



First Baptist Church Collinsville

Teaching and Training Kids

That Rock for Jesus

Hello boys and girls. Have you ever thought to yourself, "I am just a little kid; There is nothing I can do for the Lord." Let me say, that is not true. Regardless of your age or size, there are always things you can do to serve the Lord. Do you remember the story in the Bible when Jesus fed a large crowd of people (5,000) with five loaves of bread and two small fish? You can read about that event in John 6:1-14. Where did Jesus get the bread and fish? It came from a young child like you (read John 6:8-9). This miracle is the only one in all the Bible that is found in each of the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke, John). Jesus could not have performed one of His greatest miracles if it had not been for the young boy. You can be of great service to the Lord if you will be generous and give what you can. Sometimes you might give money to an offering or to a person who needs help buying groceries. Right now you might be thinking, "I do not have any money to give." That's okay. Your gift does not have to be just money. You can give your time by visiting a person who is sad or sick. If you cannot go see that person, you can pray for them. Best of all, you can be kind to someone in need. Help them do something they cannot do for themselves. Like the little boy in our Bible story, you can make a difference in another person's life if you will give. Before I go, if you have not been saved, I want to encourage you to trust in Jesus. Once you have been forgiven of your sins, God can do many wonderful things through you. Always remember, Jesus loves you and so do I.

-Pastor Larry

Mark Your Calendars:

Visiting for VBS—May 19
Summer Fun Day: Ashboro Zoo - June 7
VBS - In the Wild - June 9-14
Summer Fun Day: Splash Valley - July 9
Summer Fun Day: Uptown Pinball - Aug 2

May Birthdays:

4—Tami Olaiya
7—Sarah France

May Worship Schedule:

May 5: Children's Church:
Following God's Lead

May 12: Children's Church
Loving Our Mothers

May 19: Pastor's Pals
Special Musical Preview 11:30

May 26: Children's Church
Loving Each Other

A note from Mrs. Charlotte:

On May 12th we celebrate a special gift that God has given to each of us. This is the person we call Mother. In Exodus 20:12 God tells us "Honor your father and mother that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."

In the words of children here is how they describe their mother:

Cookie baker and ice cream scooper
That's why God made mommies
Booboo kisser and tear wiper
That's why God made mommies
Taxi driver and homework helper
That's why God made mommies
Story teller and endless listener
That's why God made mommies
Endless hugs and bedtime kisser
That's why God made mommies
To give the gift of love, joy, and a special heart
That's why God made mommies.



Take time on this special day to spend with your moms.

As we begin the fifth month of the year, the Children's Ministry is issuing their first children's Newsletter. We are going to publish a newsletter, hopefully once a month to keep parents and kids informed of what we are doing, teaching and planning. We are adopting a new logo for the kid's ministry, TNT (teaching and training kids to rock for Jesus). You will see the logo at the top of every newsletter. We will be encouraging your children to seek God through prayer, bible reading, missions, songs, bible lessons and "fun stuff." We encourage you as parents to help your kids by reminding them to bring their bibles, do their activities and participate in events. Our verse to go along with our new logo is:

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

Romans 1:16

G/A's

Moto: "Go Forward"

Theme: "Unshakeable"

The G/A's meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Come learn about missionaries in the world and the United States. Our Emphasis for May is Cleveland, Ohio. We'll be using games, skits and sometimes food to learn about our missionaries. Rock and roll traces some of its roots back to Cleveland. We'll be making some of the instruments used to rock for Jesus.

R/A's

R/A's is for boys 1st-5th grade.

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

Our current focus is bible drills. We believe that prayer and being in God's Word daily is very important. Knowing His Word will help us boldly serve Him.

Children's Choir:

It has been a delight to see the children's choir performing rather regularly on Sunday mornings and we'd love to have you join us! The Children's Choir practices Wednesday nights at 5:30 in the choir room before the meal. During this time, they work on songs to sing for the congregation on special holiday's. All Elementary Children are welcome to join them any time during the year!

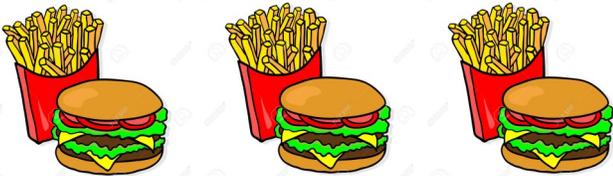


****The Children's Choir is hoping to perform a musical in the near future: "Back at The Creek Bank." This is an updated version of the musical many participated in YEARS ago. On Sunday, May 19 the children will have a special choir session at 11:30 in the Children's Church room for all those interested in checking it out. Practices for this will be on Wednesday nights during regular choir practice at 5:30.****



Want to help us get ready for VBS? And eat?

All kids are invited to join us after church on Sunday, May 19 for lunch at McDonald's. We will then visit children in the neighborhood and invite them to VBS.



Are you ready for VBS?

It's gonna be **WILD!**

Who: You! And all your friends

What: VBS In the Wild

When: June 9-14, 2019

Why: During VBS this year, we will explore that "Amazing Encounters with Jesus,"-encounters that everyday people had with Jesus during Biblical times and how they effect our faith today!

On July 21-26, some of our church members, including our own Izaak Flanagan and Daniel Craven are traveling to South Dakota for a mission trip. You can support them by donating ***NEW*** (please no stinky old stuff guys) socks or underwear for them to hand out while they are there. They're also collecting small toys. By donating to missions, you are serving the Lord!