



# First Pres Kids

February 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."



## FPC Basketball

Our eight and under basketball team has had great participation this year with 17 children (12 boys and 5 girls) making up the team. The large team is coached by Joni Pittman and Shelley Gandy. They started practice in December and have already played four games with two more left to play in February. Practices are held in our CLC and games are played at Ebenezer Baptist. The children have had a lot of fun and have really learned a lot about the game of basketball.



## M&M Ministry (2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

What is mission? What is a missionary? Can I go on a mission trip? Is God in missions? FPC Children's Ministry would like to teach our children about missions, and missionaries. Beginning on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, M&M Ministry (Mission Minds) will meet on the first Sunday of each month from 3:00-4:30 to focus on missions locally and globally. We want to help children gain a better understanding of mission and how God calls us to help others. Please contact Kelly Boone with any questions.

### FEBRUARY MEMORY VERSES

**February 4<sup>th</sup>** - "The Lord watches over you – the Lord is your shade at your right hand."  
Psalm 121:5

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** - "the sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon at night." Psalm 121:6

**February 18<sup>th</sup>** - "The Lord will keep you from all harm – he will watch over your life;"  
Psalm 121:7

**February 25<sup>th</sup>** - "the Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and forevermore."  
Psalm 121:8

## Parent's Night Out

Would you like to do something special for Valentine's? Do you need to make arrangements for the children? Would you just like to have time for yourself? Well, if you answered yes to any of these questions - MARK YOUR CALENDARS - FPC Children's Ministry has scheduled another Parent's Night Out on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 10:00 pm. Our hope is to provide you with some time for yourselves as your children enjoy an exciting night full of games, crafts, food, and more.

### FEBRUARY CHAPTER CHALLENGE

- February 4<sup>th</sup> - John 1
- February 11<sup>th</sup> - John 2
- February 18<sup>th</sup> - John 3
- February 25<sup>th</sup> - Mark 1



**YAH-HOOOO!!!!**  
**Mark your calendars!**  
**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>**

# Summer Time, Summer Time, Sum, Sum, Summer Time!

As we move into the New Year it's time to start thinking about our children's activities for the summer. Please mark your calendars and plan on your children attending Terrific Tuesdays (3K, 4K & 5K), Wonderful Wednesdays (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>) and Thundering Thursdays (4<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>) from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. More information will be coming soon! The summer programs will start the week of June 4 and run through the week of July 23. Each group will be weekly except the week of June 18 (VBS) and the week of July 2 (holiday). Each program will include two age appropriate trips.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CLASSIFIEDS



FPC will be accepting applications for a Children's summer intern. This position will be under the direction of Kelly Boone.

We are looking for a college student who would love to work with our children, (preschool – 5<sup>th</sup> grade), someone who wants to share God's love with them, along with an individual who would be available to work 20 plus hours a week for 12 weeks. If you are interested, please submit a resume to Kelly Boone by February 28<sup>th</sup>.

## HELP WANTED

Children's Ministry is looking for several parents to help with ironing our children's choir robes. The robes were washed after the Living Nativity (Thank you Ann Spearman!) and now need to be ironed. Since there are about 85 robes, our hope is that maybe 10 families would volunteer to press about 8 or 9 robes. We sure could use your helping hands. Please contact Kelly Boone if you are interested.

## FURNITURE WANTED

Children's Ministry is in search of a couple of couches and chairs for our 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. Please contact Kelly Boone at 662-2583.

## Reward Week!!!!



Each week our elementary children participate in Chapter Challenge and Memory Verse. For each verse memorized or Bible chapter read, they receive a punch on their record card. Every four weeks the children's efforts are rewarded by selecting a prize from one of four boxes based on the number of punches they earned. Recent prizes range from bouncy balls to yo-yos.

## Upcoming Summer Events

**Children's Lock In":** 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - June 28<sup>th</sup>

**Parent's Night Out:** infant – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade - July 28<sup>th</sup>

## Upcoming February Events

### M & M Ministry:

Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 3:00 p.m. CLC

### Girl Scout Cookie Pick-up:

Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m.



### Children's Subcommittee Meeting:

Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> 5:45 p.m.

### Parent's Night Out:

Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00 p.m.

### Brownies Meeting:

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