

Kids Kingdom Newsletter

Coordinator's Corner

It is a pleasure to be able to present the first issue of the "Kids Kingdom Newsletter". It is our dream to provide a Children's Ministry to the families of the Charlotte church that will draw the children's hearts to Christ. We hope that this newsletter will give you a glimpse into what is happening and what we are doing as a ministry. We take our role very seriously and consider it a privilege to serve your children and the church!

Class News

Please take the time to ask your children what they are learning in class. The ride home from church is a great opportunity. Don't just ask them "How was class?", instead ask questions like... "what is your memory scripture", "what was your favorite part of class today", "what person in the bible did you learn about?"



"Whoever welcomes this little child in my name welcomes me; and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. For he who is least among you all—he is the greatest." - Luke 9: 48

Children's Benevolence

Our plan is to adopt benevolence projects in Kids Kingdom so that the children can focus on serving others. Through September we will be focusing on African Missions. Earlier this month, the Children (4 years and up) had the opportunity to collect money and write cards (**they collected \$225 in just one week**); we sent the money raised and the cards to the children in the Nairobi, Kenya church with Frank Radcliff who traveled there this past week. We will continue this project through the summer with other collections going toward the Missions Contribution.

Featured Teacher

Is there a teacher or someone in Kids Kingdom that has wowed you? Please let us know. We will use this section to share encouraging stories.

Email Leigh Facchino at Leigh@carolina.rr.com, or call at (704) 395-8661.

Policy Reminders

When it is time for your child to be promoted, please keep the following guidelines in mind:

Infant to 4 years- Talk with a coordinator before moving your child. Once you receive approval, we will add your child's name to the appropriate class list. It is important for us to know when you plan to move your child so that we have the correct amount of teachers in each class.

School Age- All school age promotions are done once a year as the children finish school (usually in June or July). It is fairly common for children who have fall and early winter birthdays to stay in the 4/5 year old class a little longer. It really is best for most children to stay with the children in their grade. Please see a coordinator if you have any questions.

Family Devotional Ideas

2/3 year olds are learning about Friendship- Proverbs 17:17, 4/5 year olds are learning about giving to and loving one another- John 13:34 -Have families over that have children so that your children can see your friendships and imitate them. Summer is a great time for this!!!

The 1st/2nd grade classes are learning that God is powerful and will take care of us- Joshua 1:9

Junior Worship (grade 3-5)-God wants us to be bold for him and he will help us- Joshua 4:15-17-Take every opportunity to pray with your children so that they see your faith and God's power in your lives.

Stay tuned for....

Christmas! Yes, we're thinking ahead to Christmas already and are in the beginning stages of planning a Christmas program performed by our children. Some songs will be taught during class times on Sundays, but keep your eye out for more information on auditions for speaking parts and solos at the end of August. If you're interested in helping in any capacity, please contact Joel or Diane Shytle.