

Children's Ministry Newsletter

November 2021



"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise."

Deuteronomy 6:5-7

Awana Theme Nights

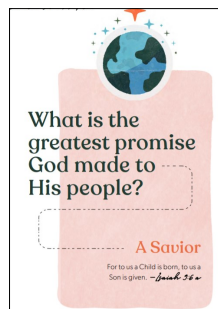
- * Nov. 3-Operation Christmas Child continues
- * Nov. 10-Last week of Operation Christmas Child
- * Nov. 17-Measles Night
- * Nov. 24-No Club: Happy Thanksgiving!
- * Dec. 1-Wear green and red
- * Dec. 8-Bring a pair of gloves or mittens to give away.
- * Dec. 15-Wear your best ugly Christmas sweater
- * Dec. 22-Wear your pjs
- * Dec. 29-No club: Happy New Year
- * Jan. 5-Backwards Night
- * Jan. 12-TBD
- * Jan. 19-Layer Night
- * Jan. 26-Bring a can of soup for the food pantry

Advent Season Resources!

'Tis the season for Advent! Advent is a beautiful season of celebrating the coming of our Savior. The first week of Advent began this past Sunday, but it is not too late to get started with an Advent family tradition if you haven't already. Below are some resources to give you some ideas.

- Lifeway Kids' Family Advent Guide 2021. This is a family devotional for each week of advent and includes a reading, questions to discuss, and an activity to do as a family. Copies of the advent guide can be found in the welcome center at church.
- Seeds Family Worship has a page filled with Christmas resources to use with your family during this Advent season. Check them out at

seedsfamilyworship.com/store/Christmas



- This year for the first time Awana has created a family Advent guide. They will send out a weekly email with all sorts of resources for parents. Sign up by going to Awana.org and scroll down to the family Advent devotional.

Preschool Promotion!

This coming Sunday (December 5th) marks the start of the new quarter! Which means that it is time for preschool promotion! Toddlers who have turned 2 are welcome to move up to our 2s and 3s classroom located in the preschool hallway. Preschoolers who have turned 4 can also move up to our 4s and 5s classroom two doors down. We will be ready for you!

As always, if you feel your child isn't quite ready to bump up yet, they are welcome to stay in their current classroom until the time is right!

This and That

- We need more help! If you might be interested in getting into a teaching rotation, particularly in the 4s and 5s classroom or the 5th and 6th grade classroom, please let me know! (gwen.m@e-free-family.com)
- Health reminder: As always, please keep your child home if they are sick. Also, encourage healthy practices like washing hands before and after Sunday school.



*We will not hide them from their children,
but tell to the coming generation the glorious
deeds of the Lord.
Psalm 78:4*

Sunday Mornings:

What will we be learning this quarter?

Pre-K & K: Jesus Loves Me. This quarter we get to see how Jesus loves us as we learn about his birth, his miracles, and his teachings as we ask “What does Jesus show us about God’s love?”

Second Service

1st—4th grade: This quarter we begin working through the book of Acts as well as some of the epistles as we see the good news of Jesus spread.

5th—6th grade: This quarter we work through portions of the book of Genesis as we see the beginning of God’s redemptive work after the fall.

Third Service

For the time being, there is no third service. When third service returns, it may take a few weeks before third service children’s ministry is up and running. Stay on the lookout for future updates.