

**NOVEMBER  
2009**

**Thought of the Month**

*Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.*  
1 Corinthians 12:4

# KIDS' CORNER

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## EVENTS

November 1  
Bible BLAST

November 3  
Parent2Parent  
Thankoffering Dinner

November 4  
Cherub Choir  
Thankoffering Dinner

November 6-8  
Spring Hill Retreat

November 8  
Bible BLAST

November 10  
Parent2Parent

November 11  
Cherub Choir

November 13  
Family Fellowship

November 15  
Bible BLAST

November 17  
Parent2Parent

November 18  
Cherub Choir

November 22  
Bible BLAST

November 26  
Happy Thanksgiving

November 29  
Bible BLAST Celebration Sunday

## Bible BLAST

Through our Christmas rotation, Christ Revealed, we will begin our long journey into the Christmas season and discover the real meaning of Christmas – Jesus. We will make an effort to sidetrack the children from the commercial part of Christmas and teach them the meanings of many of the popular Christmas symbols that can help keep Christmas in their hearts.

During this unit, the children will learn the spiritual meaning behind these popular Christmas symbols: candy canes, poinsettias, stars, holiday lights, angels, and *The Twelve Days of Christmas* carol. As the children discover how all these symbols point to Jesus' birth, they can enjoy Christmas decorations at a new level. Children will also learn the importance of telling the Christmas story to others.

November 1 will be the opener, followed by rotations on November 8, 15, and 22, with Celebration Sunday on November 29. We hope the children will join us for this "Christmas Seen Through Symbols" rotation as we take the time to explore this special season.



## Thankoffering Dinner

Don't forget to pick up your tickets for the Thankoffering Dinner to be served in Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, November 3 and Wednesday, November 4. The whole family will enjoy this meal.

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**Please contact us with suggestions, questions, comments, or RSVP's.**  
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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kloe Anna Davis	11/1
Adam Dunlap	11/1
Ashley Smith	11/5
Althea Bradley	11/4
Selleck Tedrow	11/8
Jeremy Brookens	11/9
Anthony Milbourn	11/11
Lindsay Reeves	11/11
Caryn Wenban	11/15
Martha Ideker	11/24
Sophie Ideker	11/24
William Gibbs	11/25

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

## Sacraments Class

Congratulations to Abigail Hnizda, Lindsay Thompson, and Adelina Wolok on their graduation from the Sacraments Class. They painted a special blessing cup and made bread for communion on October 4. What a delightful group!

## Family Fellowship

We want you to know how important and special your family is within our church family. Please join us for a meal to celebrate what a blessing you are. On November 13 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., a delicious catered meal will be served. All you have to do is show up and let us borrow your children while you relax with friends. Please let Wendy or Diana know you are coming so we can prepare a special place for you.

## Cherub Choir Corner

If you stop by the church on Wednesdays between 4:30 and 5:30 p.m., you will be filled by the sounds of cherub voices. It truly is a sound to treasure!

## Mission Yearbook

Children's Ministry would love for your family to receive a 2010 Children's Mission Yearbook. It is a wonderful family resource for prayer and study. Please see Wendy or Diana for your free copy.



## Worship Service

There will be one service on Sunday, November 22 at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary. On this day, you can also enjoy the Alternative Gift Fair in Fellowship Hall.

## Parent2Parent

The door is always open at the Parent2Parent group. If you have or care for a child under age three, you should pop in on Tuesdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. in Rooms 58-60 for some great conversation. Childcare and snacks are provided. Upcoming topics include: November 3, friendly conversation; November 10, developmental stages; and November 17, infant/child CPR (RSVP required). We will not meet on November 24.

For more information or to RSVP for CPR, please contact Beth Haller at MolzahnB@msu.edu.

# MOVIN' UP

## Scavenger Hunt

We experienced a nice October day for a food scavenger hunt. Our group was small but mighty. We were able to gather a number of items for the community food baskets, which will be delivered in time for Thanksgiving. Thank you, kids, for a job well done.

## Movin' Up Spring Hill

Hear ye, hear ye, the goodly knight and maidens are preparing for their Spring Hill Juniors Retreat which is just around the corner. The fourth- and fifth-graders will be leaving on Friday, November 6 and returning on the eighth. If the kind congregation would please include the children and the chaperones in their prayers, that would be delightful.

