



FUMC Children's Newsletter Fall 2010



Sunday School in September

2 year olds will begin learning All About Church as they share snacks and discover how much they are loved by God and their church family.

3 year olds will learn about Creation and all the wonderful things God created.

4 year olds will learn about Worship this month. They will visit the Sanctuary and talk about all that we do when we attend worship.

Kindergartners will learn the story of Noah as they create boats and animals, eat animal snacks, and talk about lots of water.

1st-4th Graders will be learning about Noah in September. They will meet downstairs in the Seeker Rotation classrooms. Come make and eat Noah's Ark, learn the science behind rainbows, and measure out the size of the ark.

5th Graders are meeting in B-29. They'll be listening for God in this month's study *'Can You Hear Me Now?'*

6th graders are meeting in B-32 to learn about *How the Bible Came to Be.*

Rotation Sunday School Coordinators

Do you like to shop, gather, and organize materials?

Then we've got a job for you. Rotation Room Coordinators choose an elementary rotation room to care for during the Sunday school year.

Coordinators purchase needed supplies and get them ready for the classroom leader prior to each new monthly rotations. Coordinators can set their own schedule for purchasing and gathering materials weekly, monthly, or quarterly with no Sunday morning responsibilities. Room needs are Games & Music, Movie, Drama/Puppet, and Art. Call Pam at the church for more information.

5th & 6th Grade

BeTwEens will meet the first Wednesday of each month. Join us in the basement Courtyard for fellowship and dinner beginning at 6:00pm followed by games, missions activities, and group discussion. We'll have a different topic each month. Pizza dinner will be provided for our first gathering on September 1.

See you there!



Safe Sanctuaries Training Sunday September 26, 10:00am in Fellowship Hall

First Methodist Church Conway requires that all volunteers with children receive Safe Sanctuary Training. This one hour training provides volunteers with information about process and procedures for working with children. Training certifies a volunteer for 3 years with yearly background checks. If you plan to attend the training, please email Michelle at the church.

6th Grade Confirmation

Confirmation will begin in September. 6th Graders will meet on Sunday evenings, share a meal, and learn about what it means to become a Methodist and a member of First United Methodist Church, Conway. These young people will also have a chance to visit other worship services, participate in mission projects and work together to continue their journey as Christians. A fall retreat is scheduled for September 10 & 11 at Ferncliff Camp and Conference Center in Little Rock. A student and parent meeting will be Sunday, August 29 at 10:00am in the Sanctuary. This will be a brief meeting to give you information about the year and to answer questions you may have. You can call or email Pam at the church for more information.

3rd Grade Bible Presentation and Class



3rd graders will be invited to receive a Bible during one of our three worship services on Sunday, September 29.

A celebration breakfast will be served for the recipients during the Sunday school hour in the basement Courtyard.

During the month of October, 3rd graders are invited to the *Learning to Use My Bible* class that will take place during the Sunday school hour. They'll play games, make snacks, and learn stories that teach Bible skills that can be use for a lifetime. Watch your mail for more detailed information or call Pam to learn more.

**5TH GRADE
CREATED BY GOD
SEXUALITY
WORKSHOP
WILL MEET IN
JANUARY ON
SUNDAY
AFTERNOONS. A
PARENT
INFORMATIONAL
MEETING WILL TAKE
PLACE PRIOR TO THE
WORKSHOP. WATCH
YOUR MAIL FOR
MORE
INFORMATION TO
COME IN DECEMBER.**

Children's Music Schedule for Fall 2010

Music Open House

Wednesday September 1

5 pm to 6 pm
in the Choir Room



Beginning September 8

Wednesdays:

Chimes lead by Janet Gingerich

4:00-4:30 Elementary Chimes (3-4 grade) Choir Room

4:30-5:15 Middle School Handbells (7-8 grade) Choir Room

5:20-6:00 Intermediate Handbells (5-6 grade) Choir Room

Children's Choirs lead by Anna Nyseth, Hendrix College Intern

4:30-5:15 One Accord Choir (grades 4-6) Room 212

5:15-6:00 Joyful Sound Choir (grades 1-3) Room 212

We will have activities in the gym for those children who will have breaks between choir and handbells.

Little Seeker Choir for 4 year olds and Kindergarteners will meet prior to Christmas so watch for more information about when and where to meet.

Early Christian Awareness (ECA)



Early Christian Awareness is designed for babies (old enough to sit) and toddlers in our Butterfly class. It takes place during the Sunday school nursery hour. Children sit around a table just right for little people. They sing songs about the Bible, families, dogs, frogs, and other creatures that God has created. As they listen, children are encouraged to pass around the items they sing about. This helps to teach sharing and keeps babies attention as they watch for new things to appear. These simple songs are easy to learn and we do not require that you even carry a tune to lead. At this age, they love the words, actions, and materials so your voice quality is not important. We hope to have several leaders to take turns leading ECA. Call or email Mandy Wilson to volunteer.

Children's Ministries
 First United Methodist Church
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For more information on Children's Programs call or email Pam Lentz at the church 329-3801 or plentz@conwayfumc.org

Volunteer Sign Up

Volunteers are still needed. Sign up at the church on one of the sign up boards in the hospitality areas or you can call or email Pam to volunteer.

Little Seekers Preschool Sunday School Volunteers

	2's Lambs	3's Ducks	4's Bears	K's Rabbits
Sept			McCullough	Gregg
Oct				
Nov		Cain	Lori Mulhearn	Hill
Dec				JJ Whitney
Jan		Sarah	Brian & Shelley Russell	Vicki Crockett
Feb				Moix
March				Lori Mulhearn
April				
May				

Seeker 1st - 4th Grade Rotation Sunday School

	Kitchen	Movie	Story-telling	Games	Art
Sept	Tollett	<i>off</i>	Marrott	Darren & Alice Jones	McCuin
Oct	Wilson	Guynes	Pearson		Tollett
Nov		Sarah Jones			<i>off</i>
Dec		<i>off</i>			Wilson
Jan		McKenna		<i>off</i>	
Feb	Wilson	Susan & Seth Mulhearn	<i>off</i>	Gregg	McCullough
March		<i>off</i>	Hill		
April			<i>off</i>		Wilson
May		<i>off</i>	Crockett		