

# noah's News

Monthly Newsletter of the Children's Ministry | *May 2013*

## Upcoming Events

- 5.1 RA/GA/MF
- 5.5 ALiGN Class
- 5.6 Preschool Play Date
- 5.8 RA/GA/MF
- 5.12 Mother's Day  
ALiGN Class
- 5.15 RA/GA/MF
- 5.17 Faith & Family Night w/B'ton Marauders
- 5.18 GA Tea Party
- 5.19 ALiGN Class
- 5.20 Preschool Play Date
- 5.22 RA/GA/MF
- 5.27 Memorial Day
- 5.29 RA/GA/MF Last Meeting

## Are You A Patient Person?

From the very beginning, God has shown patience with people. All the way back in the garden, when Adam and Eve first chose their own way instead of God's, God started His plan to give all of us a chance to come back to Him. And time and again, God is patient with us when we make daily choices that separate us from Him. He waits for us to turn back to Him.

As a fruit of the Spirit, patience is foundational in the way that we reflect God's character. When we show patience, we are less likely to hurt our relationships with others. We are more likely to trust that God has something better for us in the future.

**Patience is waiting until later for what you want now.** Waiting isn't always easy. When having patience seems too difficult, the Lord will give us strength to wait. At its core, patience is fueled by faith. We trust that what we're waiting for is best for us.

But patience is more than just waiting. It's also

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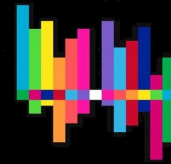
## Are You A Patient Person? Continued ...

about our attitude while we wait. A patient person can wait with joy even when the situation might be stressful or anxious. A patient person avoids searching or settling for a quick fix. A patient person will remember that we generally prefer to be around someone who can wait well.

For God, it seems as though patience is all about relationships with people. Even after we sinned, He still pursued us. He has waited time after time for people to repent and work to make things right. And it's something He still does for us today.


*This month, let's think about how:*


- 1) God has been patient with us since the very beginning. He waits patiently for us to come back to Him.
- 2) The Bible challenges us to reflect patience in our lives with how we respond to circumstances that are out of our control.
- 3) As we demonstrate patience, we begin to look more like Jesus. People around us will feel they can trust us to treat them gracefully while we're waiting.



# ALIGN

creating 1 voice

4.28 Thinking  Orange

5.5 Follow The Leader 

5.12  It Takes A Village

5.19 Move Them  Out



## K - 5th Grade

Join us Sundays @ 9:00 AM

**May 5**

Souper Man

**May 12**

Udder Disaster

**May 19**

Baby Love

**May 26**

Be Cool



## Children's Worship

K - 5th Grade // Join us Sundays @ 10:50 AM

**May 5**

The Guest Room

**May 12**

The Bedroom

**May 19**

The Kitchen & Laundry Room

**May 26**

CRAZY GAME DAY

Extreme  
MAKEOVER  
HEART  
EDITION  
THE GUEST  
ROOM

## Helping Hands



Memory Verse:  
"Be kind and loving to  
each other."  
Ephesians 4:32, NCV

Bottom Line  
I can help others.



## Preschool

Infants - PreK // Join us Sundays @ 9:30 AM

**May - Babies & Toddlers:** God Made Me

**May 5**

2s to 5s - We Can Help Each Other

**May 12**

2s to 5s - Do What You Can To Help

**May 19**

2s to 5s - You Can Lead Others To Help

**May 26**

2s to 5s - You Can Help Even When It's Hard

## FIRST BAPTIST BRADENTON

### GROUP NIGHT at McKECHNIE FIELD

GATES: 5:30p

GAME: 6:30p

### FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE MARAUDERS

Join other members, friends and families of First Baptist Bradenton for a Fireworks game at McKechnie Field. It is Faith & Family Night with postgame Fireworks. When you reserve your tickets with the group - you'll get to go ON THE FIELD after the game to watch the Fireworks show!

### MARAUDERS VS ST. LUCIE METS



FRIDAY  
MAY 17th  
2013



SPECIAL TICKET PRICES ARE AVAILABLE THRU ORDER FORMS LOCATED IN THE NE LOBBY  
RETURN ORDER FORMS TO THE CHURCH OFFICE

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ORDER FORM: SUNDAY, MAY 12

### Preschool Play Dates

Monday, 5.6 & 5.20

9:00 - 11:00 AM

Family Life Center Gym &  
Park Area

Birth thru 4 years old

## Volunteer of the Month Debbie Cox



*Make sure to give Debbie a  
BIG Thank You!!!*

## Happy Birthday!!

May 8	Carmen Laboy Hazel Laboy
May 10	Kayley Lutsch
May 21	Alishah Aubain
May 22	Jocelyn Jackson
May 28	Erick Mejia

### Volunteer of the Month Criteria

1. Instills God's Word
2. Loves Children
3. Punctual, Flexible and Dependable
4. Demonstrates Maturity, Tact and Enthusiasm
5. Good Steward of the CM Property and Materials
6. Willingness to Serve at a Minute's Notice