



First Pres Kids

January 2007

Matthew 19:14 - but Jesus said, "Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."

Living Nativity



Hundreds of people from our Church and community attended the two productions of our Living Nativity. Our fifth and sixth graders did a wonderful job presenting the Christmas story while being backed up by our angel choir. Thank you to all the parents and volunteers who made these two nights such a wonderful event.

Christian Parenting

Starting Wednesday, January 10th one of the adult electives being offered will be a series led by Dr. Barry Jenkins on Christian Parenting. The elective will focus on topics such as building self-esteem, discipline, and teaching faith. The class will cover children from preschool through teenagers. Should you want additional, please contact the church office at 662-2583.

Building Disciples - One Child at a Time



The Building Disciples group enjoyed a December birthday party celebrating the birth of Christ.

Our Building Disciples program will start back on Thursday, January 11th for our 1st - 5th grade children. Each Thursday afternoon we meet from 2:30 - 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall and enjoy snacks, crafts, Bible stories and recreation. If you haven't joined us, we would love to see you!

JANUARY MEMORY VERSES

January 7th - "I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?" Psalm 121:1

January 14th - "My help comes from the LORD, the Maker of heaven and earth." Psalm 121:2

January 21st - "He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber;" Psalm 121:3

January 28th - "indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep." Psalm 121:4

JANUARY CHAPTER CHALLENGE

January 7th - Psalm 121

January 14th - Matthew 2

January 21st - Matthew 3

January 28th - Matthew 4

New Brownie Troop



On December 12th, Brownie Troop 1513 held their pinning ceremony and re-established a Church-sponsored trooped with eight new members. Five of the new members are from our own church family. The new members pictured above are: Elizabeth Frost, Chrissy Hicks, Margaret Roland Weishuhn, Sonora White, Katherine Watts, Anna Shurman, Kayla Miles-Streett, and Kailyn Miller. The Brownie Troop is lead by Margaret Linn Weishuhn and Ruth Watts.

Parent's Night Out

A BIG thank you goes to all of the volunteers who helped with Parent's Night Out. We had 65 children who participated in a night filled with tons of fun!

FPC Movie Matinee

Come join us on Jan. 4th, for a special viewing of *Charlotte's Web*. Children Ministries has reserved 20 children's tickets so that we can go as a group. Tickets are limited so call Kelly Boone to reserve yours. Parent chaperons are also needed!!!!

Advent Season



Throughout the Advent Season, Church families participated in each Sunday Service by lighting the Advent candles. The Josey

Family lit the third candle, the Joy candle, during the 11:00 service. Other families that participating in the Advent lighting included Buddy Brand's, Joe McLean's, Kent Caudle's, Ken Jackson's, David Haskin's, Will Weishuhn's, Wendell Jones's, Barry Jenkin's, and Scott Collin's.

Girl Scout Cookies

Starting January 6th, Brownie Troop 1513 will be participating in the Girl Scout Cookie Sale. A table will be set up to take orders on Sun. (Jan. 7th, 14th, and 21st) and on Wed. (Jan. 10th and 17th). Cookies cost \$3.00 per box. No money will be collected until the cookies are delivered starting Feb. 10th. Our troop is participating in the "Gift of Caring" and chose Manna House as our recipient. This program allows you to buy cookies for Manna House and the troop will deliver them. If you have any questions call Ruth Watts at 667-1885.



Upcoming January Events

Charlotte's Web Movie:

Thursday, January 4th time TBA.

Children's Subcommittee Meeting:

Monday, January 8th 5:45 p.m.

Pioneer Clubs Resume:

Wednesday, January 10th 5:30 p.m.



Building Disciples Resumes:

Thursday, January 11th 2:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class Parent Orientation:

Wednesday, January 31st 7:30 p.m.

Brownies Meeting:

Second and Fourth Tuesday, 3:30 p.m.