



First Pres Kids

September 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."



Presbyterian Playhouse and Kick-Off Carnival

It is with GREAT excitement to introduce "Presbyterian Playhouse" our new Wednesday night children's program. This program's format will utilize 1st and 2nd semesters. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 5th. The classes scheduled for the 1st semester include: "Prepare to Be A Daniel" and "Stewardship: In God We Trust". In addition, the children will be attending music each week with Mrs. Ann Rogers and Miss Kelly and will be working on a Musical Production that will be performed in February. Our Wednesday night programs kicked-off the year with a great evening of fun and food. "Thank You" to everyone that made our Carnival such a great family event.



SEPTEMBER MEMORY VERSES

September 5th – "The thief only comes to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10

September 12th – "for all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God..." Romans 3:23

September 19th – "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." Romans 6:23

September 26th – "But God demonstrates his own love for us in this world: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8

If you have any question or comments regarding this newsletter or any of the Children's Ministry programs, please contact Kelly Boone (662-2583).

Changes to Chapter Challenge

Over the past year, each Sunday the children received assigned Chapter Challenges and memory verses and were asked if they read their Chapter Challenge and to recite the memory verse on the following Sunday. If the tasks were completed, the children would receive credit and receive rewards. Due to the children's excitement over this great program, Children's Ministry has decided to utilize Chapter Challenge on Wednesday nights with the hope of helping our children continue to advance in their reading and memorization of God's word as they build their relationship with Him.

SEPTEMBER CHAPTER CHALLENGE

September 5th – John 10

September 12th – Romans 3

September 19th – Romans 6

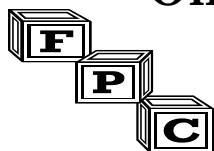
September 26th – Romans 5

T.O.T.S. (Tweens of Today)

During the weekend of August 10th, FPC kicked off a new ministry for our 6th grade Tweens at Camp Pee Dee. We had a fantastic time as we looked at “Who Am I?” “Who Do My Friends Think I Am?” and “What Does God Think?” The weekend was full of laughter and love as we built stronger relationships with one another and with God. Our Tweens worked on crafts, studied God’s Word, and fellowshiped at the lake, the pool, and in the dining hall. It was truly an amazing experience and it is just the beginning of a great journey! Please be sure to mark your calendars as our T.O.T.S. will meet on Sunday, September 9th from 5:00 -6:30 in the 6th grade classroom in the CLC.



Building Disciples – One Child At A Time



Every Thursday
2:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Our after school program, *Building Disciples* for our 1st – 6th grade children will be kicking off on September 13th with a pool party at the Carters’ (808 Juanita Drive). During each week, the children enjoy snacks, crafts, Bible Stories and recreation. We will meet each Thursday after school from 2:30 p.m. until 4:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. If your child is not able to arrive at 2:30, please bring them as soon as you can. Also, although this program will run through the school year, we understand that your child may not be able to attend each week and they will not be required to do so. We want this program to be convenient for you and your children. Kathie Carter will be returning to lead the children each week, inviting them to enter sacred Bible Stories and teaching them how to worship and how to utilize critical thinking. Please contact Kelly Boone with any questions.

Fourth and Fifth Grade Class



Not quite a fig tree, but the the fourth and fifth grade Sunday school class did get to enjoy their first lesson of the new Sunday school year in the shade on the front lawn of the Church. The class identified several authors within the Bible and studied a time line of old testament events.

Teachers Needed

There are several openings on Wednesday nights for teachers and assistants from our 2K program through our elementary age children. If interested, please, contact Kelly Boone.

Upcoming September Events

Presbyterian Playhouse (starts):

Wednesday September 5th 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

M&M’s:

Sunday, September 9th 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.

T.O.T.S.:

Sunday, September 9th 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Children’s Subcommittee:

Monday, September 10th 5:45 p.m.

Building Disciples (starts):

Thursday, September 13th 2:30 – 4:45 p.m.

Cub Scouts:

Every Thursday at 7:00 p.m.