

Kid's Life

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First Love Choir Coming to LCC!

First Love choir will perform at LCC on March 13th! Every year during Spring Break the First Love choir goes on the road to share the love of Jesus through music. First Love Choir is composed of more than 60 junior high school students.

During the tour, students stand on a stage and sing pop music (Christian and secular) and dance to the beat. Some think

it's strange, others think it's entertaining, but the trick is that it gets people's attention.

They spend some of the mornings and afternoons pouring time into the communities that they are close to. First Love rakes leaves, feeds the hungry, organizes items at shelters, talks to people, and does any little job that points others vertically towards God.

While in the Nolensville area, the choir will walk neighborhoods to give out information about Life Community Church. They have several community service projects planned and will have a community outreach block party on Saturday March 12. More details will be announced at church. The students will also lead our children's ministry on March 13th!

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

We are going to celebrate our fantastic and faithful children's ministry volunteers! Volunteers, on April 3rd please come to church at 9:30 a.m. for a Volunteer Appreciation Morning! We will be having a breakfast in your honor. Your family is invited too. Please come! You do not need to bring anything. We are so thankful for all the time and talents you give to our precious children!



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For more information about children's ministry at LCC, please contact Hope Warfel at 767-8343 or hopewarfel@gmail.com.



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Eggstravaganza



Yipee! It's almost here! Eggstravaganza will be April 9th at 3 p.m. Bring your baskets, friends, and lawn chairs as we gather to watch our little cuties search for those candy stuffed eggs! It will be in the same location as the past two years, the strip of grass between the old Nolensville Elementary and the old Recreation Center. The hunt will begin at 3 p.m. Don't be late or you will miss the fun.

Contact Julie Hulcy at 861-3793 if you are willing to help organize the event!

Important Notes:

We need more
volunteers in
Children's Ministry
on Easter Sunday!
Please contact
Hope if you are
willing to
volunteer!

Thank you Meredith Graham for
volunteering to co-teach our 1st-2nd
graders along with shantel watson!

Welcome New Children's Ministry Vols!

Byron Boyd
Kianush Dixson
Sara Blunt
Kristen Vieira

Vols going from Assistants to Lead Teachers:

Meredith Graham
Melissa Riggs

Vacation Bible School:
June 13-16

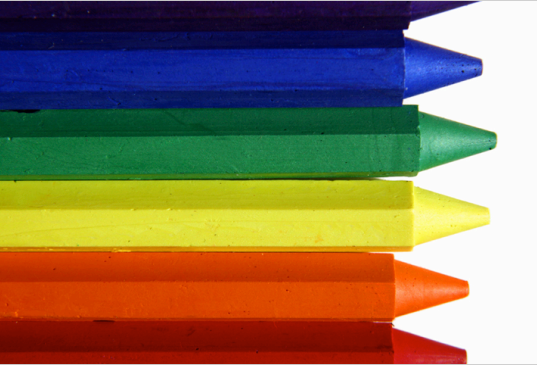
Women's Ministry

Game Night- March 15
Retreat- April 14-16

Fall Fest: Nov. 5th

Bible Trackers and Bible Detectives!

curriculum for 1st-5th graders



March

Joshua & Judges

Lesson One: Joshua!
Joshua 5:13-6:27

Lesson Two: Deborah!
Judges 4:1-24

Lesson Three: Samson!
Judges 13:1-25

Lesson Four: Ruth!
Ruth 1-2; 4:13-17



CRAFTS GALORE!

A NOTE FROM HOPE WARFEL, LCC CHILDREN'S DIRECTOR

I have some confessions to make. I don't like crafts. I don't like making them, my kids generally aren't very "in" to them either, and I have never understood why my kids constantly bring home silly crafts they made that are destined for the recycle bin ten seconds after they walk in the door. I am hoping there is a mom or two out there who can relate and that you are not all judging me for my cynical anti-craft attitude! Someone even told me recently that as a children's ministry director I am practically required to like crafts. Uh oh.

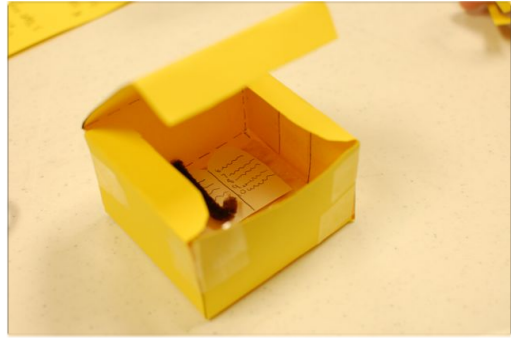
If you have a child in our 1st-5th grade classes, you may have noticed an increase in craft projects coming home with your child. It wasn't my idea. It just came along with this awesome new curriculum you keep hearing me talk about to anyone who will listen. But as I have tried to really dig into this curriculum, and have been doing some teaching as well, I finally had a huge lightbulb moment! I know those of you who are teachers are going to think I am ridiculous for just catching on to this, but here is what I discovered. The crafts are not to impress me, or for me to have another cute piece of my kids artwork to hang on the fridge. Nope! They are totally, completely, 100% about helping the children learn! Who knew? Not me apparently.

We all know that there are many learning styles. Lecturing seems to be the one that reaches the brains of the least people. But of course, we still have to lecture. So to make that lecture stick, we reinforce it with a hands on activity that will stimulate those precious brains in a different way.

So a few weeks ago your children brought home their interpretation of the parting of the red sea with sand paper, blue tissue paper, and foam stickers. More recently, they made replicas of the Tabernacle (aka Ark of the Covenant) with pipe cleaners (Arron's rod), manna (saltine crackers), and the 10 Commandments (construction paper with scribbles). Some weeks our craft may only be a coloring page. The point is, we are going to use every tool we have to reach your child's head and heart.

Now, what will we do with all these additional crafts flooding into our homes? That is between you and your children! Let me know if you come up with any great solutions!

MAKING OUR TABERNACLES



Here are some life applications we are learning this month:

1. God wants each of us to be obedient! To know Him is to love Him. To love Him is to obey Him.
2. God wants each of us to show courage.
3. When we make a promise, we are supposed to keep it. It's the right thing to do. God wants us to be honorable! Keep our promises! Keep our word! Keep our commitments!
4. There is only one of the Ten Commandments that has with it a promise! Number 5. HONOR your Father and Mother!



March

Week 1

John 9:1-7

Jesus covers a blind man's eyes with mud, tells him to go wash and the man's eyes are healed.

Week 2

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus heals 10 men of their leprosy. One comes back to praise God and tell Jesus "Thank You."

Week 3

Mark 2:1-12

Four men carry a paralyzed man to Jesus. There are so many people they cannot get to Jesus, so they lower him through the roof on a mat. Jesus heals the man and tells him to take his mat and go home.

Week 4

Mark 7:32-37

Jesus heals a deaf man who can hardly talk by putting His fingers in his ears and touching his tongue.

My First Look

curriculum for two years - kindergarten

This month, our children are celebrating that Jesus cares for them, and He wants to help them. He wants to help them with the little things, and He wants to help them with the big things. Jesus did some pretty big, amazing things while He was on the earth with us. We are going to introduce our children to those miracles this month.

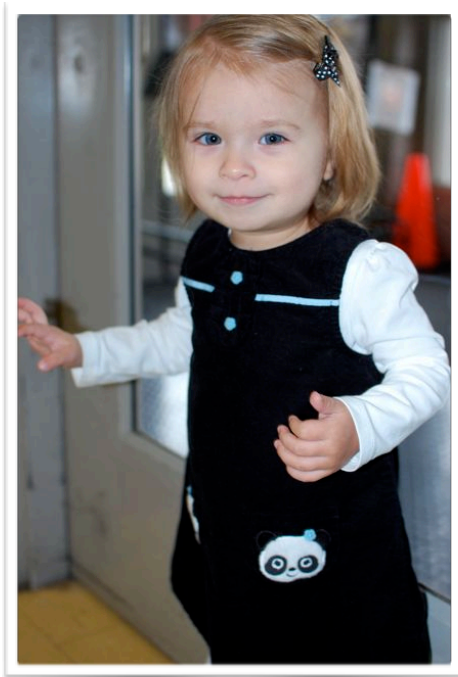
The children will review their five senses as they learn how Jesus healed a blind man and a man who couldn't hear or speak. They will learn that Jesus loved and cared for everyone, even the lepers who were shunned by their peers. And, they will experience the story of amazing friendship as we tell the story of the four friends who carried their friend to Jesus and lowered him through the roof to be healed.

Through each of these stories, our children will learn that "Jesus cares for you" (1 Peter 5:7, CEV). He cares for you, and He wants to help you. How awesome is that? Jesus cares for each and every one of us, and He wants to be our friend forever.





Nursery



We've been busy with our little ones in nursery. On top of diaper changing, playing with toys, and racing up and down the hallway, we have recently started playing a cd during class time titled "30 Bible Songs and 30 Bible Stories". This cd contains 30-second Bible stories and corresponding songs. The songs are classics like "This Little Light of Mine" and "Jesus Loves Me". Each week, the volunteers are asked to play the cd continuously, but also to pick one song they like and have focused time with the babies listening to the short story and singing along with the song. We are hoping to plant the seeds of scripture in these tiny hearts!

Women's Ministry

March-

On March 15th at 6:30 p.m., join us for a game night at the home of Hope Warfel, 1421 Peppermint Lane, Nolensville! Stock up on some good laughter and girl-time before Williamson County Spring Break hits us the next week! Please let Hope know if you plan to attend by calling 767-8343 or emailing [hopewarfel@gmail.com](mailto:hopenwarfel@gmail.com). Bring friends!

April-

Attention LCC ladies! Have you had enough of this cold weather? Are you starting to make plans for spring? How does a weekend of relaxing, enjoying fresh mountain air, shopping, studying God's word, and connecting with other women from our church body sound? Great? Then **mark your calendar for our women's retreat, Thursday - Saturday, April 14 - 16! We will be staying in a lodge in beautiful Townsend, TN!!**

Our lodge, called Bear Lodge (at Tuckaleechee Retreat Center), holds 20 - 24 women, so **space will be limited to the first 24 women** who pay the registration fee. (The fee for the weekend is \$60-\$75, depending on when you register. See brochure at the table in the worship area for more info.

To get on the retreat email list, please contact Melissa Riggs (melissa@riggs.me) and let her know you plan to attend!

Also, if you would be willing to help with planning, please email Melissa today! You can help with creating a retreat brochure or registration form, scheduling meals, carpooling, coordinating activities and outings, or you can just offer general help with whatever is needed.

We hope you will join us for this rejuvenating, soul-refreshing weekend!! Let's make a conscious effort to get away and grow closer to God and each other!

