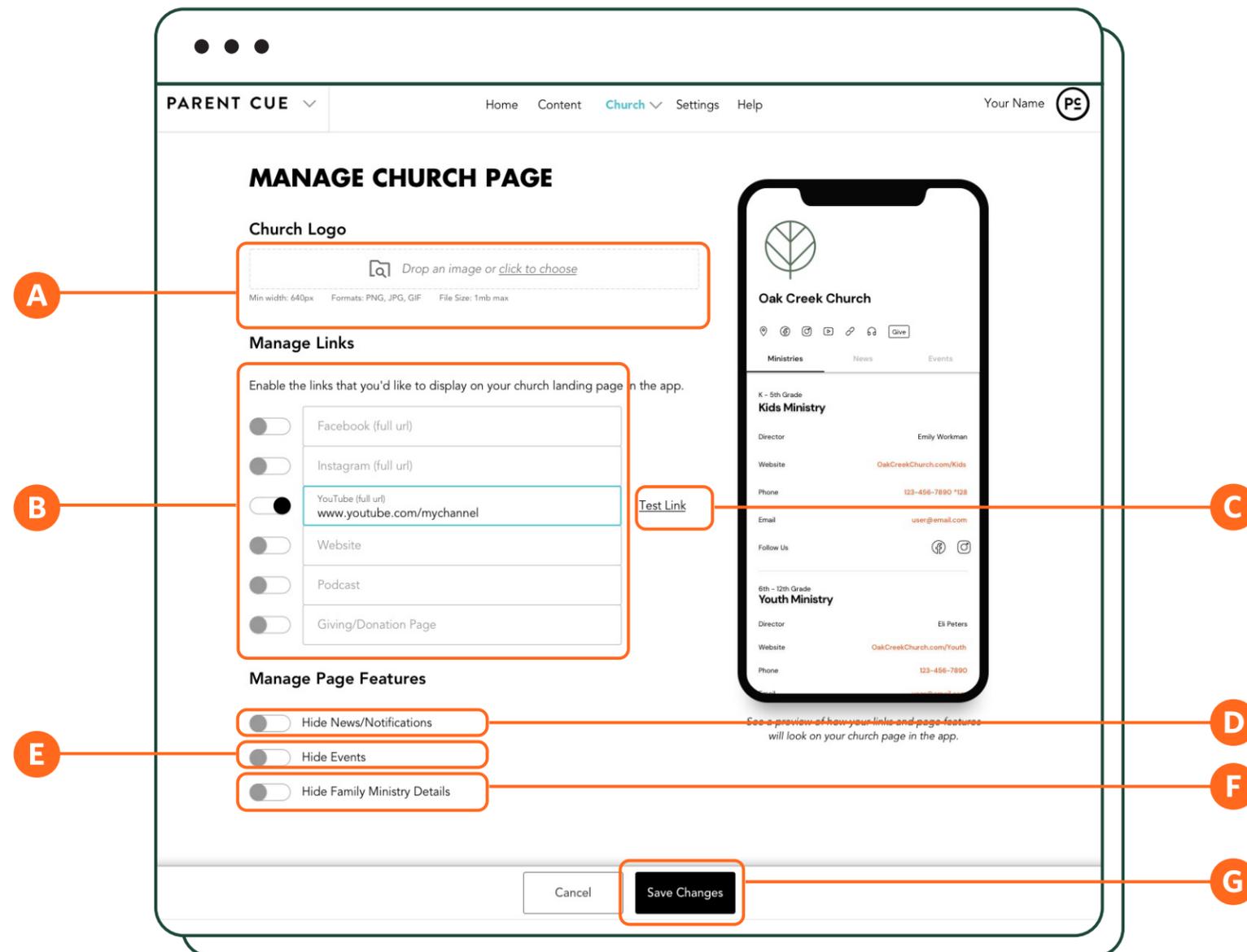
The first thing you will see when you log into your Parent Cue App Customization account is our HOME screen.

It's not really like your real home, unless you have a lot of icons, some stats, and lots of easily accessible options. Maybe you do. (And if you do, can you send us a pic?)

From this screen, you can see how many families are connected to your church through the Parent Cue App. You can also easily access a number of tools and functions.

Let's start with adding your church's logo. Click on the Edit Church Landing Page under the "Manage Your Church" section (A).

# Church Landing Page



## YOUR CHURCH'S NEW HOME

Whether you realize it or not, your church just opened up a new location—in the Parent Cue App. As a customization subscriber, you have access to set up the church landing page.

Let's start with adding your logo. You can drag your logo into the designated area or click to choose it from your computer (A). The maximum file size is 1mb, and the minimum width is 640 pixels. The logo should be either a PNG, JPG, or GIF file.

Next, enable the links you'd like to display on your church landing page in the app (B). If you don't have some of the items mentioned, leave that item toggled off and don't enter any content into the field. Only what is toggled on and has content will show in the app.

You can also preview how your links and page features will look on your church page in the app right on this screen (C).

If you want to be able to send push and in-app notifications, toggle on the News/Notifications button (D).

If you want to be able to promote upcoming Family Ministry events, toggle on the Events button (E).

If you want to provide information about your Family Ministries, toggle on the Family Ministry Details button (F).

Select SAVE CHANGES to save your information (G).

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**MANAGE CHURCH EVENTS**

Event	Event Date	Event Time	Start Showing On	Stops Showing On	
Worship Night	7/18/21	7:00 PM	5/14/21	7/19/21	<a href="#">Edit</a>
Monthly Sunday Picnic	7/16/21	12:00 PM	5/14/21	7/17/21	<a href="#">Edit</a>
Youth Jam	7/15/21	6:30 PM	5/14/21	7/16/21	<a href="#">Edit</a>
Experiencing Grief Group	7/15/21	8:00 AM	5/14/21	12/30/21	<a href="#">Edit</a>
Members Meeting	7/7/21	7:15 PM	5/14/21	7/8/21	<a href="#">Edit</a>
An Evening with Newsong	7/1/21	8:00 PM	5/14/21	7/2/21	<a href="#">Edit</a>
Anchor Reading Club	6/30/21	6:30 PM	4/28/21	12/30/21	<a href="#">Edit</a>
Prayer Workshop	6/29/21	10:00 AM	4/28/21	6/30/21	<a href="#">Edit</a>
Worship Night	6/26/21	7:00 PM	4/28/21	6/27/21	<a href="#">Edit</a>
Teen Pizza Party	6/22/21	12:00 PM	4/28/21	6/23/21	<a href="#">Edit</a>

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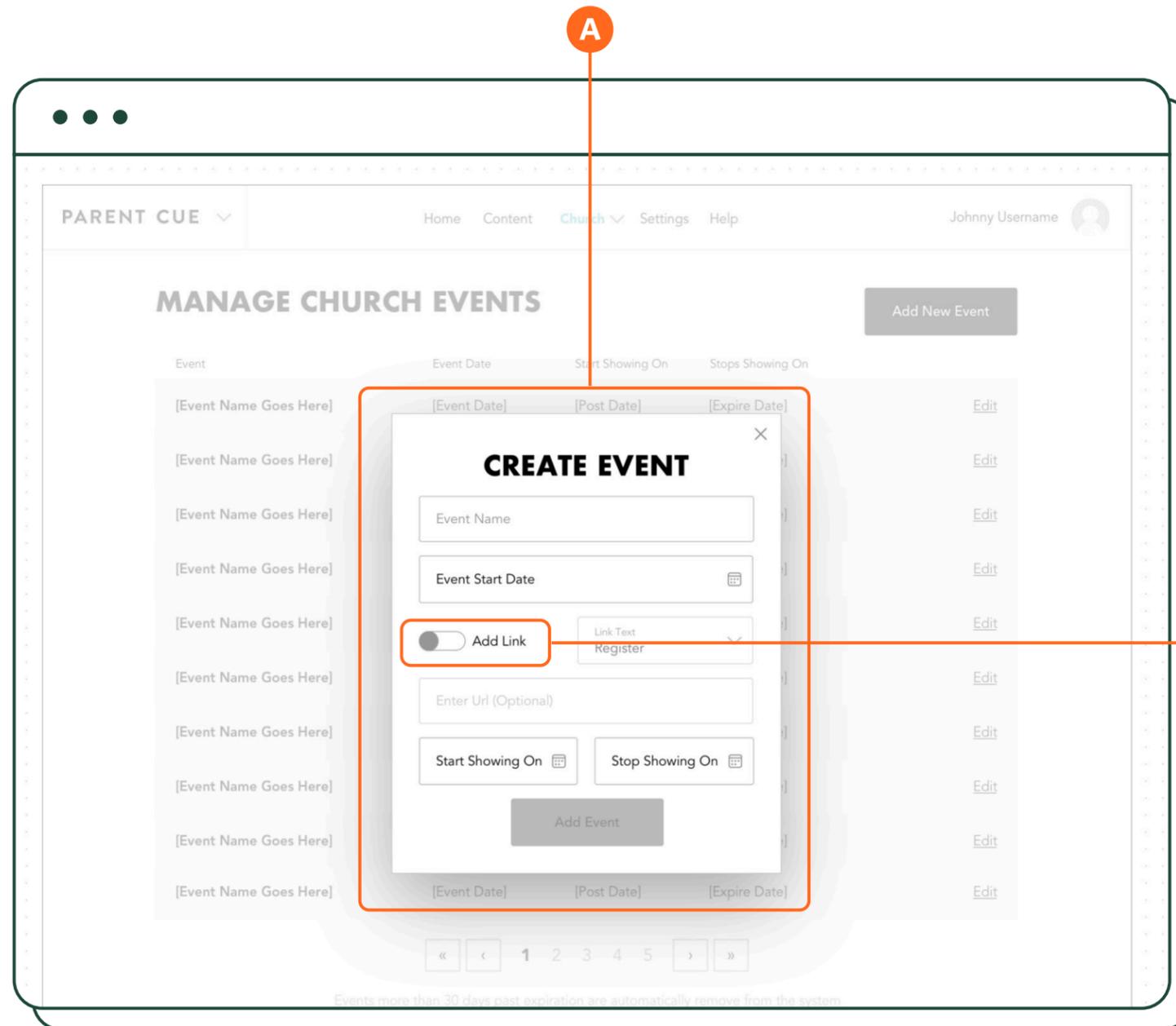
Events more than 30 days past expiration are automatically remove from the system.

## WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR CHURCH

In the top menu, select CHURCH. Then EVENTS (A).

You will then see the MANAGE CHURCH EVENTS screen. Click on ADD NEW EVENT (B).

# Events Continued



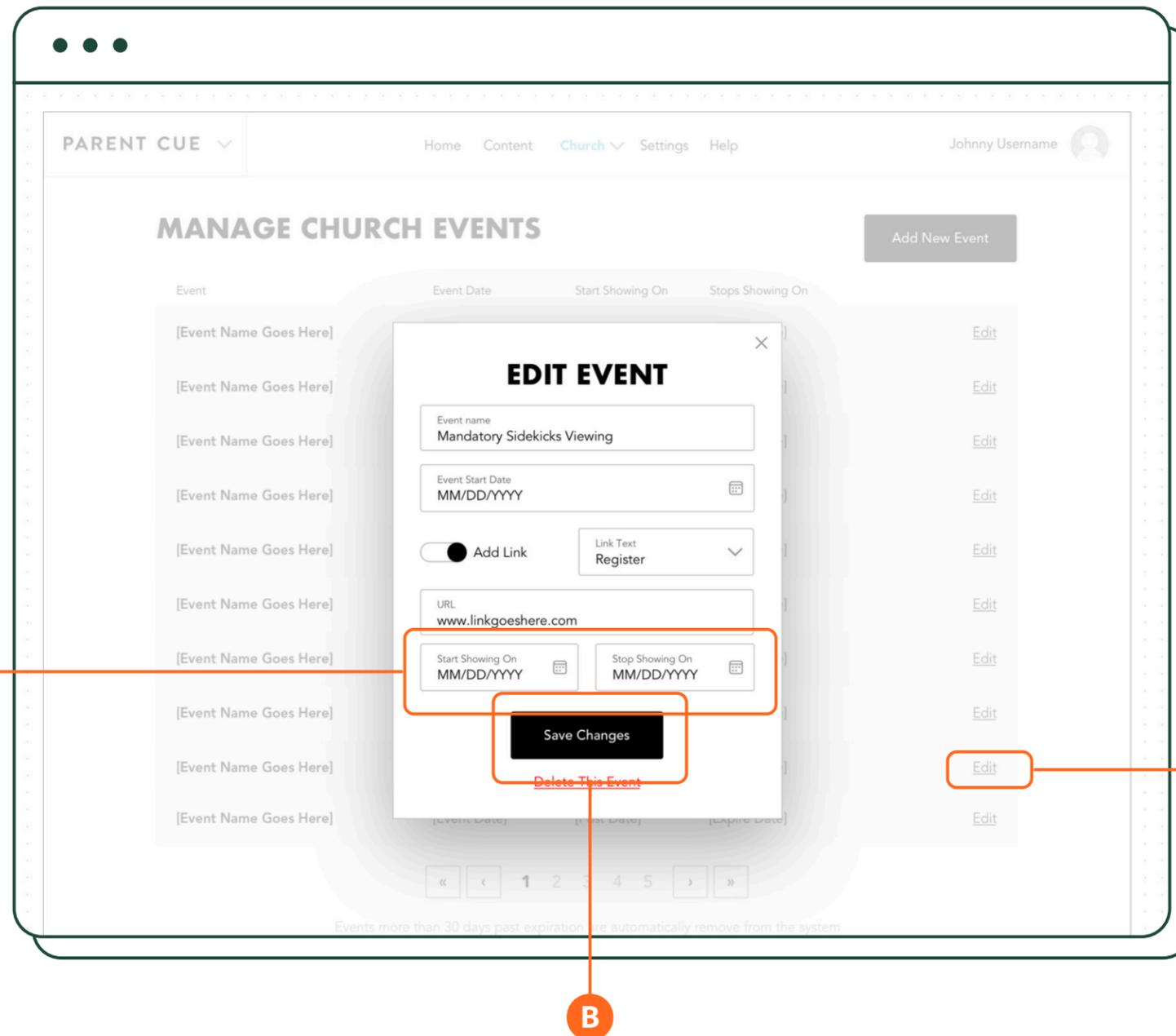
## WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR CHURCH

You will then see a CREATE EVENT box (A).

Add an event name and the day of your event. If the event is more than one day, then add the day your event starts. Add the time your event starts. (This will be the actual time of your event in whatever time zone you are in.)

If you would like to add a link to where families can click to Register or Learn More, toggle on the ADD LINK button and enter the information (B).

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## WHAT'S GOING ON AT YOUR CHURCH

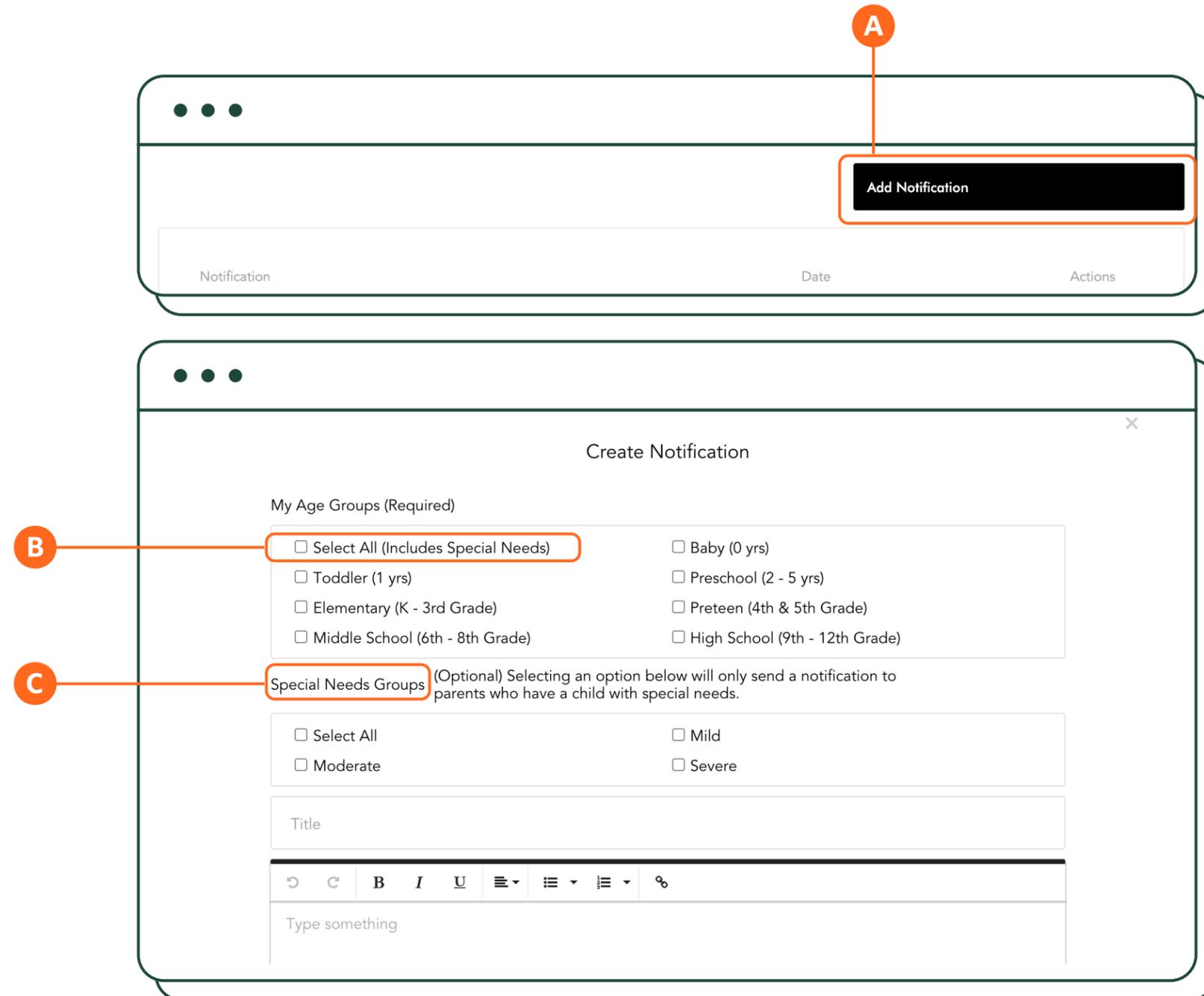
Finally, add the date you want this event to show on your church page in the app, and when you would like it to stop showing (A).

Events more than 30 days past expiration date will be automatically removed from the system.

Now Click SAVE CHANGES (B). That's it. You've created an event.

Oops. Did you need to make a change? Click on the EDIT (C) button to make changes to your event, or delete it.

# News/Notifications



## CAN I TELL YOU SOMETHING?

In the top menu, select CHURCH. Then NEWS/NOTIFICATIONS. Select ADD NOTIFICATION (A).

You can send notifications to parents of a child in a specific age group, or "Select All" (B) and send a notification to everyone in your church connected through the Parent Cue App. You can also select two or more age groups. Notifications will be sent to people connected to your church AND who have notifications for Parent Cue enabled. Notifications will appear in the NEWS section of your church landing page.

Selecting one or more (or all) age groups is required for each notification.

For families of children with special needs, you also have the ability to send a targeted notification just to them (C).

For notifications sent to families with children with special needs, select one or all. Selecting an option in the optional "Special Needs Group" will only send a notification to parents who have a child with special needs, and no other groups.

# News/Notifications Continued

The screenshot shows a notification creation form with the following elements:

- A:** A text input field labeled "Title".
- B:** A rich text editor area with a toolbar containing icons for undo, redo, bold (B), italic (I), underline (U), bulleted list, numbered list, and link (C). The main text area contains the placeholder "Type something".
- C:** A link icon (chain link) in the toolbar.
- D:** A "Send Now" button.
- E:** A "Send Later" button.

Additional form elements include checkboxes for "Select All", "Moderate", and "Mild", and an "Expiration Date (optional)" field. A note at the bottom states "All times are Eastern Time (EST)".

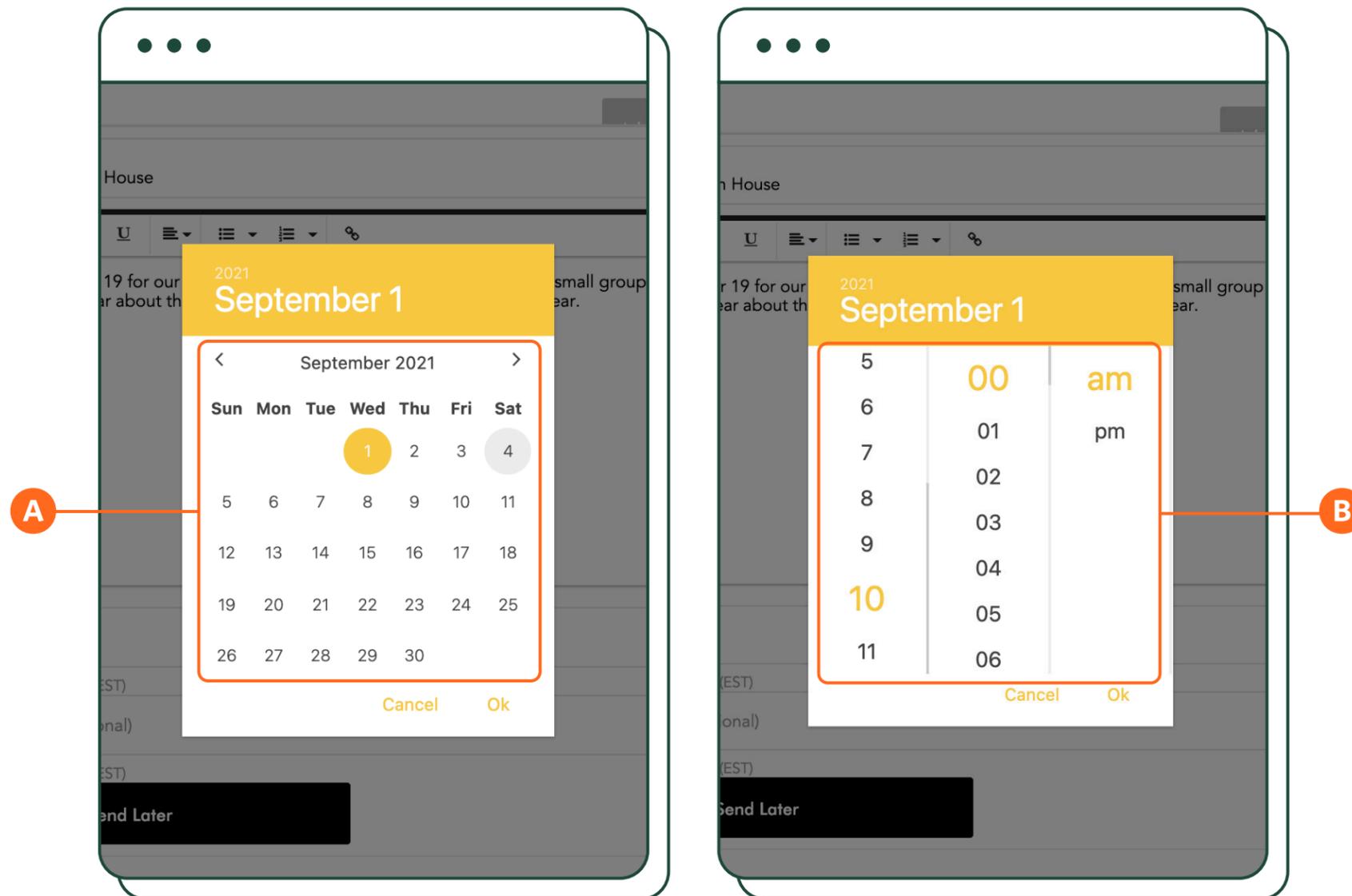
## CAN I TELL YOU SOMETHING?

Create a title for your notification (A). Then type your message in the text box (B). You can format your text (bold, underline, italic, etc.) but you do not have the option to add images. You can also insert a link using the chain icon (C) in your notification to direct parents to a specific web page or resource.

After creating your notification, you can send it now (D) or schedule it to be sent later (E). You may also schedule an expiration date if you want the notification to be automatically deleted on a certain date (like after an event).

If you wish to send your notification immediately, choose your expiration date (optional), and press SEND NOW (D).

# News/Notifications Continued



## CAN I TELL YOU SOMETHING?

If you wish to schedule it, click on the box marked SEND LATER and the box marked "Schedule (optional)" will appear.

You will then be directed to the following screens where you can schedule your notification to be sent on a specific date (A) and at a specific time (B).

Because of a limitation of the scheduler tool used to send notifications, all scheduled send and expiration times are Eastern Standard Time (U.S.). (You may want to use an online tool to help with time conversion if sending at a specific time is important to you.)

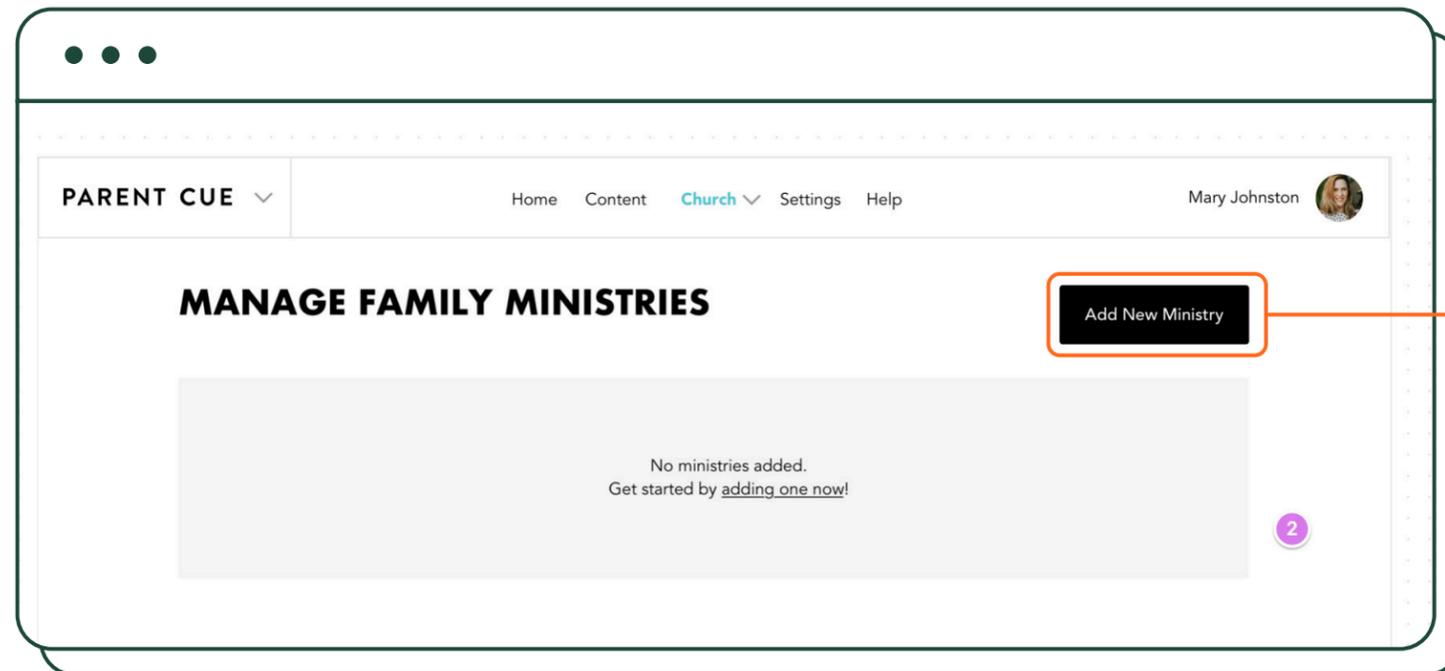
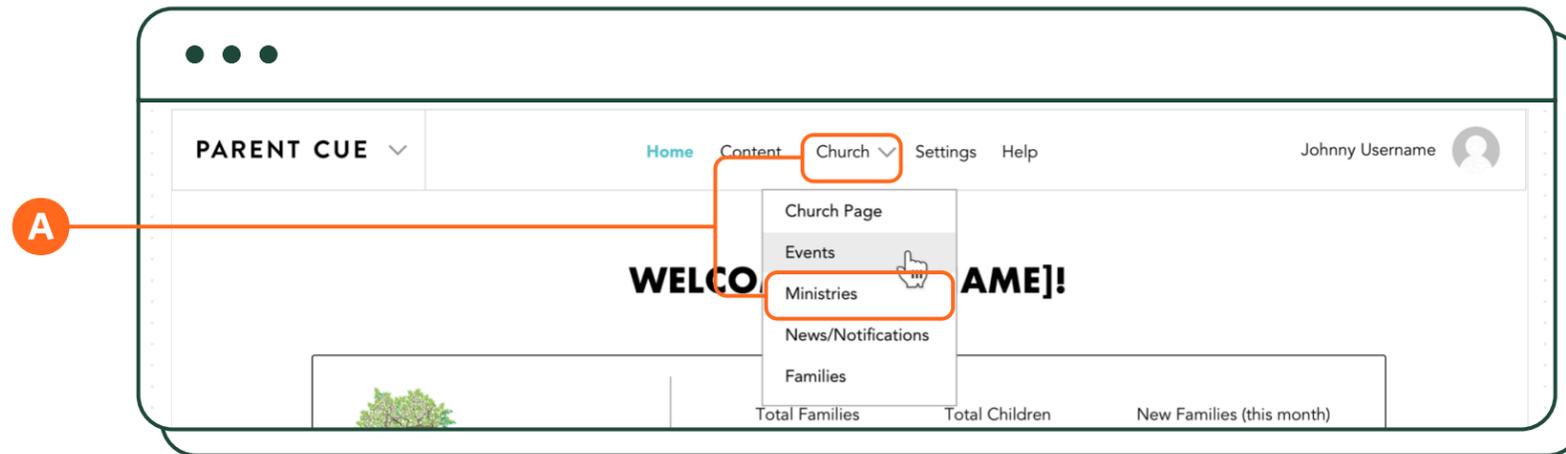
Once you click OK on the time you want the notification to be sent, your notification is then scheduled.

But WAIT! Did you forget to do something? Did you want to make a change to the content or select different age groups? Do you need the message sent sooner? No problem. Simply click on the pencil icon.

You can also delete old notifications that are no longer needed by simply clicking the "X" to the right of the pencil icon.

PLEASE NOTE: For notifications to be received, the app user must have the push notifications enabled for the Parent Cue App on their mobile device settings for iOS or Android.

# Ministries



## WHO DOES WHAT

Help families connect with the specific family ministries in your church (pre-school, elementary, middle school, high school, etc.). This is not the place for the singles ministry or the senior adults class.

For every ministry entered, the parents connected to your church will see their child's mini profile show up next to the ministry so they can instantly know which child is connected to what ministry. (If a parent doesn't have a child in that a particular family ministry, it doesn't show up in their app.)

In the top navigation bar, select CHURCH, then MINISTRIES (A).

Click on ADD NEW MINISTRY (B).

# Ministries Continued

**MANAGE FAMILY MINISTRIES** Add New Ministry

**ADD FAMILY MINISTRY** ×

**Ministry Name**

Enter Ministry Name

**Ages/Grades and Content**

--- From Age/Grade --- ▼ --- To Age/Grade --- ▼

Use default Parent Cue content for each age group  
 Deliver the following content to all children in this ministry:

--- Select Content --- ▼

**Additional Details (optional)**

Enter Director Name Phone Number Contact Email

Facebook Page Link Instagram Link

Add Ministry

## WHO DOES WHAT

Add the Ministry Name (A).

Add the Ages/Grades for that ministry. For example, maybe your middle schooler ministry covers 6th through 8th grade (B).

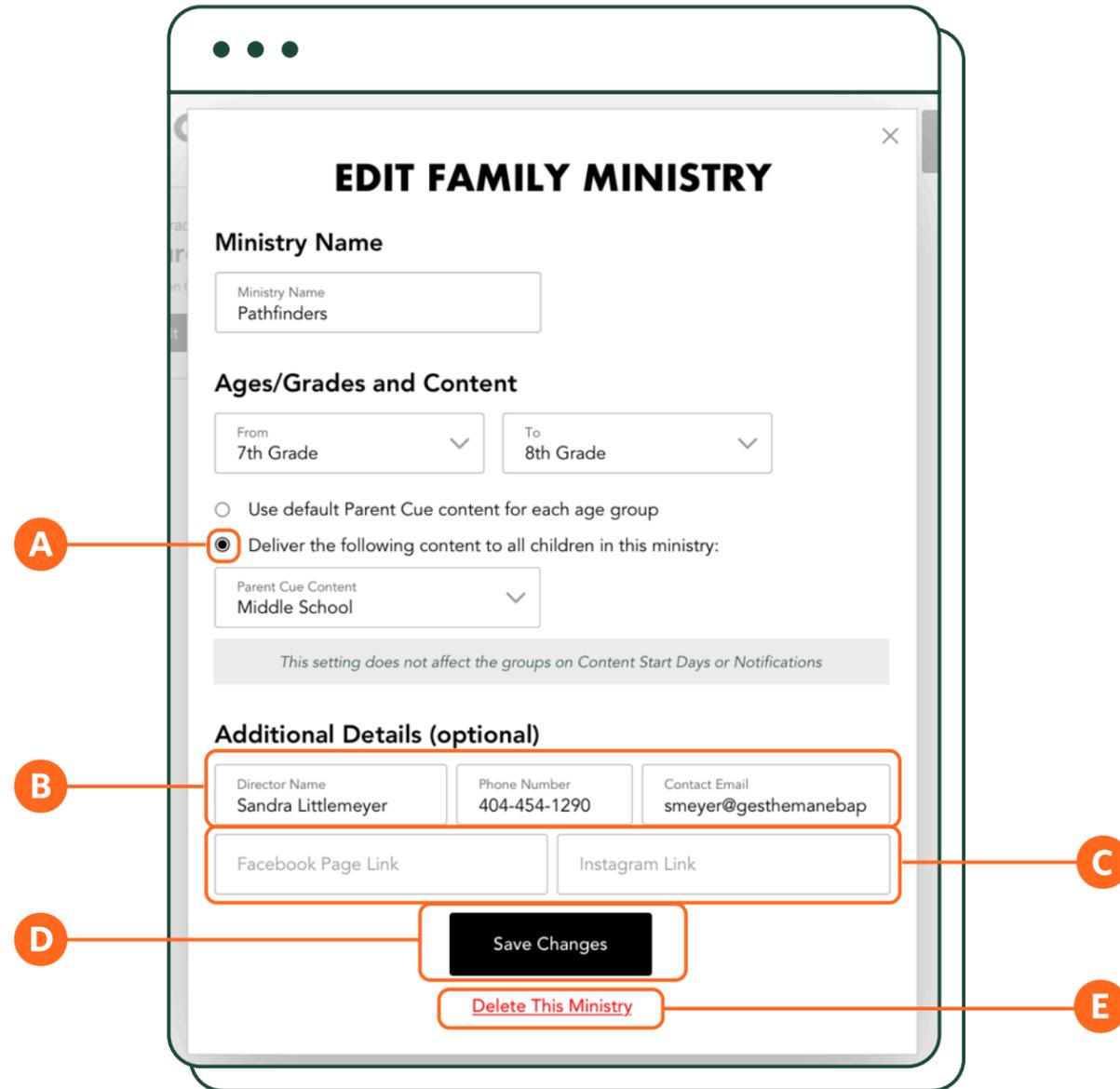
Then choose what content you want that group to receive (C).

If you are fine with parents receiving phase appropriate content for the Parent Cue content groups, then you don't need to change anything. Simply leave the "Use default Parent Cue content for each age group" selected.

Our current Parent Cue content groups include the following:

- Babies (0-1)
- Toddler (1+ yrs)
- Preschool (2-5 yrs)
- Elementary (K-3rd grade)
- Preteen (4th & 5th grade)
- Middle School (6th-8th grade)
- High School (9th-12th grade)

# Ministries Continued



## WHO DOES WHAT

However, if you would like to change what content a particular ministry group receives, you can select from our content groups by selecting "Deliver the following content to all children in this ministry." (A) (Note: This setting will not affect the groups on the Content Start Days or Notifications, only the weekly faith content.)

Tip: If your preschool or elementary-age ministry includes multiple ages and/or grades, but you still want each group to receive phase-appropriate content, add multiple ministries and subdivide them.

For example, maybe you want to set up your preschool ministry like this, and leave each group to receive the default Parent Cue content for each group:

Little Fishes (Babies) (content: default Parent Cue content)

Little Fishes (Toddler) (content: default Parent Cue content)

Little Fishes (2-5) (content: default Parent Cue content)

Finally, you have the option to add additional details to each ministry, like the director's name, phone number, and contact email (B). You can also choose to add Facebook and Instagram links for that ministry (C).

Once everything has been entered, select ADD MINISTRY.

Need to adjust a setting or change information? Click on EDIT to access the added ministry and make any changes.

Select SAVE CHANGES (D) or Delete This Ministry (E) if you want to delete it and start over.

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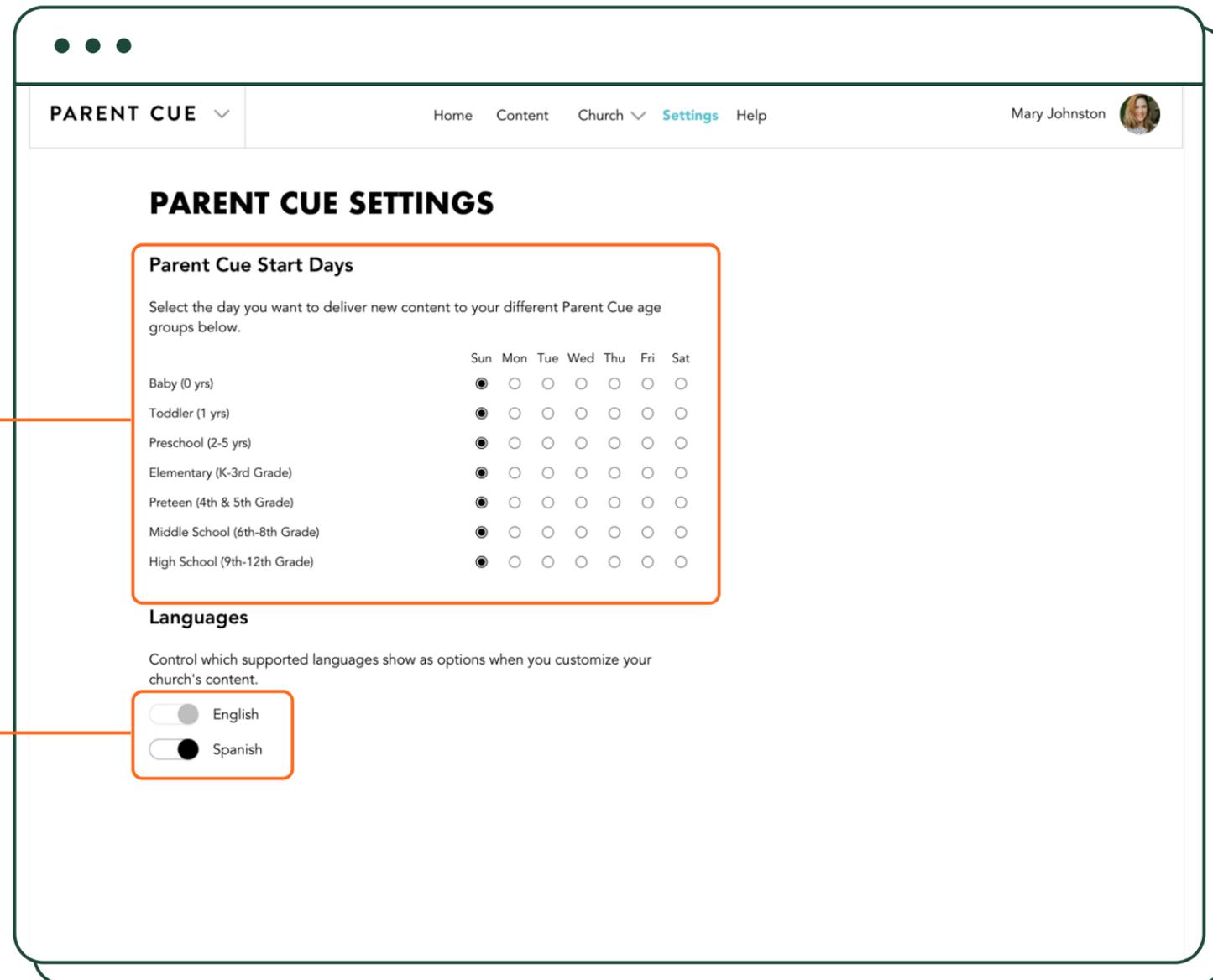
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# Parent Cue Settings



## BEHIND THE SCENES

On the Settings screen, accessible in the top menu, you can change the day you want to deliver new content to the different Parent Cue age groups listed.

(A)

At Parent Cue, we update content every Sunday at 12:01am EST. You can choose another day you want content to go live.

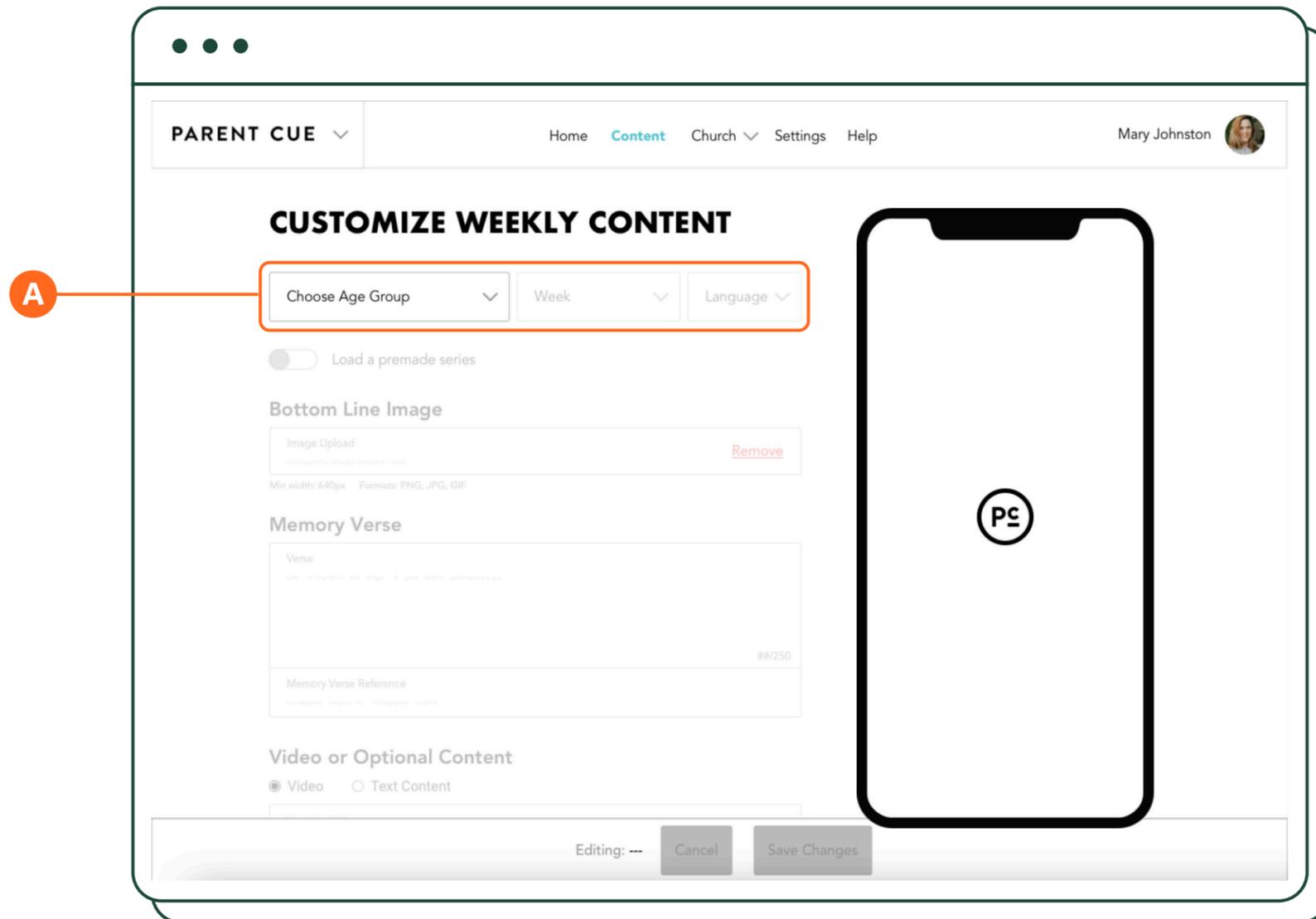
If you have adjusted the content an age group receives that is different from the Parent Cue defaults, your re-

defined age groups will not be reflected in these settings and you won't be able to adjust start days based on the ministries you set up.

Want to customize Spanish content? Toggle the Spanish language setting (B). You will then be able to control which supported languages show as options when you customize your church's content.

Make sure to SAVE CHANGES if you've made any changes to this page.

# Customize Weekly Content



## OUR WORDS YOUR WORDS

Now it's time to customize the content families see every week. We load content for every single week of the year in both English and Spanish. Content is usually loaded 4-6 weeks prior to when it goes live. For example, the August content is loaded in mid to late June.

You can leave this as is and not change one single thing. You can make some edits to our words to make the content for more personal to your church. Or you can change all of our words in the content fields provided.

It all starts with choosing an age group (A). You will choose from our pre-selected content age groups. (If you have a ministry receiving different content, app users will receive the content group you selected in the ADD MINISTRY option.)

The content available for customization varies for each age group. There

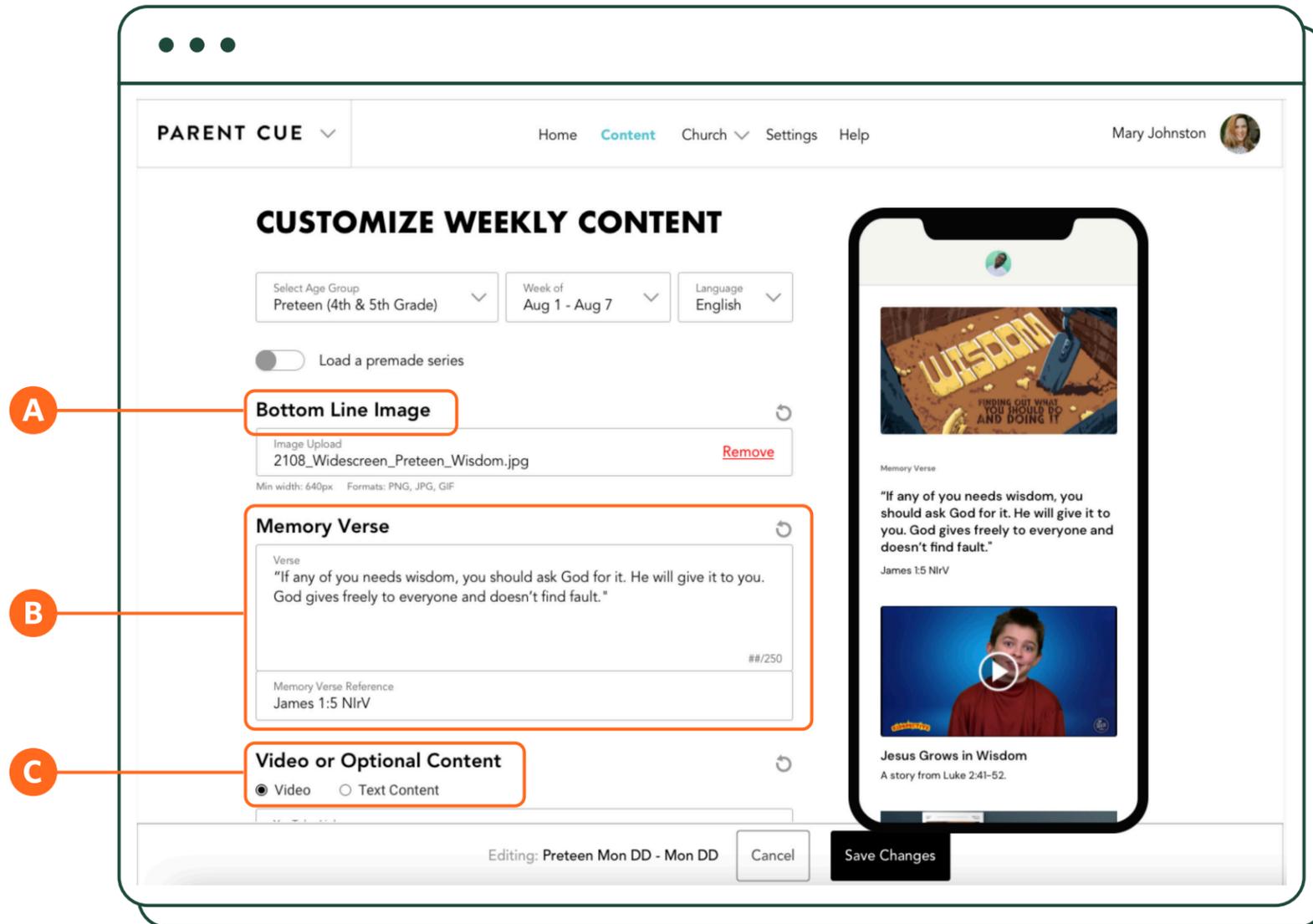
a just of couple of things to keep in mind:

- » If content is not entered, it doesn't show up.
- » The "times" content shows up in the preview and in the app, but is not customizable. This is content created by Parent Cue that helps parents be intentional about the everyday moments with their child, helping them build faith habits at home.

To start, select an age group (A). Select the week (A). (If you changed the start days in the SETTINGS, it should be reflected in the dates shown.)

If you toggled on Spanish in your settings ("Parent Cue Settings" B), you will have the option of viewing either English or Spanish Parent Cue default content.

# Customize Weekly Content Continued



## OUR WORDS YOUR WORDS

As we mentioned earlier, what you are able to edit depends on which age group content you are viewing. Here's a breakdown:

### BABIES

- » Top big idea image\* (A)
- » Memory verse and reference (B)

### TODDLERS

- » Top big idea image\* (A)
- » Memory verse and reference (B)
- » Video or optional content (C)

### PRESCHOOL

- » Top big idea image\* (A)
- » Memory verse and reference (B)
- » Video or optional content (C)

### ELEMENTARY

- » Top big idea image\* (A)
- » Memory verse and reference (B)
- » Video or optional content (C)

- » Devotional image/description/link (D on following page).

### PRETEEN

- » Top big idea image\* (A)
- » Memory verse and reference (B)
- » Video or optional content (C)
- » Devotional image/description/link (D on following page).

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

- » Top big idea image\* (A)
- » Memory verse and reference (B)
- » Devotional image/description/link (D on following page).

### HIGH SCHOOL

- » Top big idea image\* (A)
- » Memory verse and reference (B)
- » Devotional image/description/link (D on following page).

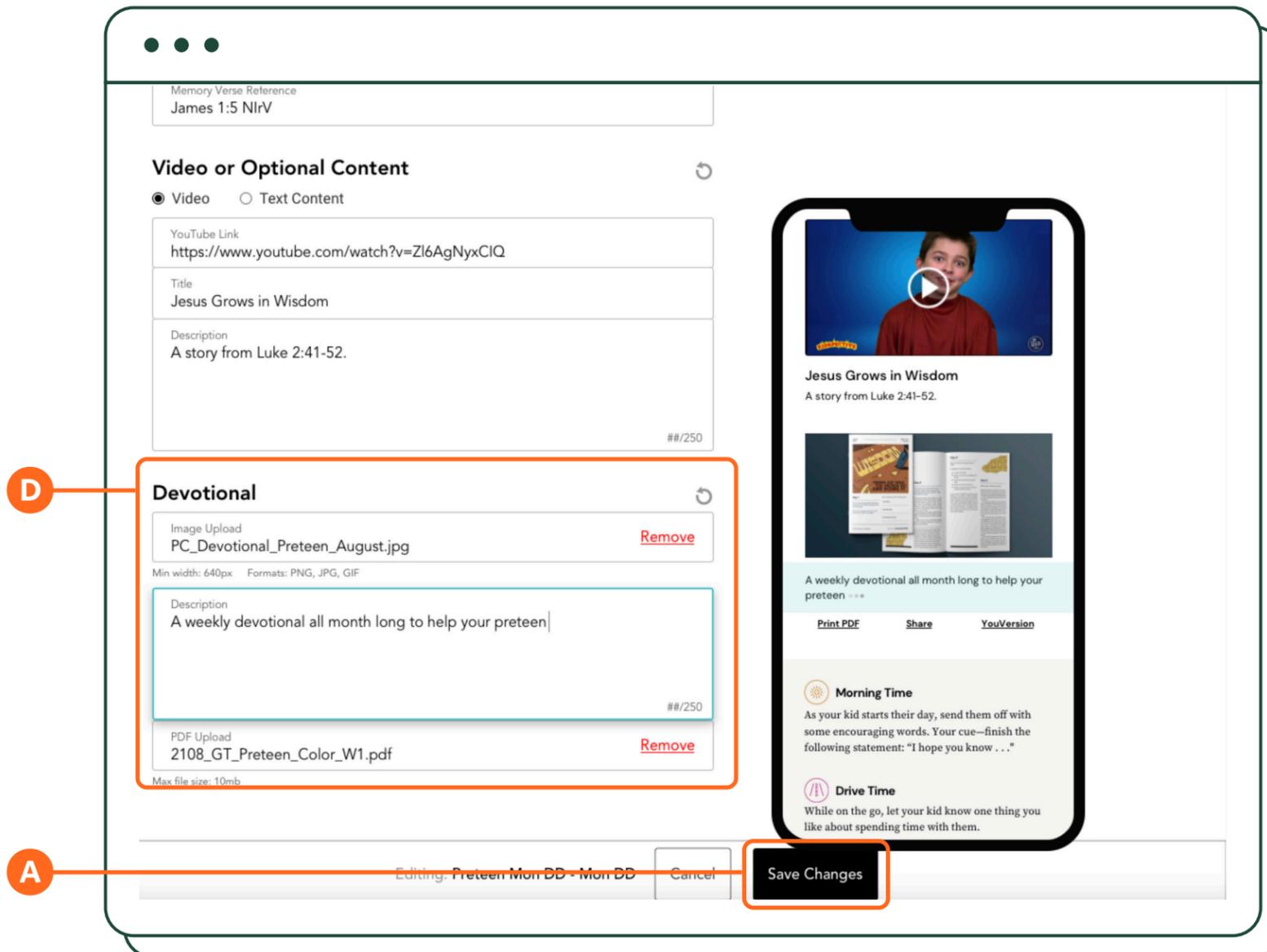
*\*see size restrictions noted on the screen*

# Customize Weekly Content Continued

## OUR WORDS YOUR WORDS

When making any changes, make sure you select SAVE CHANGE (A).

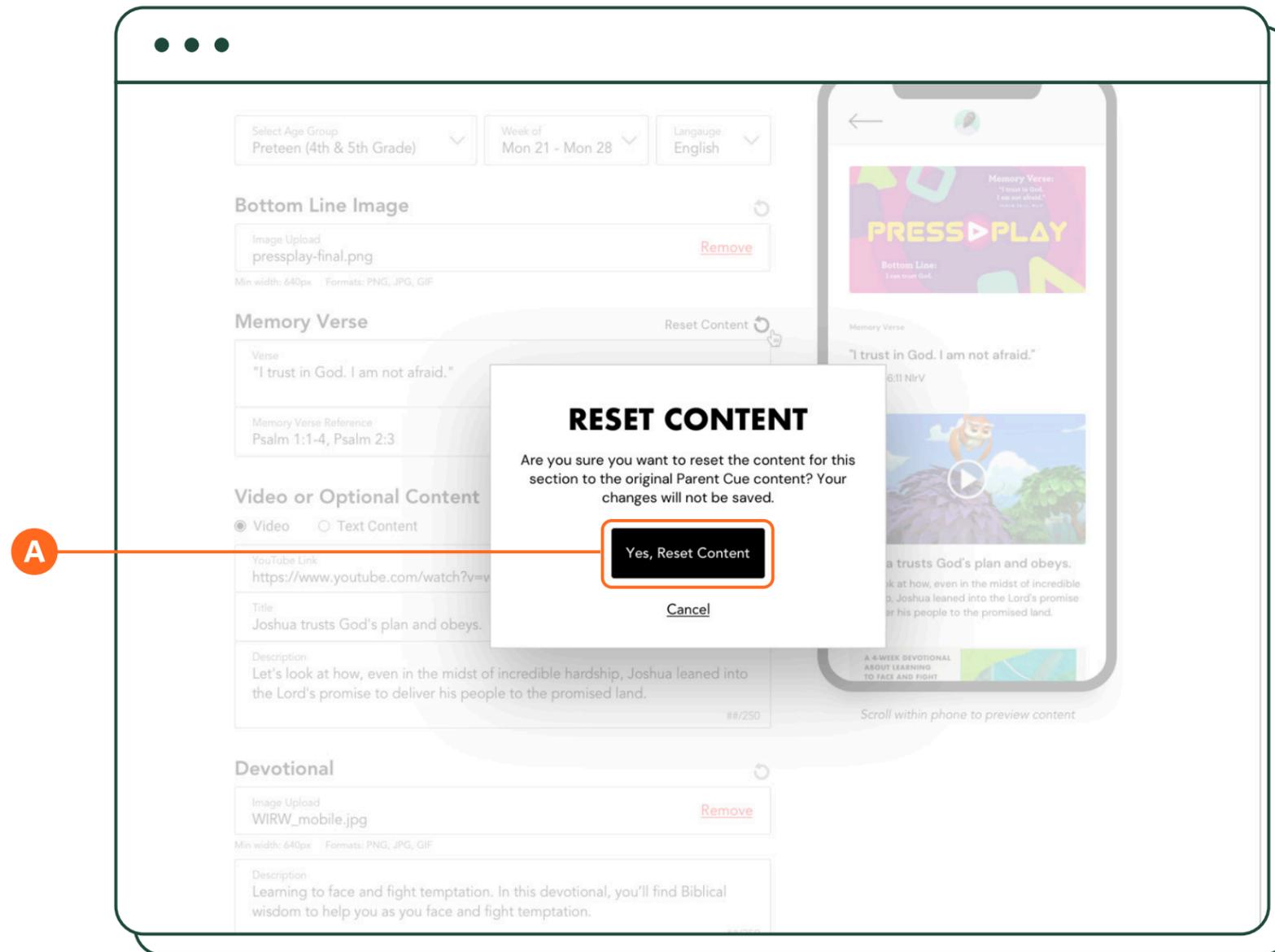
NOTE: Since you can select weeks in advance, you will be able to view blank screens without default Parent Cue content. However, only customize the weeks that contain default Parent Cue content—otherwise your words will be replaced by Parent Cue when monthly or seasonal content is added to the system. To keep it simple, remember this rule about the weekly content—**if the weekly content screen is completely blank, don't fill it in.**



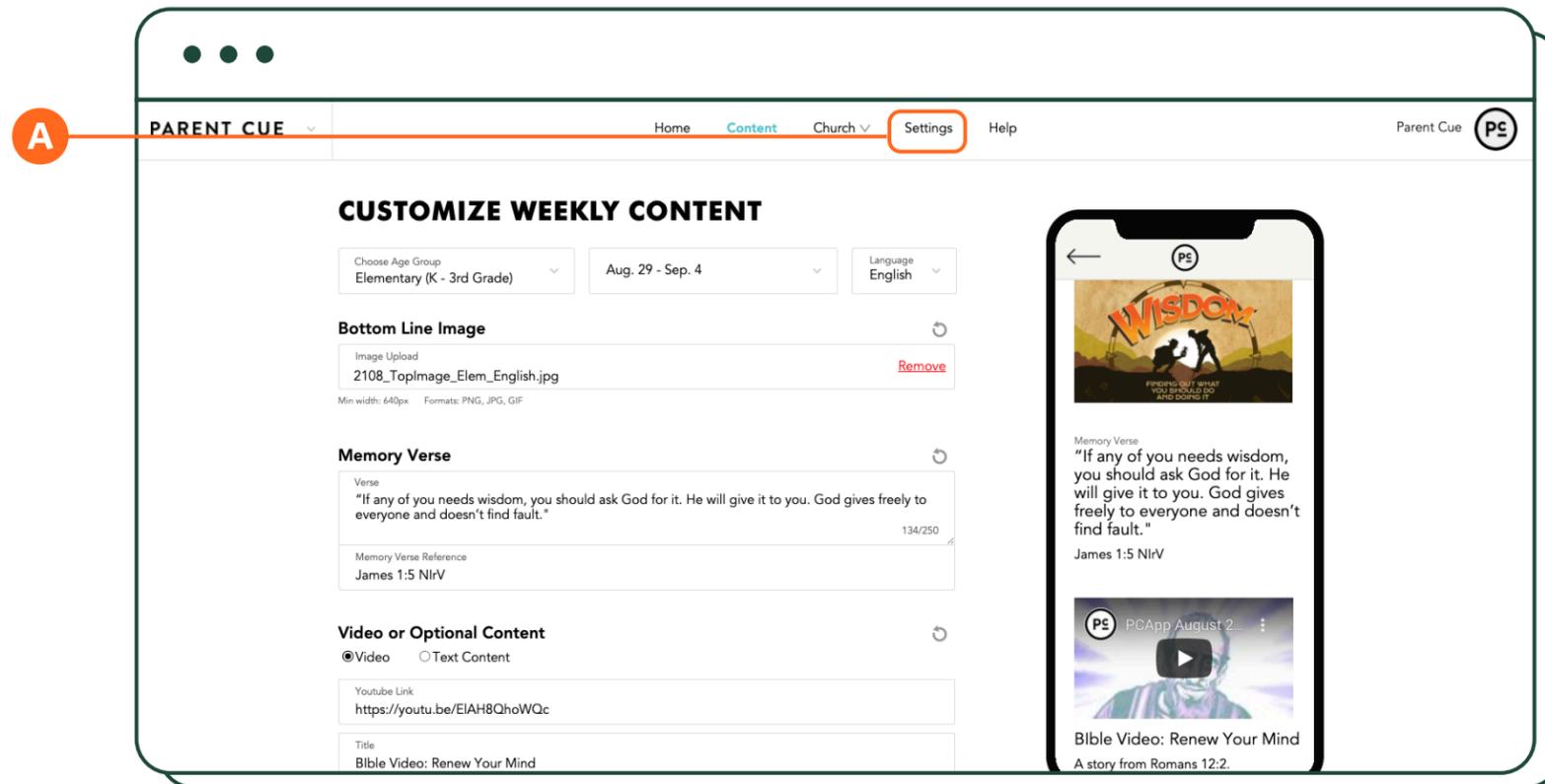
# Customize Weekly Content Continued

## OUR WORDS YOUR WORDS

If you change your mind about the content you've entered and you want to reset the content back to the Parent Cue default, simply select the RESET CONTENT button (A).



# Customize Spanish Content



## ¿PUEDO CONSEGUIR UN POCO DE AYUDA AQUÍ?

To customize Spanish content, make sure you have toggled on the Spanish language option in the SETTINGS menu (A).

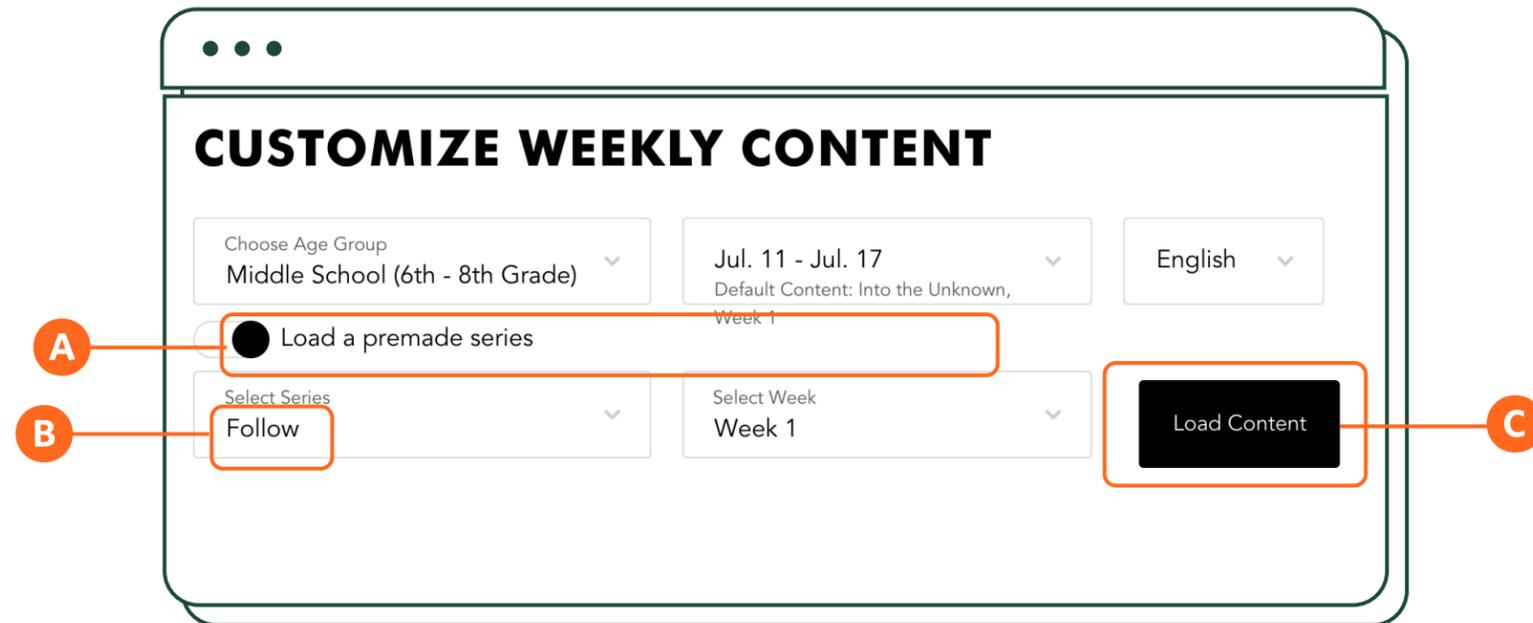
Then go to the CONTENT MENU > EVERYDAY FAITH.

The content that loads is in English, but simply go to the language box and select Spanish. You will then see pre-loaded content for all age groups and can customize what you want.

For Parent Cue App users, Spanish content is automatically delivered based on the language setting on their phone. Or app users can select Spanish in their Account settings.

Note: The videos shown in the default Parent Cue content are in English only. If you wish to show a Spanish language video, simply replace the video link with another YouTube URL.

# Reorder Content



## OUT OF ORDER! REORDERING MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CONTENT

When you select Middle School or High School in the Customize Weekly Content screen (A), you will see a series name/week # assigned to that week. That pre-loaded content is from our Middle School and High School teams, and corresponds with a recommended teaching plan.

If you choose to do nothing, parents will receive middle school and high school content in either English or Spanish according to the our curriculum’s teaching plan , and according to the language settings on their phone.

However, if you wish to customize the content, make sure you make the changes in both English and Spanish. Otherwise, your content won’t match.

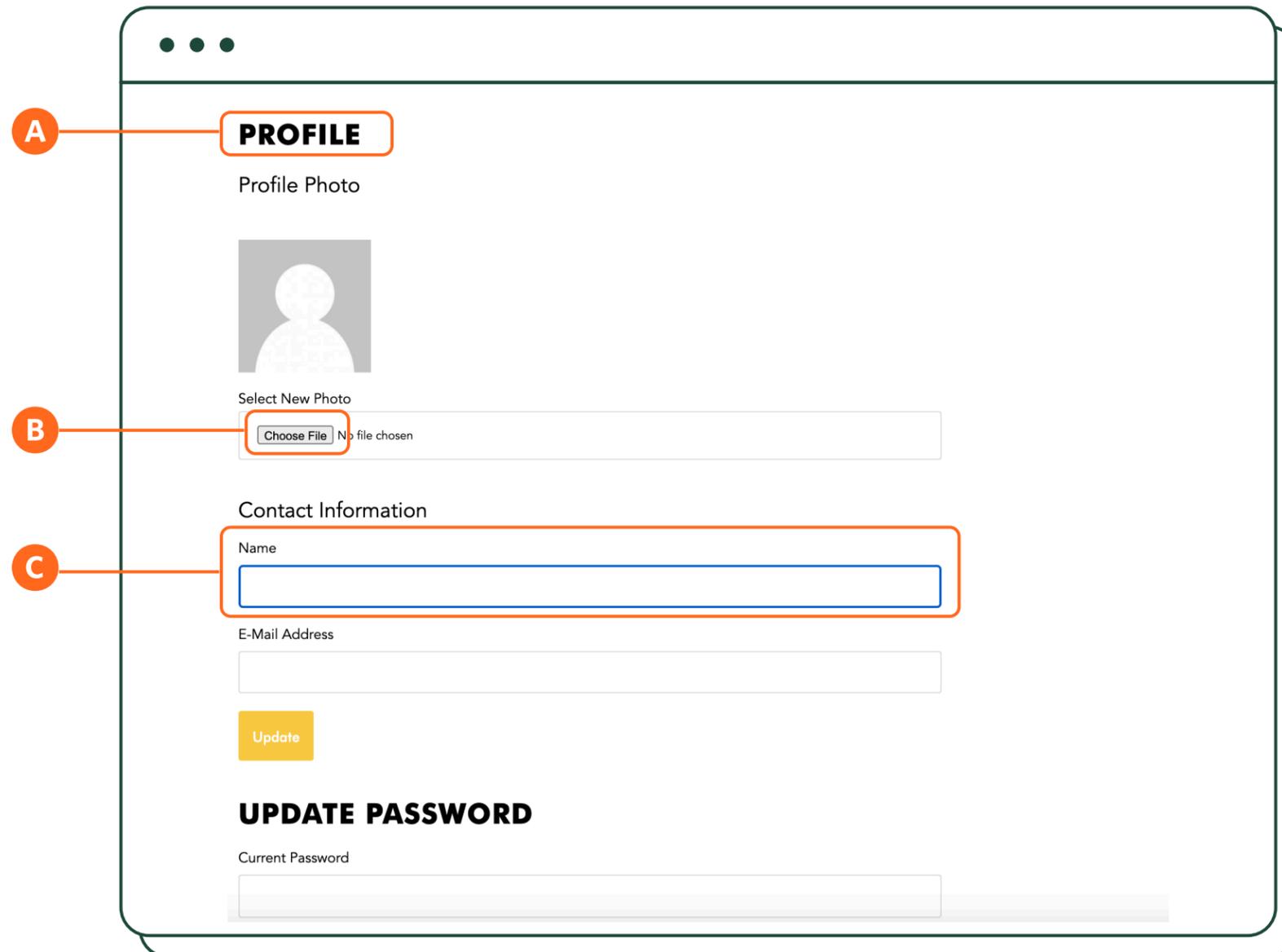
If you decide to reorder MS/HS content and do a different series in a different order than our teaching plan,

you’ll need to select a series and week other than the pre-loaded content. Toggle on “Load a premade series” (B) and select the series and week you wish to use. Then select LOAD CONTENT (C).

Pre-loaded series for MS and HS only contain the current three-month season and the previous one. For example, in August, you would have access to the content for August/September/October, as well as the content for May/June/July.

You will have to do this for both the English and Spanish version of the series and week as well. Otherwise, your content won’t be the same for the week in the series.

# Team Additions, Profile, & Billing



## PROFILE IN AWESOMENESS —YES, YOU!

Click on Account in top right corner, and you will find multiple tools/options. In PROFILE (A), you can adjust the contact information (name and email address) for the primary user on the account, change your password, and set up your team name. You may also add a profile photo if you like (B).

Set up your team name (C). Even though it seems minor, this is an important step. When you invite other users to have access to your account, you will need your Team Name to appear on the family invite. You may want to use something like [CHURCH NAME] Family Ministries. This is not a name that app users will see the Parent Cue App.

Next, under Team Billing on the sidebar menu, select SUBSCRIPTION. If you are the Team Owner, this is where you could add another Orange Apps subscription (for example, Lead Small)

or cancel your subscription. (Only the Team Owner has access to these items!)

Click on PAYMENT METHOD to change your subscription to a different credit card.

Click on INVOICES to print out an invoice of your monthly bill.

**Want to add additional users and give them their own login?** When you log into your customization account, you'll see a menu option called "ADMINS" on the top navigation bar.

Click on it, and select "ADD ADMIN." Enter the first name, last name, email, and phone number of the person you want to add. Select whether you want that user to have access to Lead Small or Parent Cue, or both. Then click SAVE.

The system will send the individual an email inviting them to join the site.

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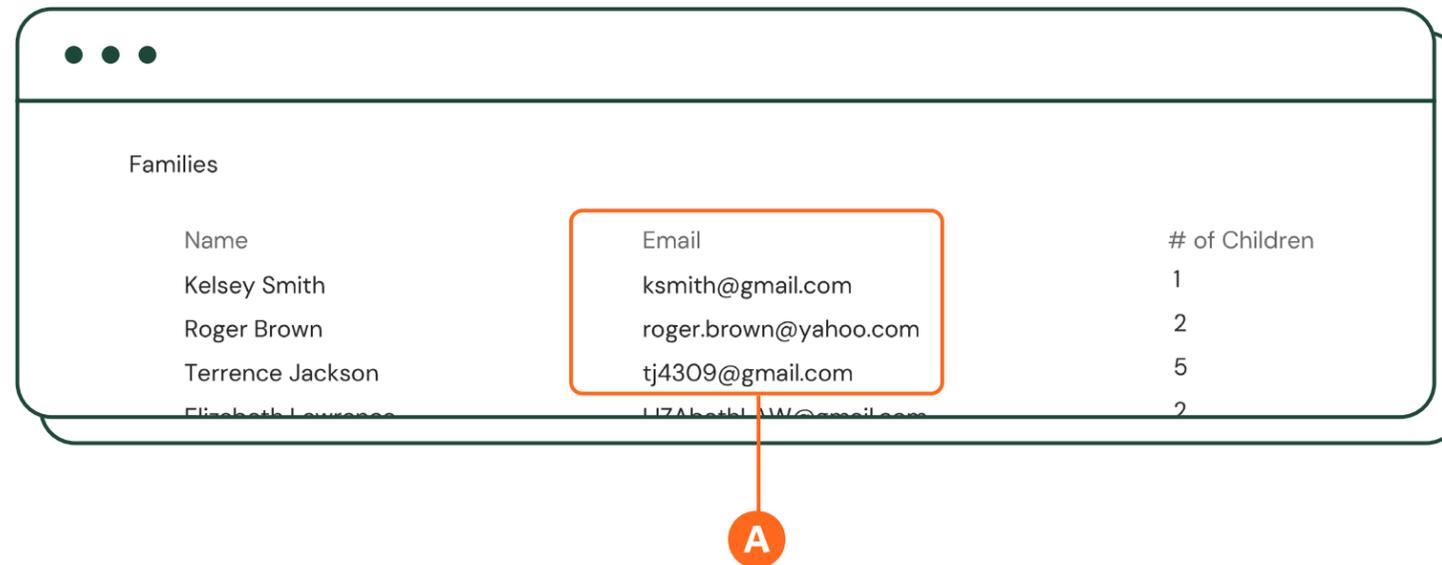
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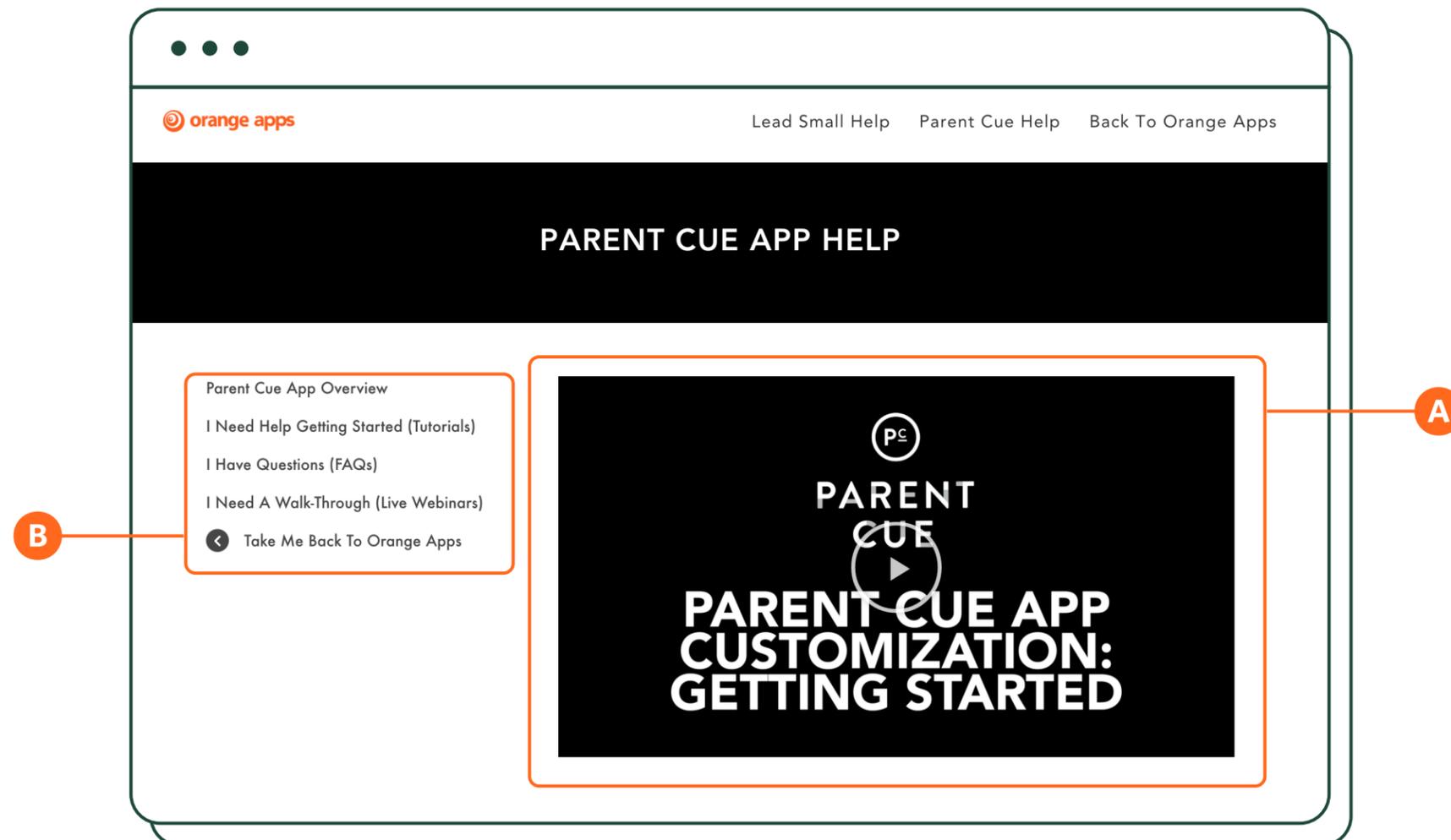
Name	Email	# of Children
Kelsey Smith	ksmith@gmail.com	1
Roger Brown	roger.brown@yahoo.com	2
Terrence Jackson	tj4309@gmail.com	5
Elizabeth Lawrence	ElizabethLW@gmail.com	2

## CONNECTING FAMILIES TO YOUR CHURCH THROUGH THE PARENT CUE APP

Who are the families connected to your church through the Parent Cue App? Click on Families in the top menu to see their name, email address, number of kids they've added to the app (A) (Why don't we show more? Because there are strict privacy rules about displaying children's information to third parties.)

Why is this list important? The list is useful to you in several ways. It lets you know who is connected with you (and who isn't). This will also monitor the reach of your app and let you know if you need to reach out to families who haven't synced with your church yet.

# Additional Help



## THE WHAT ABOUTS

Wondering how to do something? Need some additional help? Check out the HELP page in the drop-down menu under your account name in the top right corner.

There you will find a video overview of Parent Cue App Customization (A), a link to the Parent Cue App promo kit, a link to upcoming webinars about customization, and FAQs (B).

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