

CHILDREN'S

MINISTRY



STEP INTO GOD'S KINGDOM

Our mission: To share and teach the love of Christ to children and their families.

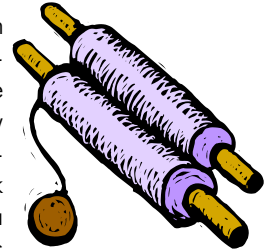
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Esther, A Believer in Persia

The story of Esther is a great story with a beautiful heroine and an evil villain, but it is so much more. The children will learn that this is not a story of Esther's beauty and her becoming queen but of God's saving power and how God used a willing person like Esther to save God's people. They learn that they need to open their eyes and ears allowing God to reveal God's purpose for situations in their lives and their responsibility to ACT to help someone in need.

PURIM CELEBRATION. All children and parents are invited to join us Sunday, March 8th at 2:00 pm as we celebrate the Old Testament holiday Purim. Following the traditional guidelines written by Mordecai in the book of Esther, our celebration will be a festival with joyful activities, delicious food and donating gifts of food for the less fortunate. In keeping with Purim tradition, at the festival we will be collecting non-perishable food for the food bank.



Date	K	1st	2 nd	3rd	4th
Feb. 1	Computer 105	Computer 105	Drama 108	Cooking 109	Movie 106
Feb. 8	Movie 106	Story 108	Games 100A	Computer 105	Art 109
Feb. 15	Art 109	Movie 106	Story 108	Games 100A	Computer 105
Feb. 22	Computers 105	Games 100A	Movie 106	Art 109	Story 108
Mar. 1	Story 108	Computer 105	Art 109	Movie 106	Games 100A
Mar. 8	Games 100A	Art 109	Computer 105	Story 108	Movie 106

Created by God. The weekend of April 3rd we will offer *Created By God*, a wonderful Christian workshop on human sexuality for 5th and 6th graders. This will be our second year to offer this workshop, and we highly recommend it.



The workshop will start with small group leader training & parent information sessions on Thursday evening. The children will attend Friday evening and all day Saturday. Parents and children will attend a closing service on Sunday afternoon.

Deanna Ferguson from FUMC Denton is a certified CBG leader and will be leading our sessions. Registration is limited to thirty (30) children and there will be a cost of \$35 to cover expenses. Adults will be needed as small group leaders. Registration will begin later this month

March 8 at 2:00 pm Purim Celebration for all parents and children.

Rotation teachers: Movie: Lance & Kelly Gant, Paul & Lisa Lyles; Computer: Steve & Mary Betzhold, Mike Block; Games: Shannon & Steve Christo & Beth Ward; Art: Julie Lyle & Shari Skaggs; Storytelling: Monica Naderi, Harold & Dana Ratcliff. Shepherds: Dona Perkins, Jo Ellen Bergstrom, Kathy Wright; Two's & Threes, 103: Kelly Perritt; Pre-K teacher, 101: Amanda Stewart. Zone 56 teachers, 202: Tom & Pam Keenan, Steve & Julie Sheridan, Jeff Bergstrom.

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CELIA WHITLER CONCERT.

Children's Ministries is proud to present a free family friendly concert by Christian recording artist Celia Whitler and her band on Sunday, Feb. 15th at 5:30 pm in our Fellowship Hall. Celia is a nationally acclaimed singer, songwriter, and renowned worship leader who uses her powerful voice to joyfully share her love of God. Celia has sung for more than 1,100 concerts and events in 45

states, the DC area, Europe, and a number of national church events. She and her band present a wonderful show for families of all ages. To learn more about Celia and her music, visit www.celiamusic.net.



CAMP E.D.G.E. Vacation Bible School. This year's VBS will be an extreme adventure camp where they Experience and Discover God Everywhere! CAMP E.D.G.E. VBS is not your typical stroll through the woods. It's an action-packed, adrenaline-filled expedition that teaches kids their strength and might come from God. Through rockin' contemporary music, larger-than-life recreation games, mind-boggling science activities, extreme sports videos, and cool, challenging crafts, kids will discover how to live on the E.D.G.E. in their faith. CAMP E.D.G.E. will be at Argyle UMC June 15—19th from 9:00 am until noon. Our first planning meeting will be Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm. Please come join us plan this important ministry for our church and our community.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

Date	8:45 Service	11:15 Service
Feb. 1		Dara & Dawson Fuller
Feb. 8	Gavin Johnston	Natalie Brown & Sarah Hand
Feb. 15	Sarah Rouser	
Feb. 22	Hudson McCabe	

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This ministry for 5th & 6th graders includes Sunday school and weekday praise, missions, Bible study, snack supper and fun. We meet Sunday mornings at 10:00 am in portable 202 and Wednesday evenings from 6:30—8:00 pm in the parsonage next door. If you have a 5th or 6th grader, be sure they come get in the ZONE! Parents, please contact Liz Edwards to sign up as a Zone 56 helper at 940-464-1333 or liz@argyleumc.org.

Zone 56 WINTER/SPRING 2009 SCHEDULE				
Date	Event	LEAD	Helpers	Snack Supper
Feb. 1	Bible Study	Kelli Stoops	Amy McCloud-Kelly Little & Tina Gladys	Amy Young & Amy McCloud
Feb. 8	Bible Games	Elaine White & Julie Sheridan	Kelly Little & Quinn Ricker	Karen & Quinn Ricker
Feb. 15	Bible Study	Cherie Arruda	Elaine White & Kelly Little	Cherie Arruda
Feb. 22	Missions	Amy Young	Laurie Schmidt & Sheila Sutherland	Laurie Schmidt & Sheila Sutherland

CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Date	8:45 Service CC	11:15 Service CC
Feb. 1	COMMUNION	
Feb. 8	Kip & Jana McAlister	Ryan & Lacey Cheeseman
Feb. 15	Tina Gladys	Carey & Beth Ward
Feb. 22	Mace & Amy Tawney	Tommy & Jennifer DiVecchia