



First Baptist Church Collinsville

Teaching and Training Kids

That Rock for Jesus

The Gos-pill of Jesus Christ

High boys and girls. I hope all of you had a wonderful Christmas. It just so happened that Mrs. Jan and I were both sick during Christmas. Each of us went to the doctor and he gave us some pills to take to help cure infections that were in our bodies. Have you ever thought about how many different types of pills there are? There are medicines in the form of pills and vitamins in the form of pills and food in the form of pills. There are so many kinds of pills out there that we could not name them all, even if we tried.

I expect some of you have to take a pill each day to help you feel good or be able to do things that need to be done. Wouldn't it be wonderful if someone could develop a pill that would cure everything! No matter what was wrong with you, this one pill would fix it. Well, thanks to God, there is such a pill. It is called the "Gos-pill." It is the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In the Book of Matthew Jesus told the disciples of John the Baptist (who was in prison for preaching) to tell him, *"the blind see, the lame walk, those with leprosy are cured, the deaf hear, the dead are raised to life, and the Good News is being preached to the poor"* (Mt. 11:5). The word Gospel means "good news" and the good news is that Jesus loves us, cares for us, died for us, and He is able to take away the suffering and pain in our lives. The one pill that can help us is the Gospel of Jesus.

If you have accepted Christ as your Savior you have the answer to all the problems people are facing. You should be telling your friends this good news. Jesus can help them with the shame, sickness, or sorrow they are feeling because of what has or is happening in their lives. Jesus has the power to cure any sickness, the wisdom to fix any problem, and the love to help us get past any issue we face. Don't keep this good news to yourself--tell others about Jesus. No matter what happens, remember Jesus loves and so do I.

Pastor Larry

Mark Your Calendars:

- 1/5 – Children’s Ministry Council Meeting
- 1/10-11 – VBS Clinic Ridgecrest
- 1/29 – No children’s activities
- 2/2 – Children’s Ministry Council Meeting
- 2/15 - Children’s Mission Day
- February – CPR/First Aid Training

January Birthdays

January 12—Carolyn Hatchett

January 13—Ethan Collins

Jan. Sunday School Schedule:

Key Verse: Jeremiah 29:11

- 1/5: Obadiah the Prophet
- 1/12: The Captives Come Home
- 1/19: The Temple Was Rebuilt
- 1/26: Zechariah the Prophet

January Worship Schedule:

January 5: Children’s Church:
“We live in Harmony with Each Other”

January 12: Children’s Church:
“The Holy Spirit Helps and Prays for Us”

January 19: Pastor’s Pals

January 26: Children’s Church:
“The Holy Spirit is Everywhere”

A NOTE FROM Mrs. Charlotte:

Happy New Year! We have celebrated a wonderful Christmas and now it is time to move into a new year and a new decade. With a new year comes new opportunities. I know you have all heard of people making resolutions for the New Year. Your parents have probably already made theirs. Some of those resolutions will be easy to keep and some will be forgotten. I wanted to share a list of New Year's resolutions that a child developed for 2020:

NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

1. Study more
2. Worry Less
3. Exercise more
4. Eat Healthy
5. Pray More
6. Spend less
7. Travel More
8. Sleep More

Now what if we change these up to include God:

1. Read your Bible more
2. Pray more
3. Keep your body and mind healthy
4. Try to do your best in all you do
5. Share more time with others
6. God provides your needs
7. God will give you rest

It is a new year. **LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!**



Children's Choir

Dear Kids: Thank you, thank you, thank you! We really bit off a lot in choir last year but you guys were able to pull it off. What a blessing it is for our church to see our young people present the good news of Christ through songs and even sometimes silliness. We have fun things planned for the coming year and may be switching things up a little. We are looking forward to starting back January 8!



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

The mission group is One More Child and the CEO Mr. Jerry Haag which has a focus on foster care, hunger, and family support. The concept area is self and the bible thought is God made me and God gave us ears to hear.

GIRLS IN ACTION:

This month in G/A's we will be learning about the Ministry of One More Child (the international ministries of Florida Baptist Children's Homes) and how they help meet children's physical needs and share God's love with them. We will begin our January study with the story of a Bible "all-star" named Jonah and how important it is to call out for God's help. We will also learn how to make "Fish Belly Slime".

R/A's

- R/A's is for boys K-5th grade.
- We meet on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30.
- We continue to explore God's word and learn how to read it and apply it daily to our lives.

AWANA Theme Nights for January include:

- 1/5—Crazy Hair Night
- 1/12—Invite a family member to compete with you during Game time
- 1/19—Double Up Buttercup!
- 1/26—Talk (or dress) like a Pirate

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). This day was created to move children out of their churches and into their communities to do missions. The first Children's Missions Day was in 2008. Our children will be selecting the project in which they would like to participate. More news to come in the February Newsletter.



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