

**AUGUST  
2010**

**Thought for the Month**

*Then I heard the Lord asking, "Whom shall I send?  
And who will go for us?" I said, "Here I am. Send me."  
Isaiah 6:8*

# KIDS' CORNER

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## EVENTS

**September 5**  
10:45 a.m. Service (only one)  
Labor Day Weekend

**September 10**  
Family Fellowship

**September 12**  
10:00 a.m. Service (only one)  
Third Grade Bibles  
Fall Festival

**September 19**  
Children's Ministry  
Information Celebration

Sacraments Class

**September 26**  
Bible BLAST  
Sacraments Class

## Fall Festival

Join us for a wonderful celebration of people, programs, prayer, and worship as we kick off the fall education season. Be sure to join us for a picnic following the 10:00 a.m. service on Sunday, September 12. Have fun, play games, and enjoy entertainment for the whole family!

## Children's Ministry Information Celebration

Mark your calendar for Sunday, September 19! The Children's Ministry Team would like you to join us for an Information Celebration. We will have a Super Sundae Celebration plus provide information for you to hear about our many exciting programs. (Programs are for infant through fifth-grade children.)



Please join us for food, hand-outs, fun, and door prizes. Invite families that may be looking for a church home. No obligation to sign-up for anything – we just want you to know what's happening for the children at Memorial Presbyterian Church. We will meet in Room 116 from 9:45 through 10:30 a.m. Please join us!

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

## Movin' Up

Movin' Up is a fellowship group for children in fourth and fifth grades. We meet on the second Sunday of the month, October through May, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m. We participate in community service, go tubing at Snowsnake, and best of all, spend a fun-filled weekend at SpringHill! If you are ready for fun, fun, fun, be sure to join us on October 10. And mark SpringHill on your calendar for November 5-7. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy or Diana.

Kelsey Kontranowski	8/2
Devon Roth	8/4
Elliana Wolok	8/4
Samuel Eisenman	8/6
Adam Wolok	8/10
Hunter Franklin	8/15
Sydney Gibbs	8/16
Tommy Miller	8/28
Zakk Osmunn	8/31

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

## Sacraments Class

Sacraments Class is offered to children in the second grade or older with a parent or special friend. The Sacraments Class is presented in two parts: the Sacrament of Baptism and the Lord's Supper. The sessions will be September 19 and 26 from 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m.

The class on baptism will include lunch, a special lesson, followed by an art project. (The children will decorate a Blessing Cup.) The second class will begin with lunch, a lesson, and making/baking bread. The bread will be used by the congregation on World Communion Sunday, October 3. This is also the date of the Sacraments Class graduation. Lunch will be provided by the Children's Ministry Team, the lessons led by Reverend Cathy Chang, and projects by Wendy and Diana. Arrangements for childcare can be made for younger siblings.

Please contact Diana or Wendy if you would like your child to participate.

## Family Fellowship

If you are interested in joining us on Friday, September 10 for food, fun, and fellowship, RSVP to Diana or Wendy. Families will meet in the parlor for pizza and breadsticks at 6:00 p.m. Following the meal, the children will go to Rooms 114 and 116 for fun and games while the adults enjoy some fellowship time. Please bring a salad or dessert to share. Hope to see you there!

## Third Grade Bibles

Will you be a third-grader in the fall? If so, Children's Ministry would like to present you with a Bible during the service on Sunday, September 12. Please contact Wendy or Diana to make sure you are on our third-grade list and that we have the correct spelling of your name. We will celebrate with cake and refreshments during fellowship time after the 10:45 a.m. service.



## Bible BLAST

Bible BLAST begins on Sunday, September 26. Our rotation Sunday School is for children three years old through fifth grade. Please watch for information and updates on this exciting program.