

## June 2015

'...so the next generation may know..." Psalm 78:6

### Let The Little Children Come

What do you do with approximately 35 infants and preschoolers, their parents (grandparents, babysitters, etc.), and one morning once a month? This is not the common question one asks themselves at work, but I am so glad that was the question we had the chance to answer this past school year.

Through the creation of *Story & Play Day* we were able to provide a story, craft, snack, and play time for the kids, while also equipping the adults, on a monthly basis. From August through May we focused on the theme of water. Each month we shared a Bible Story that talked about how God used water to reach someone or teach a lesson. We learned about camels drinking water, Jonah being swallowed by a great fish, Jesus walking on water, and much more.

Looking back over the past few months with this special age group, I have been greatly reminded of how beautiful the faith of a child can be. Seeing their eyes shine when they hear the truth from God's word, hearing them retell the stories to their families, and watching them discover the fun and wonder that God can bring to their lives (even as young children), reignites my passion for ministry every month! I desire to see children and their families come to know Jesus personally; my focus is creating opportunities where this can happen more often. In those opportunities the goal is to equip families to disciple their children. We can praise God because we believe this happened this past year through Story & Play Day - and we look forward to what the Lord will bring us in the next season.

"But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Luke 18:16

### Calendar of Events

June

7th Missions Camp

Meeting

14th: Venture Quest

Leaders Meeting

21St: Donuts For Dads

22nd-26th: Venture Quest

July



Every Wednesday Night in



# Look What We Are Learning!

June 7th	June 14th	June 21st	June 28th	July 5th
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Stephen's	Conversation	First	Second	Preached in
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This is a summer experience for kids ages 3 through those who have completed the 5th grade. This week is designed to bring kids together for fun & meaningful team competition-which in the end benefits others. There will be games, stories, service opportunities and so much more to help kids learn about true love! Registration forms are available in the church office and online starting *Venture Quest is \$10 per child.\** The Registration deadline has been extended through Friday, June 19th.

After paying for two participants the cost is \$5 per child.



Is your child interested in doing and learning more about global missions? Is your child

interested in overnight camp? Than this might be the experience for them! Missions Camp is held at Seneca Lake Baptist Assembly in Seneca, OH and runs from August 3rd-August 7th. Camp is for children who have completed 2nd grade through those who have completed 6th grade. If we have interest we will take a group. Camp is \$140 per camper\*. Some adult chaperons will be needed. For more information please contact Tabitha. There will be an informational meeting on June 7th following the last service. Registration deadline is Sunday, July 12.

\*some scholarships will be available



Every Wednesday Night the month of July from 6:30-8:00 p.m. For kids who have completed grades Kindergarten-5th grade. BRING YOUR FRIENDS! No registration required. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend but not required. (Some volunteers are still needed.)

More Information to Come!



Sunday, June 21st 9:00 A.M. — 9:30 A.M. Join Us In The Fellowship Hall All Kids Can
Bring That Great
Gentleman To Enjoy
A Donut!

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