



# First Pres Kids

February 2009

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."

Covering the news and events of the preschool and elementary children at First Presbyterian Church, Florence, S.C.

## First Kid's Service Days



Over 25 children and parents pitched in to make our First Kid's Service Day a success! Two classrooms received a fresh coat of paint, broken toys were sorted and either fixed or discarded, and progress was made towards cleaning out the craft closet. Even though a few "extra" things received some paint, it was good to see even a couple of our three-year olds lending a hand to paint the classrooms. We want to thank every one that made our First Kid's Service Day a success.

### Parent's Night Out

February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2009

4:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

We are having a great Parent's Night Out. What a great Night to do it: Valentine's DAY!!! We are going to have a blast playing games, dressing up, making crafts and just having a great time all around!!! Please note that the time is slightly different than past PNOs. Please be sure you sign your kids up before hand. It is not too late to sign-up for this wonderful night out but please contact Jessica as soon as possible!

### Sunday School Summer Teachers

During the summer we usually give our year long teachers a vacation. We are looking for volunteers to help out with the Sunday school classes over the summer. If you are interested, please contact Jessica.

### Allergy Training



More than a dozen Sunday School teachers attended our recent Allergy Training session. Jennifer Gard presented information on identifying and responding to allergic reactions of all types. For those unable to attend, we have 2 other training sessions. The first will be held Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 10:00 am and the second, Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm.

### Confirmation Classes Start



Confirmation classes start this month!!! The 6<sup>th</sup> graders will meet their mentors every Sunday morning during the Sunday school hour to learn together what it means to be a member of First Presbyterian Church. We encourage all of you to pray for these students and mentors as they start this journey.



## Service Day II March 21<sup>st</sup> 2009

This service day is for kids only. We are looking into taking a group of kids to Harvest Hope to learn about the homeless in town and the many ways they can be reaching out to them and helping by doing everyday things. So, please mark your calendar as the sign up sheets will be going around as the date comes closer.

### **First Monthly Kid's Fun Day**

Our first Kid's Fun Day is planned for February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church. This afternoon is for Elementary children grades 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. A few hours filled with fun and adventure, games and activities. We will all be teaching the children to have Joy in each day. If you would like to volunteer to hang out with us all through this afternoon, please contact Jessica.

### **Armor of God**



Kim Crain leads the Third grade class in an activity as they learn about the Armor of God during Wednesday night electives. The first grade is also studying the Armor of God, while the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grades are studying The Lord's Prayer.

## **It's Cookie Time**



Girl Scout cookies have arrived! If you preordered cookies from our Girl Scout troop, they will have them in the Fellowship Hall for the next couple of weeks. They will also have additional cookies available for purchase. Troop 513 wants to thank every one that has supported this year's Cookie Sale.

### **Vacation Bible School**



VBS is set for June 22<sup>nd</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> this year. Our theme this year is Crocodile Dock. Come join the adventure as we learn about Moses with Flash the Firefly, Jacques the Croc, Belle the Herring, and Tucker the Turtle. Registration opens February 22<sup>nd</sup> and closes May 10<sup>th</sup>. So, mark it on your calendar and we look forward to seeing you all there.



### **Actors Needed**



Children's Ministry is looking for adult actors for Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, at the end of Sunday School. The goal is to bring to life Jesus entering into Jerusalem for our kids. Please contact Jessica if interested.

### **Upcoming February Events**

#### **Parent's Night Out:**

Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

#### **Kid's Fun Day:**

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

#### **Sunday School/Wednesday Night Teachers Allergies Training:**

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> 10:00 -10:45 a.m.

Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 pm.

#### **VBS Registration Begins:**

Sunday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>