



## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ENEWSLETTER January 2026

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! Numbers 6:24-26 says "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord turn his face toward you and give you peace."

As we begin the new year, I pray your family will feel God's presence and graciousness and the peace that only He can provide.

I am sorry the newsletter that I sent while out of town did not open but I am excited to share in the next few weeks some of the things that I learned at the children's pastors conference,

A few reminders:

1. Read your Bible with your child every day. It does not have to be a long passage, but it is important for your child to see you reading God's word and applying it to your life. The project 119 podcast is a great thing to do together during a meal or in the car. Learn the memory verses as a family.
2. Pray. We want to teach children to pray without ceasing, Pray at mealtime. Pray before bed. Keep a family prayer journal so that you can see God answering prayers. Remember to say thank you.
3. Come. It is important for your child to be in church. They learn to study God's word. They learn to worship. They learn to serve. Each activity planned can have a meaningful impact on your child. Remember FLIP (Friends, leaders, influencers and pastors).
4. Serve. Help your child find meaningful places to be involved and to connect. Model this with them.

I am praying for you. See you tomorrow.

Sharon

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# SAVE THE DATES

**4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>** Faith Over Fear – January 31 - Bible Skills 9:00 am – 1:00 pm – Shades Crest Baptist

Preteen Mystery Trip – June 1 & 2

VBS 2026 – June 8-12, 2026

Family Mission Trip – June 20-27, 2026

Children's Camp - July 26-30.

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## THIS MONTH IN SUNDAY SCHOOL

### Infant & Toddler

**Jesus is My Friend (Jesus welcomes the children) – Mark 10:13-14**

**God Gives Me Food (Boy shares his lunch) – John 6:5-11.**

We will read from the Bible and learn through different activities and play.

### 2K-5K

**Our memory verse this month is “Great is the Lord and mighty in power.” Psalm 147:5**

**Bible Skills – Gospel means Good News. Gospels – Matthew, Mark, Luke & John (1<sup>st</sup> four books of the New Testament)**

**January 11 – Jesus Stops the Storm on page 340 in your God's Story for Me Bible.**

**January 18 – Jesus Helps a Blind Man on page 356 in your God's Story for Me Bible.**

**January 25 – Jesus Feeds 5,000 on page 350 in your God's Story for Me Bible.**

### School Age (1st-4th Grade)

**Our Memory Verse is Acts 16:31 – they said, believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved – you and your household.**

**This month, we will be in the Old Testament. Help your child locate the books of the Bible and know which book or the Bible comes before and after.**

**January 11 – Daniel Obeyed God – Daniel 1:1-20**

**January 18 – Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego – Daniel 3**

**January 25 – Daniel and the Lion's Den – Daniel 6**

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