

**CHILDREN'S**

**MINISTRY**



**STEP INTO GOD'S KINGDOM**

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



**Want to Make  
a Difference  
in a Child's Life  
and Yours as Well?**

As each of us has received a gift we should use it to serve others as good stewards of your manifold grace. 1 Peter 4:10

We recently asked our children what makes a good Sunday School teacher. Contrary to what many might think, a vast knowledge of the Bible or a teaching degree were not in the top ten. What did our children say? Here are some of their answers.

- patient, kind, nice, truthful, playful, loving, laughiness
- someone who is happy and smiles a lot
- someone who is not grumpy
- someone who can explain the Bible story so we can understand it and who can make it fun
- someone who is helpful
- someone who has had their coffee in the morning
- someone who wants to teach kids about God
- we like having both men and women teachers
- someone who cares.

You can help our children by teaching and shepherding Sunday School. All lessons and supplies are provided. If your summer is already full, we would love your help in the fall.

If you have experienced God's love, grace and joy in your life, please consider passing these on to our children by being a children's ministries volunteer. You will be doubly blessed.

*"Whoever embraces one of these children as I do embraces me, and far more than me—God who sent me."* Mark 9:37

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

June 15—19 9:00 am—Noon

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.**

**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** we have a special family show, Kingdom Dog. You don't want to miss this—he is awesome! Immediately following the show, we will have an ice cream social under the Big Tent.



**Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 11:15 am**, our VBS kids will sing and help lead us in worship. After the service, we will have our annual VBS picnic under the Big Tent.

Training for VBS workers will be on **Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm and Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm.** Childcare is available for either training by reserving 48 hours in advance.

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# Purim Festival The Book of Esther

## 2009 Kingdom Kids Graduates & Teachers



Our Kingdom Kids Preschool teachers are shown after being treated to a luncheon by AUMC member, Jan King, at her home. Shown above (L-R) are Nikki Winn, Becky Norris, Brenda Alexander, Adrienne Austin, Director Kelli Stoops, Geselle Sadler, Lisa Moseley. Other teachers but not shown are Joann Altom, Monica Naderi, Brenda Hagler, Tana Smith and Lee Ann Rowe.

### JUNE CHILDREN'S CHURCH SCHEDULE

Date	8:30 Service CC	11:15 Service CC	11:15 Service CC
June 7	COMMUNION		
June 14	Karen Ricker	Christi Bradford	Cassandra Krumme
June 21	Vacation Bible School Performance and Picnic		
June 28	David & Amy Young	Latham & Kristin Jones	Carey & Beth Ward

## New Baby Boy!



Congratulations to Doug, Amber, Ethan and Reese Titus on the birth of Seth Walker Titus, who was born on Easter Sunday, April 12!