

**JANUARY
2010**

Thought of the Month

*God made great and marvelous promises, so that
God's nature would become part of us.*
2 Peter 1:4

KIDS' CORNER

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Bible BLAST

We will have a New Year's celebration on Sunday, January 3 in Bible BLAST. We'll begin the new year in a special way!

Our next Bible BLAST rotation will begin on Sunday, January 10. We will discover the "Gems of the Kingdom – Parables." Jesus asked, "What is the Kingdom of God like? What shall I compare it to?" Hmm...good question. I am sure many of you have had your children ask this or have wondered yourself. In the Kingdom of God, there are many gems. The children will do some digging in the Bible to find these gems (parables) that let us know how we can become a part of the Kingdom of God.

The digging will take place in the computer lab, cooking class, a drama, game, and movie workshop. As they discover the meaning of each parable, a gem will be added to their crown. Watch as our children grow in their understanding of the Bible and how we are received into the Kingdom of God. We will begin with our overview on January 10 in Room 116. We will rotate to different workshops on January 17 and 24. On January 31, we will have a Surprise Sunday. You won't want to miss a single Sunday of this amazing Session!



Please contact us with suggestions, questions, comments, or RSVP's.
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Children's Musical

All children in kindergarten through fifth grade are welcome to be a part of a Children's Musical. Under the direction of Guy Lynch, the rehearsals will begin on Saturday, January 9 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The musical will be performed on Sunday, February 21. Please let Guy know if you are interested in participating.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Shota Nishida	1/2
Mark Atkins	1/11
Mitch Atkins	1/11
Lindsey Smith	1/14
Olivia Langley	1/17
Kennedy Varner	1/20
Emma Wingerter	1/26
Rheannon Robison	1/31

If your child has a birthday this month and is not on this list, please call to register them.

Cherub Choir

The Cherub Choir will start up again on Wednesday, January 6 for the winter/spring session. Please join us from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The Cherub Choir is for children in kindergarten through fifth grade.



VIOLENCE IN THE MEDIA

On Wednesday, January 13 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., Kim Bruce from Midland's Shelterhouse will speak to parents of preschool and elementary age children about the effects of violence in media on their children. This session will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a pizza supper, followed by Kim's presentation 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Childcare will be provided for those attending.

Movin' Up

Hey fourth- and fifth-graders! Grab your snow pants, coat, hat, boots, and gloves to hit the slopes. Really? Yup! We're heading to Snowsnake Mountain to spend a little time enjoying Michigan at its best. Mark your calendar for Sunday, January 10. Be ready for a great time tubing with your friends and drinking hot cocoa. We will meet in Room 116 at 12:00 noon for pizza before we leave. We will return by 4:00 p.m. RSVP for you and a friend.

Family Fellowship

Pizza, pizza, who wants pizza? Family Fellowship friends, of course. Please bring your family to the Parlor for pizza and goodies on Friday, January 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Your kids will have a wonderful time playing in Room 114 while you catch up with friends after the holidays. Please say you'll join us.

Parent2Parent

Get your calendars out and write down important dates for Parent2Parent get-togethers. On January 5, we'll have a planning meeting. January 12 and 19 will be discussions on developmental disabilities, and January 26 will be baby sign language with Sandy Svercek. You won't want to miss a single Tuesday. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. Please contact Beth Haller at molzahnb@msu.edu for reservations or questions.

