The Messenger



"... How beautiful are the feet of those who bring glad tidings of good things!" Romans 10:15

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Our Spiritual Heritage

Our new Bible class curriculum

We are excited about the new Bible classes that will begin in June. Here is a brief overview of the curriculum:

 A four year program that takes student through the stories of the Bible eight times focusing on the themes shown below.



God is Wise, Quarters 1&2 Light and Water, Quarters 3&4 Life and Bread, Quarters 5&6 Victory, Quarters 7&8 Family and Travelers, Quarters 9&10 Eyes and Chaices, Quarters 11&12 Falls and Changes, Quarters 13&14 Good and Evil, Quarters 15&16

- This material is designed to teach children that:
 - 1. The world around us shows God's wisdom and power.
 - 2. God is great at light and water and life and bread.
 - 3. The Bible demonstrates that God is the Hero of History: God is great and God is good. He wins the battles.
 - 4. God makes families (physical and spiritual) and cares for them. He helps travelers who travel toward Him.
 - 5. God makes eyes. We can see Him in creation and in His Word.
 - 6. God chose to make us great. We can choose to cooperate with Him.
 - 7. All people and nations fall, but I can change because of Jesus Christ.
 - 8. God loves good and hates evil. I should too.

- Major components of the curriculum:
 - -Focusing on praising our Creator in prayer.
 - -Encouraging family devotions.
 - -Teaching a better understanding of the chronology of the Bible.
 - -Showing how all the stories of the Bible are part of God's great planwe can also be part of His great plan.
- Much of the material is taught using a When wall, Where wall, Who wall and Praise wall.

The material is written for K-3 and Gr 4-6. We are altering the material to also include our age 3-5 year class and our middle school class.

First Session: June - August

- \square Room 1 Age 3 5
 - Teacher Cheryl B
 - ☐ Sun helper Chrissy
 - ☐ Wed helper Glennda
- \square Room 3 K to 2nd grade
 - Teacher Deena
 - ☐ Sun helper Angela
 - ☐ Wed helper TBD
- \square Room 4 3rd to 5th grade
 - Teacher Rosalie
 - ☐ Sun helper Linda
 - ☐ Wed helper Michelle
- ☐ Small Bldg—6th to 8th grade
 - Sun Teacher Randy
 - Wed Teacher Greg

<u>Thank you</u> to those who have spent time helping to prepare these materials. We will continue creating material all four years. If you have not been able to help yet, but would like to start, please see Ryan or Heather Collins.

News and Notes:

Remember to check the prayer list for those with ongoing spiritual weaknesses and physical illnesses.

"...Pray for one another...The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16

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