Children’s Ministry Newsletter

August 2025

**Elementary Sunday School**

We have 9 more prophets to cover and then our class will have successfully completed overviewing the entire old testament. Now it’s up to them as they get older to go back into each book and go deeper into the readings. They all have been given an Adventure Bible and my prayer is that they spend time in God’s word at home.

In September four of our students will be moving up to Youth Sunday School. We will miss them very much. For our new Sunday School curriculum we will be using the organic nature of our world to explore God and the Bible. We will be applying Science, Recreation, Creativity, and Human Emotion to see how God’s word works in our lives everyday. It’s important for children to understand God’s omnipresence and omnipotence.

**Elementary Childrens Church**

We will continue to use our Top 50 Object Lessons curriculum. This month’s topics are Missions (Acts 1), Health (1 Corinthians 6), Friends (Proverbs 17), and Honesty (Hebrews 12) They will have fun exploring the Globe, jump ropes, tooth picks & marsh mellows and yarn.

We ended last month having Breakfast with Jesus. See the website for pictures. We explored the book of James and John and found out how Jesus made breakfast very meaningful for his disciples.

**Pre-K-2nd Grade Sunday School**

This month the children will be finishing up the Bible Alphabet. They have compiled an ABC Bible worksheet folder to take home. If your child missed a letter there will be an uncolored sheet for that letter for you to do with them at home. Our new curriculum starting in September will be focusing on the Bible stories going in order starting from Genesis.

**Nursery (ages birth to 2nd grade)**

Our nursery is open from 9-11. After Sunday School the Pre-k/2nd Graders join the babies in this area to further explore their Sunday School lesson through worship and play.

**Bethlehem Children/Youth Mission Alliance**

Our Blessing Cart Garden will continue to be worked this month. It has yielded such beautiful vegetables, and the Blessing Cart customers have really enjoyed all of it.

This month we will also be asking for school supply donations to be dropped off during the Back To School Splash Bash. These supplies will be given to the Backpack Ministry leader to give to the students in need at Prospect Elementary. I will be asking the children and youth to be responsible for notifying their parents and to make sure they have their donation with them when they attend the event.

**Free Workshop – Children Ministry Leaders**

The WNCCUMC (Western North Carolina Conference) is sponsoring a free workshop being lead by the author of Faithful Families, Traci Smith on September 4 from 5:30-8:00pm at University City UMC. It is titled “Prayerful Practices for Children. If you are on our volunteer team, I have sent you all a text with the link to register. Dinner and transportation will be provided.