



First Baptist Church Collinsville

Teaching and Training Kids
That Rock for Jesus

Little People

Hi kids. If you are like me when I was your age, you can hardly wait till you get big. However, I caution you not to think that size alone will make things okay. There is a man mentioned in the Bible that was small compared to other men. His name was Zacchaeus and he lived in the town of Jericho. He made a living by collecting taxes for the Roman government and he was very rich. One day Jesus came to town. Zacchaeus had heard about Jesus but he had never met Him. Zacchaeus wanted to meet Jesus, but he was so short that he could not see over the crowd of people that lined the street. Not wanting to miss Jesus, Zacchaeus climbed a tree so that he could have a better view. Jesus stopped right under the tree, looked up, and told Zacchaeus to come down because He was going home with him. Zacchaeus excitedly obeyed Jesus and climbed down. That day Zacchaeus put his faith in Jesus. When it comes to knowing Jesus, size does not matter. Everyone, big and small, needs Jesus and anyone can be saved. It is as easy as A-B-C. **Admit** that you are a sinner and cannot save yourself. **Believe** that Jesus is God's Son and that He died to save you. **Confess** your faith in Jesus and ask Him to forgive you. If you do that, then Jesus will be with you, just like he was with Zacchaeus. When it comes to knowing Jesus It is not the size of your body that matters; it is the size of your faith. Remember, Jesus loves you and so do I.

Pastor Larry

Mark Your Calendars:

Community Fall Fest

September 28—11:00a.m. - 3:00p.m

- Sept. Sunday School Schedule:**
- 9/1: Elijah and the Widow
 - 9/8: Elijah at Mount Carmel
 - 9/15: Elijah and Elisha
 - 9/22: Elisha and the Army
 - 9/29: Jonah: Prophet of Ninevah

- September Worship Schedule:**
- September 1: Pastor's Pals
 - September 8: Children's Church: "The Humble King"
 - September 15: Children's Church: "We Serve Each Other"
 - September 22: Children's Church: "Jesus Has Always Existed"
 - September 29: Pastor's Pals

**First Baptist Church Collinsville
Community Fall Festival
FREE EVENT!!!!
September 28, 2019
11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**



NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION (JAKES) * HAYRIDES * LIVE MUSIC GROUPS
BOUNCE HOUSE & SLIDE * GAME BOOTHS *CRAFTS FOR CHILDREN
DUNKING BOOTH * HOT DOGS, CHIPS, DRINK * SNO CONES, COTTON CANDY &
POPCORN * FACE PAINTING * COLLINSVILLE BLUE RIDGE LIBRARY
HENRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT * POLICE CARS K9 UNIT * INFINITY ACRES
COLLINSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT *MARTINSVILLE HENRY COUNTY COALITION
HENRY COUNTY SCHOOLS HEALTH BUS FOR CHILDREN * VIRGINIA MUSEUM OF
NATURAL HISTORY * STATE PARK RANGERS * DRAWINGS FOR DOOR PRIZES

AND MORE!!!!!!!!!!!!

A NOTE FROM Mrs. Charlotte:

Thank you to the kids and parents that participated in the children's Operation InAs Much project on August 24. We had thirteen kids and six parents help that day in distributing candy bars to our Sheriff's Department, Collinsville Fire Department and Fieldale-Collinsville Rescue Squad. We also made close to 180 cupcakes for our teachers at Meadowview Elementary. If you have not had a chance, check out the pictures on the church's Facebook page. Our children are learning what it means to give back to our community. Look around and see how you can help and encourage others. Spend time reading your bible and getting to know God better.

The first weekend in September, we will be celebrating Labor Day. That is a time for mom and dad to take a rest from work. You know the Bible tells us to take breaks and rest. In fact, God took a day off after creating the world and everything in it. Now, God did not need to rest necessarily, but wanted to set an example for us. We need to take time to pause and re-charge, In Psalms, God says to "be still and know that I am God." He wants us to be still and just chill! When we let ourselves rest, we recognize that God is in control and will take care of what we need. Pause and enjoy His presence.

Happy Fall Y'all



As we exit summer and enter fall, please enjoy these corny jokes picked especially for you:

Q: What do you use to mend a jack-o-lantern?

A: A pumpkin patch.

Q: If money really did grow on trees, what would be everyone's favorite season?

A: Fall.

Q: Why do birds fly south in the fall?

A: Because it's too far to walk.

Our new Awana Program starts September 8, 2018. We had 33 kids register at Open House and expect many more to join us our first night and throughout the year. You don't want to miss the opportunity to be a part of the fun we will have!



Come join us for small group Bible time, large group time, games, prizes and more at Awana.



Awana[®]
Because Kids Matter to God

First Club Night: September 8, 2019

5:00-6:30 p.m.

Ages 2 years—6th Grade

\$20 Registration fee includes all materials needed for the year.



Children's Choir

The Children's Choir is busy. We are practicing the musical, DOWN BY THE CREEK BANK. We can really use all our children. We will start in September to put the musical together and present it in October. Please encourage your child to sing with us.

Mission Friends:

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

Mission Friends will be learning about the Woods family who are missionaries in Australia. We will focus on God's creation this month.

GIRLS IN ACTION:

Schools back in session and it is beginning to feel like fall. If you have been missing from GA's come join us. We meet from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. GA's is for K-5th grade girls.

Our mission's travel for September will take us to a place famous for Koala Bears, Kangaroos, Mountains, Deserts and the Great Barrier Reef. If you guessed the beautiful continent of Australia, you are correct. We will be learning about IMB missionaries Ken and Kathy Woods and how they are bringing new hope to refugees. Our scripture focus for the month will be from Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God made the heavens and the earth." We will learn how Refuge Church is sharing their "unshakeable" faith with the people of Sydney, Australia. Pastor Ken says the church was named after his favorite bible verse Psalm 46:1, which says, "God is our refuge and strength an ever present help in troubles."

R/A's

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

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

We are happy to have increased in number with the kindergartens and first graders joining us.

We continue to explore God's word and learn how to read it and apply it daily to our lives.

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