



# First Baptist Church Collinsville

Teaching and Training Kids  
That Rock for Jesus

## Yeah Team

Hello boys and girls. The first weekend in February a big football game takes place. It is called the Super Bowl and perhaps some of you will watch it. Fans of both the San Francisco 49ers and the Kansas City Chiefs will be rooting for their teams to win. Many people who cheer for these teams do so because they live in the city or state where the team is located. But other people like a team because of the uniforms they wear or the mascot that represents the team. And some people like a certain team because it is a "winner" which means that it wins most or all of its games.

Did you know that you are part of a winning team? That's right—it's called God's Team. If you've asked Jesus into your heart to be your Savior and Lord, you are a part of God's Team! Every team has a coach who helps them to do what they need to do to win the game. We've got the best coach ever—God! He always helps us to do what we need to do to live our lives the right way. The Bible tells us that, "If God is for us, who can be against us?" (Ro. 8:31b). The answer is that it does not matter who is against us because God is stronger and smarter than anyone could ever be.

A football team has the plans it needs to play the game in its playbook. God has given His plans for our lives in His playbook—the Bible. Sometimes the game doesn't go the way the players want it to. They get knocked down, or make a mistake and drop the ball. The players sometimes even get hurt. Our lives can be like that too. Sometimes things happen that we cannot help or fix. But we have teammates (others who have asked Jesus into their hearts) to pick us up and help us finish the game. In the end we will always win, because we are on God's Team. Someday we will go to Heaven and live forever with Him, and that's even better than winning the Super Bowl! If you have not asked Jesus into your heart, you can do that today. Tell Him you are sorry for your sin and ask Him to forgive you and He will. If you need help ask mom or dad, your Sunday school teacher, or me and we will be happy to help you. Remember, Jesus loves you and so do I.

Pastor Larry

## Mark Your Calendars:

- 2/1—Winter Fun Day 4:00 p.m.
- 2/2 – Children's Ministry Council Meeting
- 2/2—VBS "Taco" About It
- 2/15—Children's Mission Day 10:00
- 2/29 – CPR/First Aid Training

## February Birthdays

- February 10: Ms. Cindy
- February 10: Mr. Brandon

## Feb. Sunday School Schedule:

Key Verse: 1 Peter 5:10

- 2/2: Esther Saved Her People
- 2/9: The Walls Rebuilt
- 2/16: God's People Repented
- 2/23: Malachi the Prophet

## February Worship Schedule:

February 2: Children's Church:  
"We accept each other"

February 9: Children's Church:  
"God's LOVE"

February 16: Pastor's Pals

February 23: Children's Church:  
"God's love is everywhere"

## A NOTE FROM Mrs. Charlotte:

A Sunday school teacher asks her class of five year olds if there is a commandment on how to treat sisters and brothers. A little boy quickly stood up and proudly said, "Thou shalt not kill."

As we begin the month of February, children, and some adults, begin to think of things that will occur:

- That 100<sup>th</sup> day of school, with only 80 left till school is out
- Is it ever going to snow! When can I use that new sled I received for Christmas
- Valentines they will receive and give
- Vacations that are being planned for the summer
- Birthday's to be celebrated
- Spring sports

We all have many things to do, many things to participate in and many things to think about. Did you know that you do not have to do these "things" alone? We always have that someone that is with us. That someone is JESUS. He is with us every step of the way, through good times and sad times. We have that promise from him. Matthew 28:20 says, "I am with you always".

My hope for you is that as you go about doing your "things" you "Let all that you do be done with Love" (1 Corinthians 16:14). Draw closer to Jesus this month. He loves you.

## Children's Choir

In Children's Choir we are doing a little something different for the next few weeks. Instead of uses our voices to praise, we are using chimes. We are having fun learning to read simple music and look forward to presenting our songs to the church very soon. Please join us to practice, Wednesdays at 5:15.



Looking Ahead

VBS June 7-12, 2020

**Building on the Love of Jesus**

Philippians 1:6

## Mission Friends:

### Ages 2-5 (Pre-K) Meets Wednesday Nights at 6:30

Our missionaries this month are William and Nancy Potter who serve in Cambodia. Our focus will be on being kind and showing love to others as well as that God made us.

### GIRLS IN ACTION:

This month in G/A's we will learn that God takes care of and pursues us because He loves us. We will learn how the Potter family shares God's love with the villages of Cambodia by teaching them good health practices, helping the sick and providing them with water filters.

### R/A's

R/A's is for boys K-5th grade.

We meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30.

### AWANA Theme Nights for February include:

2/2—"Soup"er Bowl

2/9—Love a Little: wear red and invite a friend

2/16—Western Night

2/23—Pet Potato and Store Night



### Children's Mission Day

Once a year in February kids across the country, serve in hands-on ministry in their community for Children's Missions Day! All children in grades K-6 are invited to participate on Saturday, February 15. From feeding hungry people to visiting shut-ins, boys and girls follow God's command to "put your love into action" (1 John 3:18). The children have selected as their Mission project to collect food and supplies for the local SPCA. They will also be helping on that day by walking the dogs at the SPCA and learning how they can help share the need with others. We will be collecting items such as dog food, treats, paper towels, newspapers, etc. We will have a collection box for those members who would like to help with donations. They will also be making valentines for the shut-ins. They will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. on that Saturday.

### CHILDREN'S WINTER FUN DAY:

February 1 from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. the children will have a time of fellowship together at the church with an activity they have decided on. They will have an "Ice Cream and Movie" party. All children from K-5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited.

***"I am not ashamed of the gospel; it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone that believes."***  
***Romans 1:16***